

ELI BROWN

Education

2018 MFA, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA
2008 BA, Visual Art, Smith College, Northampton, MA
2007 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Awards

2023 The Luminary (upcoming)
2023 Public Art Learning Grant, NEFA
2022 Franconia Sculpture Park Artist-in-Residency
2022 St. Botolph Club Emerging Artist Award
2021 Now + There Public Art Accelerator
2021 Collective Futures Fund, Tufts + Andy Warhol Foundation
2020 Assets for Artists Capacity-Building Grant, MASS MoCA
2020 Studios at MASS MoCA Artist-in-Residency
2019 Fellowship for Utopian Practice, Culture Push, New York, NY
2018 Collaborate Boston Grant, The Boston Foundation
2017 TIE Artist Grant, Tufts Institute of the Environment, Tufts University

Solo Exhibitions + Public Artworks

2022 *Power Bottom*, Franconia Sculpture Park, Fraser, MN
2022 *Beam Me Down*, Lopresti Park, Boston, MA
2021 *Bright Holes, Broad Scars*, Tailgate Projects, Tampa, FL
2020 *How to Make Slime*, New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA
2019 *Museum of Queer Ecologies*, Distillery Gallery, Boston, MA

Selected Group Shows + Performances

2023 Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Boston, MA (upcoming)
2023 *Archive 1*, New Studio Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (upcoming)
2022 *Ecotopian Toolmakers*, Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, PA
2022 *Graphic Liberation!*, curated by Josh Macphee, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY (traveling)
2021 *Din Din*, Flux Factory, New York, NY
2019 The *deCordova Biennial*, deCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
2019 *Call and Response*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
2018 *Ourselves*, University of Rhode Island, Providence, RI
2018 *Spaceus: Mapping Worlds*, Roslindale Substation, Boston, MA
2018 *T(HERE) MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Tufts University, Medford, MA
2017 *Graphic Arts Annual Prize Winners*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
2017 *Betwixt/Between*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
2016 *trans/draw*, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA
2011 *Small Works for Big Change*, Art Benefit for the Sylvia Rivera Law Project, Jack Studios, New York, NY
2010 *Antigone: A Genderqueered Act of Resistance*, Brecht Forum, and House of Yes, New York, NY
2009 *Room for Cream: A Live Lesbian Soap Opera*, La Mama, New York, NY

Presentations + Jury Invitations

- 2022 Artist Talk, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2022 NEFA Public Art for Spatial Justice Jury Member, Boston, MA
- 2022 Artist Talk, Franconia Sculpture Park, Fraser, MN
- 2022 *Ecotopian Toolkit*, Public Field Walk + Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 *Watch This Space: Expressions of Queer Ecology*, Maine College of Art and Design, Portland, ME
- 2019 *Caring about Care*, Panel Discussion, Speaking Truth | Creative Time Summit X, New York, NY
- 2019 Artist Talk + Workshop, deCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
- 2017 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Jury Member, New York, NY

Selected Publications

- 2023 *Digital Natural History: On Telling Multispecies Stories*, Network in Canadian History and Environment (upcoming)
- 2023 *Artists and the Practice of Agriculture*, Routledge's Critical Food Studies (upcoming)
- 2022 *Antennae: The Journal of Nature in Visual Culture*, Mycologies Issue
- 2021 *CURA: A Literary Magazine of Art and Action*, Issue 22: Boundless, Fordham University
- 2020 *Celebrate People's History*; edited by Josh Macphee, Feminist Press
- 2014 *Transplants: Sowing the Seed of Gender in the Garden*, internationally distributed zine
- 2013 *Not Your Mother's Meatloaf: A Queer Sex Education Comic Book*; Soft Skull Press

Press

- 2022 Parsons-Thomason, Lian, "How Eli Brown is Finding Family Through the Ages", ***Boston Art Review***, Collective Futures Fund Issue
- 2022 **WGBH** Feature on Beam Me Down
- 2022 WCVB Channel 5, ***Chronicle***, "Boston's Public Art Scene is Bold and Brilliant And Free"
- 2021 Sallwen, Alli, Interview in ***Boston Art Review***, Rooted issue
- 2020 Lopez Casell, Dessane, "Vivid Posters Chart a "People's History" of the Struggle for Social Justice," ***Hyperallergic***
- 2020 Boer, Sam, "Maybe I'll Do Something With It": Comics as Alternative Sex Education, ***Studies in Comics***, Volume 11, Number 1
- 2019 "Eli Brown: Museum of Queer Ecologies at Distillery Gallery," ***Art New England***
- 2019 Mcquaid, Cate, "The Ticket: What's Happening In The Local Arts Scene," ***The Boston Globe***
- 2019 Reynolds, Pamela, "At The Distillery Gallery, Artist Eli Brown Explores Biology And Gender In 'Museum Of Queer Ecologies'," ***WBUR, The ARTery***
- 2019 Reynolds, Pamela, "At deCordova, New England Artists Take A Biennial Bow," ***WBUR, The ARTery***
- 2019 Carlock, Marty, "deCordova New England Biennial 2019," ***Sculpture Magazine***
- 2019 Malone, Callan, "Where Are You Now? 10 Summer Exhibitions Worth The Trip," ***CULTURED***
- 2019 Klehm, Nance, "Spontaneous Vegetation," lumpenradio, 105.5 FM WLPN LP, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Clark, Edward, "Check out Eli Brown's Artwork," ***Boston Voyager***, Thought-Provokers Series
- 2016 Adams, Samuel, "trans/draw at Gallery 263: Gender Outside the Lines," ***Big, Red, and Shiny***, Feature
- 2013 Camper, Cathy, "Not Your Mother's Meatloaf: A Sex Education Comic Book" ***Lambda Literary***

Collections

- 2022 Franconia Sculpture Park, Fraser, MN

Certifications

- 2013 Certificate in Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2011 Certificate in Urban Permaculture Design, New York Permaculture Exchange, New York, NY