

LINDSAY JOHNSON (she/her)

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Deep Waters*, Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *The Power We Hold*, Gallery 1707, Chicago, IL

2025 *Unseen Forces*, T. Mari Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Personas*, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL  
*Figures*, Chicago Fine Art Salon, Chicago, IL

2023 *Growing Up Now*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Landscape Exhibition*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL  
*Summer Teacher Residency Exhibition*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
*Black Creativity*, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL

2022 *Perspectives: Figuration and Abstraction in Contemporary Black Art*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln's Legacy*, University of Illinois, Springfield, IL

2021 *77th Annual Wabash Valley Exhibition*, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN  
*After Hours*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  
*Continuous Span*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Winter Member Show*, Elmhurst Artist Guild, Elmhurst, IL (2nd place)  
*4th Midwest Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

2020 *Race in America*, Drury University, Springfield, MO  
*FL3TCH3R Exhibit*, Reece Museum, East Tennessee State University, Johnson, TN (Award of Merit)  
*Tremendously Diminutive*, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL (2nd place)

### INSTALLATIONS & SITE-SPECIFIC WORKS

2025 *DIY*, Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

2023 *Mycelium Connection*, Terrain Exhibitions, Evanston, IL

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

University of Illinois at Springfield  
Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL

### RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Leading Edge Fellow, Teach Plus

2024 Policy Fellow, Teach Plus

2023 Summer Teacher Residency, Cleveland Institute of Art

2023 Fund for Teachers Fellow, Sculpture Apprenticeship in Italy and Spain

2022 Artist in Residence, *Stay Home Gallery*

2022 *Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln's Legacy*, University of Illinois, Springfield

- 2021 The Bridge Program, Hyde Park Art Center
- 2020 Qatar Foundation International & The University of Texas at Austin Leadership Program
- 2020 Nasher Sculpture Center Museum Forum for Teachers
- 2019 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellow, Cape Town & Johannesburg, ZA
- 2018 Fund for Teachers Fellow: Fiber Arts at KOBAKANT in Berlin, DE
- 2017 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago Teacher Institute
- 2013 Teacher Institute in Digital Arts Learning, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Johnson, L. "Art, AI, and the Abundant Mindset." *Wednesday Journal*, November 4, 2025.  
<https://www.oakpark.com/2025/11/04/art-ai-and-the-abundant-mindset/>
- Johnson, L. "Pursuing Passion and Profit" In *An Artist and a Mother*, edited by Tara Carpenter Estrada, Heidi Moller Somsen, and Kaylan Buteyn, pp.151-154. Ontario: Demeter Press, 2023.
- Johnson, L. "Beyond Buzzwords: Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity in an Art Classroom." *MOSAIC - IAEA Publication*, 2020

### **INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025 *Cultivating Creativity: Critical Contemporary Perspectives on K-12 Art Education*, Panelist, United Nations General Assembly Healing Arts Week
- 2025 *The Art of Imagination: Making Time for Unstructured Creative Play*, US Play Coalition
- 2024 *Global Mosaics: Uniting Communities Through Art* (with Brenda Latzke), IAEA Conference
- 2023 *Cultivating Cross-Curricular Connections with Kamala Khan: Exploring Identity through Art & ELA*, National Association for Multicultural Education
- 2023 *Mapping Identity*, National Council for Geographic Education
- 2020 *Arts Education - Guidance & Tips in the Time of COVID*, Panelist, One State Arts Conference
- 2019 *Beyond Buzzwords: Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity in an Art Classroom*, IAEA Conference
- 2018 *Universal Design for Learning in the Art Classroom*, Illinois Art Education Association (IAEA) Conference
- 2018 *Leveraging Student Choice in the Middle School Classroom* (with Alex Mendralla), International Society for Technology in Education Conference
- 2014 *Executive Functioning and the iPad* (with Jolene Lorimer), Illinois Computing Educators Conference

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL & BOARDS**

- Teacher Advisory Council*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, 2021-present
- Educator Advisory Council*, Fund for Teachers, 2023-2025

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

- 2025 *Sculpt Like Marion*, Chicago Public Library

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Art Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, River Forest, IL, 2018-present

### **EDUCATION**

- MA National-Louis University, Technology in Education
- MA National-Louis University, Teaching
- BFA University of Kansas, Visual Communication

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Visual Arts K-12, Illinois State Board of Education

Technology Specialist K-12, Illinois State Board of Education

Elementary Education K-9, Illinois State Board of Education