

# 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

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**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

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**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

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**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