

# BETTY GOWANS

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## EDUCATION

2018      BFA in Three-Dimensional Media with a Minor in Art History  
Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk VA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018      Pith, Fawn Street Artist Studios, Norfolk VA  
2018      Phase, Chrysler Museum Glass Studio Vestibule, Norfolk VA  
2017      Evoke, Norfolk Arts Offsite Gallery, Norfolk VA

## EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES

2019      Corporeal Collective, TCC Perry Glass Wheel Studio, Norfolk VA  
Virginia Stage Company's Miss Kitty's House of Cosmic Love, Immersive Theater Installation, Hermitage Museum, Norfolk VA  
WPA Studio and Gallery, Molt'n, Norfolk VA

2018      Virginia Glass Guild 31st Annual Juried Show, Charles H Taylor Arts Center, Hampton VA  
Vault, Goode Theatre, Norfolk VA  
Virginia Glass Guild Annual Members' Show, Slover Library Norfolk VA  
Musing, NEON Festival, Norfolk VA

2017      Virginia Glass Guild 30th Annual Juried Show, Charles H Taylor Arts Center, Hampton VA  
ODU Student Juried Exhibition, Baron and Ellin Gordon Art Gallery, Norfolk VA  
ODU Student Art Exhibition, Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, Virginia Beach VA  
Glass Art Society International Student Juried Show, Norfolk Arts Offsite Gallery, Norfolk VA  
Musing, 3rd Annual NEON Festival, Norfolk VA  
Musing, Evoke Opening Reception, Norfolk Arts Offsite Gallery, Norfolk VA

2016      ODU Student Juried Exhibition, Baron and Ellin Gordon Art Gallery, Juried by Dr. Jutta Annette-Page, Norfolk VA  
Musing, 7 Deadly Sins and Pagliacci Reception, Harrison Opera House, Norfolk VA  
Musing, 2nd Annual NEON Festival, Norfolk VA  
Musing, Virginia Stage Midsummer Fantasy Festival, Town Point Park, Norfolk VA

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## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2018      Award of Excellence, 31st Annual Virginia Glass Guild Juried Show, Charles H Taylor Arts Center, Hampton VA
- Virginia Glass Guild Education Scholarship, for "Constructing Quirky Narratives" with Tom Moore at Pittsburgh Glass Center
- 2017      Harvey Saunders Memorial Scholarship, Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA
- Best Presentation in Art Exhibition, Virginias Collegiate Honors Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA
- 2016      Charles K Sibley Art Scholarship, Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA

## ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017-18      Virginia Glass Guild, Member and Student Representative
- 2016-17      Glass Art Society, Student Member
- 2016-18      Old Dominion University Jewelry and Metalsmithing Guild, Member and Vice President

## VOLUNTEER AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019      Teacher's Assistant, Core Casting Methods with Joanna Manousis, Chrysler Museum Glass Studio, Norfolk VA
- Teacher's Assistant, Introduction to Glass, taught by Sarah Vaughn, Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA
- 2018-19      Teacher's Assistant, One-day and weekend-long glass workshops, Chrysler Museum Glass Studio, Norfolk VA
- 2018-19      Chrysler Museum Glass Studio Assistantship, Norfolk VA
- 2018      Gallery Preparator and Educational Display Designer & Fabricator, Barry Art Museum, Norfolk VA
- 2017      Work Exchange Volunteer, Glass Art Society, Norfolk Virginia
- 2016      Stickwork by Patrick Dougherty, Installation Volunteer, Hermitage Museum and Gardens, Norfolk VA

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## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018      "Native: Art in NFK after NPS." Norfolk Public Schools All Staff Day, Booker T  
Washington High School, August 22
- "Form, Feeling, Ephemerality: Eva Hesse." Experience and Site, selected by Dr. Agnieszka  
Whelan, Old Dominion University, February 3
- "Form and Function: Anatomy Abstracted." Undergraduate Research Art  
Exhibition, selected by Jane Ritchie, Old Dominion University, February 3
- "Mining Self and Other." Undergraduate Research Art Exhibition, selected by John Roth,  
Old Dominion University, February 3
- 2017      Evoke Exhibition Lecture, Old Dominion University, September 6
- "Sculpture." Virginias Collegiate Honors Conference Art Exhibition, selected by Elliott  
Jones and John Roth, Old Dominion University, April 8
- Undergraduate Research Art Exhibition, selected by Elliott Jones and John Roth, Old  
Dominion University Undergraduate Research Symposium, February 18
- "Rembrandt's Dr. Tulp: A Summoning for Accountability." Bridging the Past:  
Morals and Customs, selected by Vittorio Colaizzi, Old Dominion University  
Undergraduate Research Symposium, February 18