

Kate Forer

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Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison 2021-2024 (anticipated)

MFA in Sculpture

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2017-2022

Majors: Studio Art and Art History

Chancellor's Scholar, Honors Program

John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois

Various classes: January 2016 – August 2019

Professional Experience

University of Wisconsin- Madison: Fall 2023- Spring 2023 (*ongoing*), Art 104 Instructor of Record, teaching 4 sections of intro to 3d Design, create projects to teach elements of design and building forms in the round, managing purchases of class supplies, problem solving creative and structural issues in sculptures alongside students, teaching carving, wire working, planar construction, and a variety of other techniques, instruction on how to talk about the art of others and students' own work

Wheelhouse Studios Creative Consultant: Summer 2023-Fall 2023 (*ongoing*), Front desk, sell supplies to customers, manage class enrollment, clean studios, facilitate group events

University of Wisconsin- Madison: Fall 2022- May 2023, Art 100 Instructor of Record, Taught 6 sections of Introductory art class for non-majors, 60 students each semester, designing course material and structure, instruction on drawing techniques, working with color, collage, wire sculpting, designing composition, basic art history lecturing, researching art historical topics with primary sources.

University of Wisconsin- Madison: Fall 2021-Spring 2022, Woodshop TA-IS, Assist with instruction, hold open shop hours, demonstrate safe use of equipment.

Kohler Art Library : Fall 2021- Spring 2022. Evening and Weekend Supervisor. Supervise library, shelve, scan, and locate books

WSIU: January 2018-2019, Outreach student assistant. Collaborated on production of still and video projects, assist outreach at enrichment events for pre-K-grade school students to promote artistic and scholastic engagement

SIUC Craft Shop: Summer 2017, Teaching Intern, Assisted with teaching K-12 summer camps on figure drawing, ceramics, jewelry, painting, and academic topics.

Awards

- 2020 **Bullard-Hardy Scholarship** Spring 2020, Awarded by SIUC School of Art and Design to an Exceptional Junior Studio Art Major
- 2019 **Windgate Charitable Foundation Undergraduate Research** Fall 2019, Awarded by SIUC School of Art and Design for research into modular construction in art
- 2018 **Bilder Painting Scholarship** Fall 2018, Awarded by SIUC School of Art and Design for a BFA student's work in Painting
- 2018 **First Place, Undergraduate Art Work**, C4 Juried Art Exhibition, Southern Illinois University
- 2018-19 **Tedrick Undergraduate Research Fellowship and REACH Award** for Sculpture, Southern Illinois University, Undergraduate research assistantship for exploration in modular construction

Solo/Two Person Exhibitions

- 2024 (*Forthcoming MFA Exhibition*), Backspace Gallery, Madison WI. (*April*)
- 2023 *Roadtrip Mixtape*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI.
- 2019 *Units: an Exploration of Modular Construction*, Vergette Gallery, School of Art and Design, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL.

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Two Weeks Notice*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison WI
- Abstract*, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Orono, MN
- Bona Fide*, Fresh Eye Gallery, Minneapolis MN

- 2022 *Body Politics*, ARC Gallery, Chicago IL
Terrarium 15-21-1, Pop-up at 130 State Street, Madison WI
Collateral Damage, Pyle Center, Madison WI
BODYCON, Gallery 7, Madison WI
- 2021 *Cliffhanger*, Art Lofts Front Gallery, Madison WI
Payless Art Show, Pop-up at 1003. W. Historic Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI
Pick Three Words, Backspace Gallery, UW-Madison, WI
- 2020 *Counterpoints 2020*, Missouri Fiber Artists, Online Exhibition
MINI/MICRO, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2020 James L. Applegate Student Art Exhibition, Illinois Board of Higher Education Building, Springfield IL
- 2019 *COLAB*, SIU Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL

Curation

- 2023 *BODYCON*, Gallery 7, Madison WI, curating pieces into show, gallery install and de-install, designing show philosophy, curating works and selecting artists to include alongside a team, studio visits with artists to consult on work for show
- 2022 *Terrarium 15-21-1*, Pop-up at State Street, Madison WI, studio visits alongside a team to discuss works for inclusion, clean-up and gallery install
- 2021 *Cliffhanger*, Art Lofts Front Gallery, Madison WI, curating pieces from undergrad and grad students alongside a team, gallery install and de-install, writing press release, coordination with state-wide artists

Bibliography

“Kate Forer” Sean Daley. *Wrath & Love*. 1/20/23