

## Ben Buswell

### ARTIST BACKGROUND

**Born**                Dallas, Oregon  
**Currently**        Portland, Oregon

### Education/Training

2005 M.F.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison  
2004 M.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison  
2001 B.F.A. (cum laude), Oregon State University, Corvallis

### Professional Experience

2017 Residency, Bullseye Glass Company, Portland, Oregon  
2017 Visiting Artist, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
2015 Golden Spot Artist-in-Residence, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Oregon  
2014 Visiting instructor, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado  
2013 Visiting Artist, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
2013 Visiting Artist, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington (and 2008)  
2012 Visiting Artist, The Schneider Museum, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, Oregon

### Selected Exhibitions

2018 *In Residence: Portland*, Bullseye Projects, Portland, Oregon  
2018 *Ben Buswell*, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington  
2018 *Now We Are Five*, Upfor, Portland, Oregon  
2017 *Totality*, Fairbanks Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
2017 *The Story is Not the Story*, Upfor, Portland, Oregon  
2016 *Ben Buswell*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
2016 *No Sky*, Fairbanks Gallery, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
2015 *No One Above or Below*, Upfor, Portland, Oregon  
2015 *I Do Not Belong to the Sky*, Marylhurst Art Gym, Lake Oswego, Oregon  
2015 *The Great Debate About Art*, Upfor, Portland, Oregon; envoy enterprises, New York City, New York  
2014 *We Live Only Through Ourselves*, Upfor, Portland, Oregon  
2013 *Projector*, CoCA, Belltown Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
2013 *Off the Plain*, PLACE, Portland, Oregon  
2011 *TILT Export: Impostor*, RAID Projects, Los Angeles, California  
2010 *The Shadow and the Willing*, Helzer Gallery, PCC Rock Creek, Portland, Oregon  
2008 *TENNESSEE*, TILT Gallery & Project Space, Portland, Oregon

### Awards, Honors, and Grants

2018 Individual Artist Fellowship, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, Oregon  
2015 Hallie Ford Fellowship, The Ford Family Foundation, Roseburg, Oregon

- 2015 Individual Project Grant, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, Oregon
- 2014 Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission and Hallie Ford Foundation, Salem, Oregon (and 2011)
- 2014 Guest Artist, OCAC/PNCA Applied Craft & Design Program, Portland, Oregon
- 2013 Visual Ecology Project, Oregon Arts Commission, Portland, Oregon
- 2012 Honorable Mention, 23rd CoCA Annual, Seattle, Washington
- 2010 Nominee, Contemporary Northwest Art Awards, Portland Art Museum, Oregon
- 2004 Honorable Mention, Sculpture Magazine Annual Student Awards

### **Selected Publications**

- 2017 Fancher, Patrick. "Fairbanks Gallery presents 'Totality' exhibit," *Gazette Times*, Aug. 9, 2017.
- 2016 Ollman, Leah. "Review: Ben Buswell's photographs look like drawings and act like sculpture", *Los Angeles Times*, April 22, 2016.
- 2015 Freeling, Isa. "'For Art's Sake' at Envoy Enterprises," *Huffington Post*, May 4, 2015.
- 2015 Zarkovich, Josephine. "Buswell @ Upfor", *60 Inch Center*, May 7, 2015.
- 2014 Motley, John. "Ben Buswell at Upfor Contemporary Art," *The Oregonian*, Jan. 8, 2014.
- 2012 Rossman, John. "Disjecta's Portland Biennial", *OPB Arts and Life*, opb.org, March 2, 2012.

### **Selected Collections**

Oregon Arts Commission Percent for Art, Western Oregon University  
 Oregon Arts Commission Percent for Art, OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building  
 Portland Art Museum  
 Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus  
 Portable Works Collection, Regional Arts and Culture Council