

Mara Battiste

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EDUCATION

- Purdue University, West Lafayette IN: Fall 2009 - Spring 2013
MFA in Electronic and Time Based Art
- Indiana University Northwest, Gary IN: Fall 2008 - Spring 2009
Mentor Teacher Certification
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, WI: Summer 2007
Creative Educators Institute - Exploring the 4th Dimension
Graduate Credit earned through Marquette University, WI
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL: Summer 2006
AP Summer Institute - Advanced Topics in AP Art
- Indiana University, Bloomington IN: 2001 - 2005
BA Studio Art with Distinction
Minor in Spanish
Certificate of Art Education K-12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Instructor at Lafayette Jefferson High School, Lafayette IN: 2005 - Present
AP Studio Art, Digital Design 1-2, Photography 1-2, Summer Challenge Art,
Painting 1-2, Fiber Arts 1-2, Intro to 2D Art, Advanced 2D Art
- Ivy Tech High School Dual Credit Adjunct Faculty for VISC 115, ARTS 100-103
- Mentored students who have received various awards and merit scholarships:
multiple national and regional Gold and Silver Keys in Scholastic Art and
Writing, an Honorable Mention in the National Young Arts Competition,
multiple state finalists in Project XL, multiple Marie Walsh Sharpe Summer
Foundation scholarship recipients, and scholarships from Milwaukee
Institute of Art and Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Herron
School of Art and Design, Art Academy of Cincinnati, College for
Creative Studies Detroit, Maryland Institute College of Art, Savannah
College of Art and Design, Watkins College of Art and Design, and Kansas
City Art Institute

ACADEMIC HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- National Society of Arts and Letters Nelda Christ Merit Award: 2012
- MIAD Creative Educator's Institute Merit Scholarship: 2007
Awarded full tuition & housing
- Indiana University Dean's List: 2001 - 2005

EXHIBITIONS

- "Cycles"
Two-Person Exhibition with LA Lamie
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette IN, March 2016
- "Set In Motion III"
Juried Video Exhibition
Purdue's Fountain Gallery, Lafayette IN, April 2015

EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- "FELL TO EARTH"
Two-Person Exhibition with Emily Vandervate
Art of Framing, Lafayette IN, March 2015
- "BREAK A LEG"
Invitational Exhibition and Visiting Artist Lecture
Drake University, Des Moines IA, March 2014
- "Drawing Today"
Invitational Exhibition
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette IN, November 2013
- "BREAK A LEG"
MFA Thesis Exhibition
Morton Community Center, West Lafayette IN, April 2013
- "Jeff Art Faculty and Student Show"
Group Exhibition
Lala Gallery & Studio, Lafayette IN, January-March 2013
- "High School Art Teachers"
Invitational Exhibition
Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, January-February 2013
- "Westwood Exhibition"
Juried Exhibition
Private Residence of Purdue University President, West Lafayette IN, Fall 2012
- "Pizza, Bringing the World Together One Slice at a Time"
Invitational Exhibition
Foam City, Lafayette IN & Bogota Columbia, September 2012
- "All American Appeal"
Collaborative Exhibition with Garet Martin, Lisa Wicka, & David Wischer
Lala Gallery & Studio, Lafayette IN, August-September 2012
- "Facemask"
Juried Exhibition
33 Contemporary Gallery, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago IL, June-August
- "Above the Chair Rail Invitational Exhibition"
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette IN, May-September 2012
- "National Society of Arts and Letters Emerging Artists Show"
Juried Group Exhibition
Indiana University Theater Gallery, Bloomington IN, April 2012
- "High School Art Teachers Invitational Exhibition"
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette IN, April 2011, 2012 & 2013
- "Wicked World of Design"
Purdue Graduate Design and Culture Exhibition
Rueff Galleries, Purdue University
West Lafayette IN, January 2012
- "Dataesthetics"
Purdue Graduate ETB Exhibition
Rueff Galleries, Purdue University
West Lafayette IN, November 2011
- "Images of Nature"
Purdue Collaborative Interdisciplinary Exhibition
661 Main St, Lafayette IN, April 2011

EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- "Westwood Exhibition"
Juried Group Exhibition
Private Residence of the Purdue University President
West Lafayette IN, April 2010
- "Robots and Representation Symposium"
Discovery Learning Research Center, Purdue University
West Lafayette IN, April 2010
- "Robotopia"
Purdue Graduate ETB Exhibition
Cleanrooms in the former CTS chip manufacturing building,
West Lafayette IN, April 2010
- "Robots & Culture"
Purdue Graduate ETB Exhibition
Envision Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN, February 2010
- "Language of Love"
Two-Person Exhibition with Ali Broach
Lala Gallery & Studio, Lafayette IN, January-February 2010
- "Keywords"
Purdue Graduate ETB Exhibition
Shultz-Walgamuth Building, Lafayette IN, December 2009
- "Borrowed Ground"
Purdue MFA Graduate Installation Art Exhibition
Battle Ground Lion's Club, Battle Ground IN, November 2009
- "Under the SOFA"
Group Photography Exhibition
Indiana University, Bloomington IN, Fall 2003
- "Journey into the Imagination: Discovering the Artist's Book"
Group Artist's Book Exhibition
Indiana University Fine Arts Library, Bloomington IN, November 2002

REPRODUCTION OF ARTWORK IN PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- Artwork featured in the "Art In the Everyday" Course Reader, taught by Visiting Professor Garet Martin, Drake University, Fall 2012
- Insert for Murder By Death's globally distributed limited edition LP boxed set 2011
- Artwork featured in 2-page photo spread
Purdue CLA Think Magazine, April 2010
- Insert for Murder By Death's globally distributed album "Red of Tooth an Claw" 2008

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Lafayette Jefferson High School AP Art Exhibition: "On the Verge"
Proposed & organized show, oversaw installation of work at
Purdue University, Rueff Galleries, West Lafayette IN, Spring 2014
- Lafayette Jefferson High School AP Art Exhibition
Proposed & organized show, oversaw installation of work at
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette IN, Spring 2013

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

- Solo Exhibition by Artist Selina Gaeta: "Mi Herencia"
Proposed & curated show, oversaw installation of work at Lala Gallery & Studio, Lafayette IN, March 2012
- Lafayette Jefferson High School AP Art Exhibition: "An Unusual Perspective"
Proposed & organized show, oversaw installation of work at Chapel Gate Park, West Lafayette IN, Spring 2012
- Lafayette Jefferson High School AP Art Exhibition: "YOUNGBLOOD"
Proposed & organized show, oversaw installation of work at the Shultz Walgamuth Building, Lafayette IN, Spring 2011
- Lafayette Jefferson High School AP Art Exhibition: "Us"
Proposed & organized show, oversaw installation of work at Lala Gallery & Studio, Lafayette IN, Spring 2010
- Lafayette Jefferson High School AP Art Exhibition: "Body Language"
Proposed & organized show, oversaw installation of work at Lala Gallery & Studio, Lafayette IN, Spring 2009
- Cancer Culture & Community Art Exhibition: "Creating Hope"
Incorporated event into curriculum for Jefferson High School photo students, 14 student entries displayed in show
Purdue Memorial Union, West Lafayette IN, Fall 2009
- Lafayette Jefferson Fiber Arts Fashion Show
Presented selected works in the show, modeled student work, & helped organize event at Tippecanoe Arts Federation & Jefferson High School, Spring 2007 - 2009
- Lafayette Jefferson Media Arts Exhibition: "Work In Progress"
Co-sponsored, organized, installed & exhibited work at Skylight Coffeehouse for the Tippecanoe Arts Federation Gallery Walk, Spring 2008

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Event Photographer for the Alternative Practices in Sound Symposium: Fall 2010
- Lafayette Jefferson Technology Committee Representative: 2006 - 2010
Liaison for the Art Department in meetings comprised of faculty representatives, LSC technology staff & LSC administrators
- Lafayette Jefferson Art Club Sponsor: 2007 - 2008
Organized, taught & participated in workshops with community artists
- Assistant to Photographer, Laura Arrott Hartford: 2004
Provided assistance for studio practice, gallery installation & various freelance assignments for IU publications

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Highly Proficient
Adobe Photoshop & Traditional Photographic Processes, Adobe Illustrator, Digital SLR Photography and Video, iMovie, Final Cut Pro, Final Cut Pro X, GarageBand, Audacity, Corel Painter, Microsoft Office
- Proficient
Adobe Flash, DAZ 3D Bryce
- Working Knowledge
Adobe Dreamweaver & InDesign, Arduino