

EDUCATION

2014-2016 - Rhode Island School of Design - Masters of Fine Arts in Printmaking
2007-2011 - Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing
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EXHIBITION HISTORY

2024 "20/92 Video Festival" Icebox Project Space. Philadelphia, PA
2024 "Interisland Action" Kahilu Exhibits. Kahilu, HI
2023 "Big Gay Art Show" Sedona Arts Center. Sedona, AZ
2023 Video Sound Archive "Red Chapter - 1 in S8" Los Angeles, CA
2023 LA Art Book Fair "Printed Matter: Lost & Found" Los Angeles, CA
2023 Foster Gallery at UW-Eau Claire "Exchanges:poetry and art" Eau Claire, WI
2023 Gormley Gallery Notre Dame of Maryland "34th Drawing & Print " Baltimore, MD
2023 MIAD Gallery at The Ave. "Alumni Exhibition 2023" Milwaukee, WI
2023 Touchstone Gallery. "Sequence: Art + Technology" Washington, DC
2023 Deanna Evans Projects. "Trove 2023: Works on Paper" New York, NY
2022 University Club Towers Show. Milwaukee, WI
2022 Komatsu Opening Show. "Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design" Milwaukee, WI
2022 Culture Edit Gallery. Tom of Finland Store. Los Angeles, CA
2021 Constant Practice: Faculty Show. Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. Milwaukee, WI
2019 Indianapolis Art Center "Pushing Paper", Indianapolis, IN
2019 IPCNY "Pulled in Brooklyn" – New York, NY
2019 University of Wisconsin "26th National Print Exhibition" -Parkside, WI
2018 Good JuJu Gallery " Boo Ju Ju Show", Evergreen, CO
2016 NARS Foundation "The Glare" - Brooklyn, NY
2016 Sol Koffler Gallery – RISD "Graduate Selections Show" Providence, RI
2016 Rhode Island School of Design "Graduate Thesis Show" - Providence, RI
2016 Brown University – Granoff Center "Still/Static" Two Person Show – Providence, RI
2016 Rabbit Hole "SPRUNG" - Brooklyn, NY
2016 Gelman Gallery - "Prisoners Cinema" - Providence, RI
2016 Columbia College "37th Annual Paper in Particular National Exhibition" - Columbia, MO
2016 Rhode Island School of Design 505 Gallery - "Lasting Impressions" - Providence, RI
2016 8th International Printmaking Biennial of Douro – Alijó, Portugal
2015 Extra Credit Gallery - "Flare(air)" Two Person Show – Providence, RI
2015 Central Academy of Fine Arts - RISD Printmaking Showcase - Beijing, China
2015 Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition "Black & White" Brooklyn, New York
2015 Sol Koffler – RISD "Spring : Printmaking Biennial" - Providence, RI
2015 Gelman Gallery "Fever Dream" – Providence, RI
2015 Center for Fine Art Photography "On Beauty"- Fort Collins, CO
2014 DATELINE "006 - Video Show" - Denver, CO
2014 Rhode Island School of Design "Printmaking Departmental Exhibition" - Providence, RI
2014 LSU Union Gallery "20x20x20 National Compact Competition" - Baton Rouge, LA
2014 Gormley Gallery Notre Dame of Maryland "25th Drawing & Print " Baltimore, MD

2014 Arterie Fine Arts "Feeling Blue" - Naperville, IL
2014 Verum Ultimium "Abstract Sanctuary" - Portland, OR
2014 COMB Gallery "White Show" - Milwaukee, WI
2013 Digicopy Gallery Night & Day - "Glitch Pokemon Show" - Milwaukee, WI
2013 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design "Alumni Printmaking Exhibition" - Milwaukee, WI
2011 The Happening Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
2011 The Long Beach Island Foundation "Exhibition: Digital Works" - Loveladies, NJ
2011 WhiteStar Boutique Solo Show "Works by Adam Porter" - Milwaukee, WI
2011 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design Juried Senior Show - Milwaukee, WI
2011 Beloit University - 54th Annual Beloit and Vicinity Exhibition - Beloit, WI
2011 Liu Haisu Art Museum - American Youth Printmaking Exhibition - Shanghai, China
2011 Peregrine Papers - Small Mysteries at The MDW Fair - Chicago, IL
2011 JackPot Gallery "22 Trumps" - Milwaukee, WI
2011 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design "Senior Thesis Exhibition" - Milwaukee, WI
2010 Purdue University - National Juried Exhibition "DISGUISE" - West Lafayette, IN
2010 Pop Up Show at Wisconsin & 7th Street - Milwaukee, WI
2009 MIAD Student Union - Fall Drawing & Print Show - Milwaukee, WI
2009 Milwaukee Gay Arts Center "Geometry" Art Show - Milwaukee, WI
2009 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee "Juried Art Show" - Milwaukee, WI
2009 Exchange 6 PrintZero Studios - Traveling exhibition
2008 Red Line "Fundraiser Exhibition & Art Sale" - Milwaukee, WI
2008 Obama Presidential Election Campaign - Wisconsin Campaign - Milwaukee, WI
2008 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design Juried Foundation's Show - Milwaukee, WI
2006 Link's Award Show - Indianapolis, IN

EMPLOYMENT

2023: Mt. San Antonio College - Adjunct Faculty in Older Adult Education - Walnut, CA
Watercolor Painting, Drawing (Beginner to Advanced)

- Introduced students to watercolor basics, including washes, glazing, and color theory.
- Led hands-on observational drawing exercises, fostering mastery of design elements and principles.

