

**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  
2007-2011 - Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking

**EXHIBITION HISTORY**

2025 Ink, Press, Repeat: Printmaking Exhibition. William Paterson University. Wayne, NJ  
2025 "29th Parkside National Print Exhibition" Mathis Gallery. Parkside, WI  
2025 "Contemporary Queer: A Love Letter" Gallery 263. Cambridge, MA  
2024 "Of Our Time, 50th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition" MIAD Gallery. Milwaukee, WI  
2024 "Cultural Starters" MIAD Gallery at the Ave. Milwaukee, WI  
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 Gallery 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 Ultimum "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.

## **WRITING & PRESS**

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Tradigital Printmaking Blog : Featured Artist <http://hybridigitaltraditionalprints.blogspot.com/2010/01/adam-x-aka-lifeapoptosis-from-wisconsin.html>  
The American Youth Printmaking Exhibition Catalog - 2011  
Beloit & Vicinity Catalog 54th Year - 2011  
Metro Weekly. January 19, 2023.  
City of Los Angeles Heritage Month Celebrations - LGBT Month June 2024  
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## **COLLECTIONS**

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M3 Insurance Company. Milwaukee, WI.  
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.

## **SKILLS**

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

## **HONORS / AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIP**

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2026 - Vermont Studio Center Residency  
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