

ALLI LEMON

Artist, Art Educator, Curator

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO — *Master's of Fine Art*

2022, Concentration in Painting and Drawing

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN — *Bachelor's of Fine Art*

2019, Concentration in Painting and Drawing

Yale School of Art at Norfolk, Norfolk, CT — *Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellow*

2015

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA — *Adjunct Faculty*

JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

Instructor in the Foundations of Art Department, In-Person

Courses: Introduction to Drawing, Drawing for Non-Majors, Pre-College Drawing, First-Year Seminar

Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Lakewood, CO — *Adjunct Faculty*

AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2023

Instructor in the Foundations of Art Department, Remote and In-Person.

Courses: Drawing I, Methods of Inquiry, Color Theory

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO — *Instructor on Record, Adjunct Faculty*

AUGUST 2019 - AUGUST 2023

Instructor in the Foundations of Art Department and the Painting and Drawing Department, Remote and In-Person.

Courses: Introduction to Drawing for Non-Majors, Beginning Drawing for Art-Majors, Introduction to 2D Design

SKILLS

Creating welcoming, artistic environments.

Contemporary art education

Multi-tasking.

Coordinating online and in-person events.

Creative problem-solving.

Friendly mentorship and guidance.

Attention to detail.

Forward-facing roles.

Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google, Adobe, Canvas

Verbal and written feedback and communication.

Interactive lecture and presentation experience.

Complex scheduling management.

REFERENCES

Matthew Smith, Associate Professor of Art, Marshall University/Direct Supervisor in Foundations at CU Boulder - (317) 440-2824

Alvin Gregorio, Associate Professor of Art, The University of Colorado Boulder/Thesis Advisor - (714) 421-3326

Ari Myers, Curator of The Valley Taos (Formerly of Union Hall Denver) - (727) 215-1974

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Wild West White Cube, Mobile Gallery Project — Curator

AUGUST 2023 -PRESENT

Ongoing project involving showing art in a mobile gallery built on the back of a Nissan Frontier pick-up truck.

The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO — Graduate Student Forum Coordinator

AUGUST 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

Ongoing project involving showing art in a mobile gallery built on the back of a Nissan Frontier pick-up truck.

The Rowdy Department: Artist Studios, Memphis, TN — Project Manager / Artist Coordinator

SEPTEMBER 2017 - AUGUST 2018

Designed and managed the building of eleven artist studios in Memphis, TN. Upon completion, I created the contracts for tenants and helped to recruit local artists as well as took care of the day-to-day needs of tenants. Organized monthly art exhibitions featuring the work of artist-tenants and local artists.

Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO — Curator

AUGUST 2019 - AUGUST 2020

Curated, installed, and ran a monthly pop-up gallery in a garage and carport in Boulder, CO.

The Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, Memphis, TN — Curatorial Intern

JANUARY 2016 - MAY 2016

Assisted curatorial team in creation of promotional materials and installation.

AWARDS / HONORS

2024 Distillery Emerging Artist Residency

Brewhouse Arts, Pittsburgh, PA

2023 Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Award Nominee

Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, CO

2022 The King Awards and Exhibition, 3rd Place, Graduate Student Category

The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Continuing Education Teaching Fellowship, 2022–2023 Academic Year

The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Excellence in Research Micro Grant

Center for Humanities and the Arts, The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2021 NEST Summer Project Grant

The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Rough Gems, Selected Curator

Union Hall, Denver, CO

2020 COVID-19 Projects Micro Grant

Boulder Arts and Public Culture, Boulder, CO

2016 **Dean's Creative Achievement Award, College of Communications and Fine Arts**
The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Dean's Creative Achievement Award, Department of Art
The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

2015 **Works in Progress Research Symposium, Presenter**
The University of Memphis

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 ***Interior Interior (MFA Thesis Exhibition)***
Art Museum at The University of Colorado Boulder

A Part Apart
The Dairy Arts Center, Boulder, CO

2021 ***Selected Works***
The Goldstein Gallery, The University of Colorado Boulder

2018 ***Under Glass***
The Art Bar at Crosstown, Memphis, TN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 ***New Member Exhibition***, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Conduit, two person exhibition with George P. Perez (upcoming), Galapagos, Denver, CO

Abstraction (upcoming), Dairy Arts Center, Boulder, CO

2023 ***T-Shop #2***, TAD Projects, Denver, CO

2022 ***The King Award and Exhibition***, The University of Colorado Boulder

Perception Shift, Union Hall, Denver, CO

2021 ***School's Out***, Friend of a Friend, Denver, CO

2016 ***The Best of Memphis***, Box Gallery, Memphis, TN

2015 ***The Best of Memphis***, Box Gallery, Memphis, TN

FOOD (BFA Thesis Exhibition), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

New Talent, Gallery 451, Memphis, TN

CURATION

2023 ***Jillian Blackwell: forget me not, not forget me***
Wild West White Cube, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Sarah McCormick: Umwelt
Wild West White Cube, Denver, CO

2021 ***The Forest***
Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO

Exclamation Point.
Union Hall, Denver, CO

2020 ***Everything is Asterisked****
Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO

The King Awards and Exhibition (Virtual)
The University of Colorado Boulder

Valenzine's
Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO

2019 ***(un)welcome: Mikey Yates, Cali Banks, Em Van Loan***
Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO

Chop, Chop: New Works by Matt Smith
Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO

Present Space: A Group Exhibition
Maybe Blue Art Space, Boulder, CO

2018 ***New Works: Mia Saine***
Stock & Belle, Memphis, TN

New Works: Rahn Marion
Stock & Belle, Memphis, TN

Best of Memphis
Stock & Belle, Memphis, TN