

Elizabeth Newton (b. Fort Worth, TX) lives and works in Austin, 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 recipient of the 2025–2026 Robert Blackburn Printmaking Award from the Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, and the 2023-2024 Will Cotton Scholarship. Her work is held in private collections across the United States.

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Education

MFA in Painting, minor in Printmaking, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

Advisor - Peter Drake. Thesis - *Doubt and Honesty: An Ongoing Conversation*.

BFA in Studio Art, minor in Japanese, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Solo Exhibitions

2026 *Finding Warmth In The Cold*, The Geology Center, Fogo Island, NL, Canada

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 2025*, Wilkinson Hall, New York, NY

2025 *MFA 2025 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

Newton, Elizabeth. Interview by Paula Gale. "[Fogo Island Attracts Creators and Artists of All Kinds.](#)" Here & Now, CBC News NL - Newfoundland and Labrador, July 7, 2026.
"[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, Orange County, CA
Private Collection, Austin, TX
Private Collection, North Richland Hills, TX
Private Collection, MI

Teaching Engagements

2026–present Art Teacher, Hyde Park High School, Austin, TX
2026 Gallery Educator, Fogo Island Gallery, NL, Canada
2026 Guest Lecturer, Hyde Park High School, Austin, TX
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