

James Baxter // BXTR Studio

SUMMARY

- Emerging artist
- Based in Arizona
- Watercolor, mixed media, painting

My work is characterised by the exploration of boundaries between forms — featuring repetition, soft transitions and gradations, and the subtle twist of reality into abstraction. Loose and dynamic shapes merge into realistic sculptural sprays of flora, always with a keen eye toward composition and visual rhythm.

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EDUCATION

2012 // Arizona State University

- BFA—Fine Arts (Painting) from the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
- BA—Women and Gender Studies, from the School of Social Transformation

FINE ART EXHIBITIONS

2012 // Gallery 100 at ASU, “Thrive” (*senior thesis exhibition*), Tempe, Arizona

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- *Soft pink cascade, #1-3 (triptych)*. Cupz Coffee. Tempe, Arizona. On loan from artist—2019.
- *Through branches*. Barrett Honors Complex. Tempe, Arizona. Purchased—2009.

FEATURED ILLUSTRATIONS

- Wyant, K. A., Corman, J. R., & Elser, J. (2013). Phosphorus, Food, and Our Future. Oxford University Press. (*Illustrations found throughout book*).
- Gaxiola, Roberto & Sanchez, Charles & Paez-Valencia, Julio & Ayre, Brian & J Elser, James. (2012). Genetic Manipulation of a "Vacuolar" H⁺-PPase: From Salt Tolerance to Yield Enhancement under Phosphorus-Deficient Soils. *Plant physiology*. 159. 3-11.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2017 - present	Graphic Designer—Institute of Human Origins Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2009 - 2017	Graphic Design Specialist—Visualization Lab (<i>design studio</i>) Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