

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

MARY LYON AWARD 2014

PRESENTED TO



Lisa Ross Nonken '03

LISA ROSS NONKEN, CLASS OF 2003, the Alumnae Association is pleased to present to you the Mary Lyon Award. The award honors an alumna who graduated no more than fifteen years ago and who has demonstrated sustained achievement in her life and career consistent with the humane values that Mary Lyon exemplified and inspired in others.

Lisa, your talent as an artist working in sculpture, photography, and drawing has achieved rare recognition. In the past decade, you have received the Roger T. Williams Prize from the National Sculpture Society and several prestigious residencies and grants. Your art, described as innovative for its use of space and scale, has been exhibited regularly throughout Connecticut and in Chicago, IL; Dayton, OH; Exeter, NH; and Siena, Italy.

Your commitment to working with young people as part of Dayton's Blue Sky Project Artist Residency and as the academic director and professor of fine arts at the Siena Art Institute ensure that your creative abilities will inspire future generations.

In recognition of your exceptional early career achievement and in anticipation of your continued passion for creativity and art education, the Alumnae Association presents you with the Mary Lyon Award.

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