

# Emily Somoskey

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 **MFA Studio Art** (in-progress), Michigan State University, East Lansing MI
- 2020 **Certification in College Teaching** (in-progress), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Completed in accordance with MSU Graduate School requirements, including professional development activities - seminars, coursework in disciplinary teaching methods, a mentored teaching project and hybrid course development
- 2013 **BA Art Education, Minor in Painting**,  
Honors College, The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art at The University of Akron, OH

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Beyond the Threshold*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2015 *Realms*, Studio 2091, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

## JURIED AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- 2019 *Emerging*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL (Juror: Laura Cloud)  
*97th Annual All Media Exhibition*, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor MI (Juror: Leslie Raymond)  
*Flummoxed?*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University  
*Collage*, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY (Juror: Rachel Wolff)  
*Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Steven Hughes, Jenna Hupp Andrews, and Quinn Jiles)  
*Art Market*, (SCENE) Metrospace, East Lansing, MI
- 2018 *Catalyst Small Works 2018*, Catalyst Gallery, Beacon, NY (Juror: Erica Hauser)  
*Decennalia: 10 years of Myers in Venice*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH  
*MEGA 2018*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI (Jurors: Matthew Eaton and Shelley Stevens)  
*Home: Absence or Essence*, Specto Art Space, Bridgewater VA (Juror: Jeremiah Morris)  
*20th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition 2018*, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Long Beach Island, NJ (Juror: Kim Conaty, curator of Drawings and Prints at The Whitney Museum)  
*Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Charles A. Wright, Teresa Dunn, and Steven Hughes)  
*Coincidence Partially, Wholly, Not At All*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University  
*Moving*, Cedar Street Art Collective, Lansing, MI
- 2017 *Art Market*, (SCENE) Metrospace, East Lansing, MI  
*Flux*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
*53rd Annual MEA/MAEA Art Acquisitions Exhibition*, East Lansing, MI

- 2016 *Art at the Airport*, Akron-Canton Airport, North Canton, OH
- 2015 *Folk Art: Works by Recent Alumni*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2014 *Abstract Anatomies*, The Lockview, Akron, OH (Juror: Alexandra Nicholis Coon)
- 2013 *Embrace Your Essence Yoga Studio Summer Art Exhibition*, Portage Lakes, OH  
*Divergent Dimensions*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH  
*Embrace Your Essence Winter Art Exhibition*, Portage Lakes, OH  
*Myers School of Art Juried Exhibition*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2012 *Spot Treatment*, The Spot, Akron, OH  
*Assemblage*, Myers School of Art Projects Gallery, Akron, OH  
*Myers School of Art Juried Exhibition*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2011 *Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Show*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH  
*Student Art League Show*, Honors College, University of Akron, Akron, OH

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-pres. **Instructor of Record**, Michigan State University

Responsible for all aspects of classroom instruction: including co-development of course curriculum, grading, facilitating critiques and advising students during office hours

STA 320	<b>Painting I</b>	Spring 2020
STA 110	<b>Drawing I</b>	Spring 2019
STA 113	<b>Color &amp; Design</b>	Spring 2018 & Fall 2017

2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Michigan State University

Aided classroom instruction within a 150 student hybrid studio course, designed and implemented a studio assignment, lectured, graded and advised students during office hours

STA 112 **Art & Design: Concepts and Practices** Fall 2018

2016-17 **Art Teacher**, Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton Rapids, MI

Designed MDE standards-based visual art curriculum to grades preK-3rd, including a full range Montessori program at Lockwood Elementary and Greyhound Central Elementary

2014-16 **Art Teacher**, Field Local School District, Brimfield, OH

Designed ODE standards-based visual art curriculum to grades 6-8 at Field Middle School

## NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 **Instructor**, Lansing Summer Explorers, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing MI

2018 **Instructor**, Saturday Morning Art (SmArt), Michigan State University, Spring 2018

2014 **Instructor**, Akron After School, (Grades 1-5), Akron, OH

2013 **Instructor**, Community Art and Nature Workshop, Highland Square Public Library, Akron, OH

## HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

2019 **'Best of Show'** Green Place, 97th Annual All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI

**Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State, University

**Library Art Purchase Award**, Michigan State University

- 2018 **Summer Support Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University  
**Honorable Mention**, Home/made II, *Home: Absence or Essence*, Specto Art Space, Bridgewater, VA  
**Professional Development/Travel Fellowship Funding**, Michigan State University  
**Summer Support Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University
- 2017 **Professional Development/Travel Fellowship Funding**, Michigan State University
- 2013 **Venice Biennale International Travel and Art Scholarship**, Myers School of Art  
This award provided full support for travel to Italy during the International Venice Biennale
- 2009-13 **Folk Endowment Scholarship**, Myers School of Art
- 2012 **Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant**, Myers School of Art

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Gallery Assistant**, Union Gallery, Michigan State University  
**Co-Curator**, *Inner Workings*, curated group exhibition, Kresge Art Center, MSU  
**Muralist**, *Life is a Groovy Opportunity*, group mural in East Lansing  
**Co-Curator**, *Home?*, curated group exhibition, MSU Broad Art Lab, East Lansing, MI
- 2018 **Member**, MFA Advisory Committee, Department of AAHD, MSU  
**Member**, Educational Policies Committee, Department of AAHD, MSU
- 2014-16 **Member**, Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) Committee, Field Middle School, Brimfield, OH
- 2010-11 **Resident Assistant**, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- 2009-13 **Coordinator**, Life Drawing Model Schedule, Myers School of Art, Akron OH  
**Photography Lab Assistant**, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Studio Break**, podcast, MFA Studio Break competition winner, “Conversations with Artists”  
podcast hosted by David Linneweh  
**High Shelf Press** issue XII, November 2019  
**Chaleur Magazine** June 2019, “*Home/made*,” online creative art and writing publication
- 2016 **52 weeks 52 works**, Academy Graphics Communication, inc., annual desk calendar featuring visual artists in Northeast Ohio

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 **Educator Workshop: Design Thinking**, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum  
Presented by Erik Skogsberg, Ph.D. (Associate Director and Head of Design at the Hub for Innovation in Learning and Technology) and Sarah Gretter, Ph.D. (Learning Experience Designer at the HUB)  
**Certification in College Teaching Symposium**, MSU Union, Michigan State University  
Two-day symposium on college teaching methods led by Judith Stoddart (Senior Associate Dean, MSU Graduate School) and Rique Campa (Associate Dean, MSU Graduate School)
- 2018 **No Mix Color Workshop**, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Lab  
Presented by Olivia Gude (Angela Gregory Paterakis Professor of Art Education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago & Professor Emerita at the University of Illinois at Chicago)