

Elizabeth Newton (b. 2001, Fort Worth, TX) lives and works in Dallas, Texas. She holds an MFA in Painting from the New York Academy of Art and a BFA in Studio Art from The University of Texas at Austin. Working across painting and printmaking, her practice explores the weight of commitment, doubt, and devotion through layered feminine imagery and faith-inflected symbolism. Newton has exhibited at Sotheby's New York, the Mexic-Arte Museum, and Flatbed Press, among others. She was a finalist for the AXA Art Prize in 2024 and is a 2025–2026 recipient of the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Award from the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts. Her work is held in private collections in New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

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Education

2025 MFA, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2023 BFA, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Group Exhibitions

2025 Let Freedom Bring, Powerhouse Arts, Brooklyn, NY

2025 Take Home a Nude, Sotheby's, New York, NY

2025 Gardens of Enchantment, Era Contemporary, NY

2025 Summer Exhibition, Wilkinson Hall, New York, NY

2025 MFA Thesis Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2025 De•compositions, St. Joseph's Church, New York, NY

2024 Tribeca Ball, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2024 AXA Art Prize US Finalist Exhibition, Wilkinson Hall, New York, NY

2024 Take Home a Nude, Sotheby's, New York, NY

2024 Tribeca Ball, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2023 Everyday Rituals, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2023 EDITION VARIABLES: New Austin Printmakers, Flatbed Press, Austin, TX

2023 Memento NYC, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2023 I'll Call You Back, Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX

2023 Alimento para el Alma, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

2023 Please (Don't) Applaud, Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX

2023 Print Extravaganza!, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2022 With All the Desperation of a Starving Dog, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2019 TCC South Juried Student Exhibition, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

Public Art

2025 Store #4742, Sam's Club, Fort Worth, TX

2025 Store #3390, Walmart, Woodlands, TX

2024 Store #4795, Sam's Club, Grapevine, TX

2024 Store #5290, Walmart, San Antonio, TX

2024 Store #192, Walmart, Columbia, TN

2024 Store #248, Walmart, Mexia, TX

- 2023 Store #1405, Walmart, Bay City, TX
- 2023 Store #1103, Walmart, Houston, TX
- 2023 Store #1249, Walmart, San Angelo, TX

Residencies & Fellowships

- 2026 The Eric Fischl Fogo Island Arts Administrative Internship, Fogo Island Arts, NL, Canada
- 2023 Summer Undergraduate Residency Program, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

Awards & Honors

- 2025–2026 Robert Blackburn Printmaking Award, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY
- 2024 Finalist, AXA Art Prize US, New York, NY
- 2024 Patron's Scholar Award, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2023–2024 Will Cotton Scholarship, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2023 SURP Academy Scholar Award, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX

Press

- ["Meet Elizabeth Newton."](#) *CanvasRebel Magazine*, June 5, 2025.
- ["AXA XL Announces Winner of the 2024 AXA Art Prize US."](#) AXA XL Press Release, November 14, 2024. *Includes finalist exhibition featuring Elizabeth Newton at the New York Academy of Art.*
- ["Best Sam's Club Ever' Reopens Its Doors in Grapevine."](#) *Community Impact*, October 17, 2024. *Includes mural commission by Elizabeth Newton at store #4795.*
- [Walmart Community Mural Program \(e-book\)](#), NOW Art, 2024. *Mentioned as an artist contributor in the program's official e-book publication.*

Collections

- Van Cleef & Arpels Collection (Spring is Blooming at Rockefeller Center 2025), New York, NY
- Jenny Price, New York, NY
- Yvonne Quintian & Dan Heilman, New York, NY
- Natalia Tchetchoulina, New York, NY
- Jeff Drubner, New York, NY
- Private Collection, Philadelphia, PA
- Private Collection, North Richland Hills, TX
- Private Collection, Austin, TX

Teaching Engagements

- 2025 Guest Critic, Hyde Park High School, Austin, TX
- 2025 Guest Lecturer, Origin Story Lecture Series, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2025 Adjunct Faculty, SURP, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2024 Guest Lecturer, UTNY, New York, NY
- 2024 Teaching Assistant, SURP, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
- 2022–2023 Teaching Artist, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX