

# ANDREW SOMOSKEY

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## EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA Studio Art, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2011 BFA Painting and Drawing, Minor in Art History, Honors College, *summa cum laude*,  
The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art at The University of Akron, Akron, OH

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2019 Teaching Assistant [instructor of record], Michigan State University, AAHD,  
East Lansing, MI  
(Responsible for course planning, design, and implementation. Hold office hours, lead critiques, advise students  
and assign grades)
- Drawing I, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018; Color and Design, Spring 2019

## EXHIBITIONS

\* designates solo exhibition

- 2020 \**Relative Fictions: Abridged*, Delta College, University Center, MI
- 2019 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2018 *Coincidence Partially, Wholly, Not At All* (Graduate group exhibition), Kresge Art Center, Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, MI
- Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists (MEGA) 2018*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids,  
MI (Jurors: Matthew Eaton and Shelley Stevens)
- Moving*, Cedar Street Art Collective, Lansing, MI
- Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition*, Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Charles A.  
Wright, Dean of Academic Affairs at Kendall College of Art and Design, Teresa Dunn, Associate Professor of Painting at  
Michigan State University, and Steven Hughes, Associate Professor of Illustration at Northern Michigan  
University)
- 2017 Flux (graduate group exhibition), Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- Art Market*, (SCENE) Metrospace, East Lansing, MI
- \**STATES OF BEING*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2016 *All Media MFA Show*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2015 *Environmental Design Group Corporate Art Display* (Rotating in-house art display featuring regional artists),  
Environmental Design Group, Akron, OH
- \**[dis] Connect*, Citizens Bridge Gallery, Cleveland, OH

- Folk Art: Works by Recent Alumni*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2011 *Easily Accessible* (Two-person senior exhibition), The Honors College, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- \*SOOT, The Honors College, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- Fresh Art on Current Affairs*, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH (Jurors: Arnold Tunstall, Akron Art Museum Collections Manager/Registrar and Susan Yingling, Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts)
- Student Art League Show*, University of Akron, Honors College, Akron, OH
- Student Art Showcase*, GAR Foundation, Andrew Jackson House, Akron, OH  
(Juror: Bridget O'Donnell)
- Myers School of Art Juried Student Exhibition*, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH (Juror: John Klassen, served as Director of the Massillon Museum for 23 years)
- \**Space, Place, and Time*, Studio 2091, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
- Manually Rendered*, The Honors College, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- 2010 *Another Vibrant Art Fight* (Collaborative mural across disciplines in response to Assume Vivid Astro Focus's mural), Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH
- Sound, Rust, Networks*, The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- Student Art League Show*, University of Akron, Honors College, Akron, OH
- Not From Here: Poignant Demands* (Selected small group exhibition), FORUM Artspace, Cleveland, OH
- Student Art Showcase*, GAR Foundation, Andrew Jackson House, Akron, OH
- Myers School of Art Juried Student Exhibition*, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH (Juror: Saul Ostrow, Dean of Visual Arts & Technologies, and Chair of Painting at Cleveland Institute of Art)
- Advanced Painting Exhibition*, Canal Place, Akron, OH
- 2009 *Interrelation*, The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- Myers School of Art Juried Student Exhibition*, Summit Art Space, Akron, OH (Juror: George Mauersberger, Chair & Professor at Cleveland State University)
- Hybridology: Animals Reinterpreted*, Akron Zoo: Komodo Kingdom, Akron, OH
- A Myriad of Meanings*, The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, The University of Akron, Akron, OH

## HONORS, AWARDS and COLLECTIONS

- 2016-2019 College of Arts and Letters Scholarship, Michigan State University  
(Sole departmental nominee and award recipient, \$6000 annually)
- 2018 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University  
(Competitive award to support thesis work during fall 2018 semester, \$7000 fellowship)
- Student Art in Legislature*, State of Michigan Capitol Building, Lansing, MI
- Michigan State University Library Permanent Collection, East Lansing, MI

- 2018, 2017 Research & Professional Development Fellowship, AAHD, Michigan State University  
(Competitive award)
- 2018, 2017 Summer Support Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University  
(Competitive award to support development for body of work)
- 2017 Cowles President's House, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (Juried)
- 2007-Pres. National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Golden Key International Honor Society
- 2007-2011 The University of Akron, Dean's List  
Folk Endowment Scholarship, Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, The University of Akron
- 2011 The Daverio Folk Charitable Foundation: Venice Biennale International Travel and Art Scholarship.  
(Competitive award that provided full support for travel, food, and lodging)  
Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant, Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, The University of Akron  
(Competitive award)
- 2009-2010 Women's Committee University of Akron Scholarship
- 2010 Winner, 2010 Student Collage Competition, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland  
GAR Foundation Permanent Collection, Akron, OH
- 2009 Dashiell Travel Grant to Miami Art Basel, Mary Schiller Myers School of Art, The University of Akron  
(Competitive award)

## SERVICE

- 2018 AAHD Ad Hoc Graduate Committee, Michigan State University  
(Nominated by peers and appointed by Department Chairperson to serve, as one of two graduate students, on committee charged with restructuring graduate program. Acted as representative of and co-liaison to fellow graduate students. Attended bi-weekly meetings, and was part of the team that successfully presented new program design to department in fall, 2018)  
Chaperone for the MSU AAHD Chicago Bus Trip
- 2016-2018 Drawing Marathon, An all-day community event organized by AAHD and The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
(Assisted with set up, managed different drawing stations and models, and led drawing demos)
- 2016 AAHD Grievance Hearing Panel, Michigan State University  
(Appointed by Department Chairperson to serve as a Voting Member)
- 2007-2011 Student Art League, member, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH  
(Aided in writing grants and planning student trips, and organized and installed Student Art League exhibition 2010, 2011)
- 2011 Student Art League Treasurer, Akron, OH  
Assisted and led demonstrations for Intro to Painting classes, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH  
Mentor for Intro and Intermediate Painting students, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH

- 2009 First Night Akron 2009, "Creatures of the Midnight Sun," A Multi-Media, Black Light Art Installation, Family Workshop Opportunity and Exhibition at Summit Art Space, Akron, OH (Assisted with design and production of installation)
- Dublin Arts Council, "House of Spirits," River Boxes Project, Scioto Park, Dublin, OH  
(Assisted with design and content)

## RELATED WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Pres. Assistant Exhibition Producer, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, MSU, East Lansing, MI  
(Responsibilities included exhibition and display design, fabrication and research, art transport and handling, installation, and de-installation of exhibitions, exhibition lighting, gallery repair and maintenance)
- 2016-2019 Substitute Instructor, MSU, AAHD, East Lansing, MI  
(Intro painting, Intermediate painting, 3D design, Drawing I)
- Woodshop Technician Assistant, MSU, AAHD Kresge Art Center, East Lansing, MI  
(Responsibilities include monitor during shop hours, assist in and lead demos for students)
- 2017 Graduate Assistant, MSU AAHD Galleries, East Lansing, MI  
(Responsibilities included transport, handling, installation, and de-installation of exhibitions, exhibition lighting and vinyl, gallery repair and maintenance, gallery attendant and security)
- 2014-2016 Production Associate, Simply Color Lab, Akron, OH
- 2004-2015 Employee of Delmer's Remodeling, Mantua, OH  
(Responsibilities include all phases of remodeling and new construction)
- 2010-2011 Gallery Intern, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH  
(Involved in research and planning of display options for new collection)
- 2008-2010 Gallery Assistant, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH  
(Responsibilities included transport, handling, minor restorations, installation, and de-installation of gallery exhibitions, exhibition lighting, gallery repair and maintenance, gallery security, and assisted with archiving and organizing the Emily Davis Gallery Art Collection)