2020-2022: Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design - Adjunct Assistant Professor in Art History, First Year Experience, and Fine Arts: New Studio Practice - Milwaukee, WI

Visual Language, Introduction to Art History, Open Studio 2, Contemporary Critical Theory

- Instructed students in color theory, 2D design, stencils, and basic printmaking.
- Formulated and delivered engaging lectures on Art History and Critical Theory, emphasizing Queer Theory and BIPOC contributions.
- Guided talent development through diverse exercises, readings, and critiques.

2019: SUNY Purchase - 2-D / Print Media Instructional Support Specialist - Purchase, NY

- Orchestrated and optimized technical, material, and curricular needs for the Printmaking and 2D Design departments.
- Strengthened facilities, rigorously enforced safety standards, and collaborated closely with faculty to refine the curriculum.

2016-2019: SUNY Purchase - Adjunct Professor in Printmaking Department - Purchase, NY
Machine in the Ghost, Extended Media, Intro Screen-printing, Advanced Screen-printing

- Equipped students with technical proficiency in Photoshop, screen-printing, intaglio, and relief printing.
- Innovated curriculum integrating digital fabrication and traditional print-media, providing a holistic learning experience.
- Mentored students individually, serving as a senior project advisor and independent study sponsor.

2016-2019: Marilyn Minter Studio - Studio Manager - Manhattan, NY

- Directed communication needs of the studio, managing office emails, website, inventory, and social media presence.
- Supervised the production of new paintings/photographs and coordinated shipping logistics for exhibitions.
- Contributed as a painter, photo/video editor, graphic designer, and digital production assistant for various projects.

2016: Rhode Island School of Design - Instructor of Record (Basic Intaglio) - Providence, RI
Pioneered an introductory Intaglio class, exploring non-etch/non-toxic printmaking techniques with a focus on a drawing-centric approach to tone and line.

2014-2016: Brown University - Graduate Teaching Assistant - Providence, RI
Making Mono-types, Political Constructions, Screen Printing, Lithography
Conducted demonstrations, actively participated in critiques, and provided mentorship to students.

2014-2016: Rhode Island School of Design – Teaching Assistant - Providence, RI
Graduate Printmaking, Installation Sight & Sound, Painting 3, Graduate Screen-Printing
Prepared class materials, showcased technical processes through live demonstrations, facilitated departmental communications, and offered constructive feedback to students.

2014-2016: Rhode Island School of Design - Co-Works Teaching Assistant - Providence, RI
Demonstrated file/material preparation for all stages of production, utilizing laser cutter, 3D printing, vacuum forming, Ink-jet printing, and vinyl cutting.

2012-2014: Digicopy - Production Manager - Milwaukee, WI
Spearheaded print job production, formulated sales quotes, executed typesetting and file design, maintained high-quality control standards, and ensured timely achievement of deadlines.

2012: Annie Wharton Los Angeles - Gallery Assistant - West Hollywood, CA
Facilitated communications and collaborated with artists to seamlessly install exhibitions.

2011-2012: Aaron Brothers Frame Company - Los Angeles, CA
Assembled mattes and frames with precision for artworks on paper and photographs.

2010: Casimir Pulaski High School - Student Teacher - Milwaukee, WI
Taught high school students the elements and principles of both printmaking and drawing.

2006-2009: Jewish Community Center - Art Specialist - Indianapolis, IN
Designed and implemented arts programming for pre-kindergarten to middle school students.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Blender, Premiere, and Google Suite.
- Experienced in Screen Printing, Lithography, Intaglio, Relief-Printing, Painting, Book-Binding, Drawing, Monotyping, UV Printing, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, and Vinyl Cutting.

HONORS / AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 Rema Hort Mann Emerging Artist Grant Nominee
- 2014-2016 Graduate Scholarship - Rhode Island School of Design
- 2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistantship - Rhode Island School of Design
- 2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Brown University
- 2007-2011 President’s List - Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- 2007-2011 Half-Tuition Scholarship – Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- 2006 Rosenberg Scholarship for the Arts – North Central High School
- 2006 Philosophy Student of the Year Scholarship – North Central High School

SPECIAL EXPERIENCE

2022 Guest Critic - Principles of Printmaking Final Critique - MIAD - Invited by Rina Yoon
2013 Guest Speaker Drawing 3 - Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design - Invited by Polly Caster
2010 Master Printer for Tom Uttech - Developed two Photo-Litho Plates, worked with artist to make color and plate decisions, instructed printers on proper printing procedures
2010 Master Printer for Waldek Dynerman - Printed Edition of 18 – Colored Intaglio plates

WRITING & PRESS

Metro Weekly. January 19, 2023.

Tradigital Printmaking Blog : Featured Artist <http://hybridigitaltraditionalprints.blogspot.com/2010/01/adam-x-aka-lifeapoptosis-from-wisconsin.html>

<https://crazyoverart.com/adam-jaye-porter/>

The American Youth Printmaking Exhibition Catalog

Beloit & Vicinity Catalog 54th Year - 2011

COLLECTIONS

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. Milwaukee, WI.

Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI.

Liu Haisu Art Museum. Shanghai, China.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. New York, NY.