

Ren Cannon

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Education

- 2006 MLIS University of Denver, Denver, CO
- 2002 BFA Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. Concentrations in Fibers and Drawing.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 **Imagined and Observed**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2012 **Imagined Environments**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011 **Mapping: Pattern Recognition**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2001 **Untitled Drawings: BFA Thesis show in drawing**
Coopersmith's Brewing Company, Ft. Collins, CO
- lost, found, and lost again**
Coopersmith's Brewing Company, Ft. Collins, CO
- action: response**
Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2023 **Internal Mapping**
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2019 **Composed Hypothesis**
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2017 **Amalgamated Contemplation**
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2016 **Art of the State 2016**
Regional juried show- Colin Pearson, Gwen Chanzit, and Michael Chavez, jurors
Arvada Center, Arvada, CO
- Altering Natural Perceptions**
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- 2015 **HAIKU- poetry in art**
Republic Plaza, Denver, CO
- Ice/migration**
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO

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- 2014
- PRINTHOUSTON: NEXT 2014**
National juried print show - won first prize
Nicole Longnecker Gallery, Houston, TX
- Open Press 25th Anniversary Exhibition**
Invitational Show
McNichols Building, Denver, CO
- 2014
- Month of Printmaking Exhibit**
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
- Month of Printmaking Exhibit**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2013
- Los Angeles Printmaking Society 21st National Exhibition**
National juried print show
California State University, Northridge
- 528.0 – Printmaking Denver**
Regional Juried print show
RedLine, Denver, CO
- 25 years of...**
Invitational show with Art Students League of Denver faculty
RedLine, Denver, CO
- Annual Member Show**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2012
- Annual Member Show**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- SPARK small works show**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2011
- Annual Member Show**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- SPARK on the Road**
Tointon Gallery, Greeley, CO
- 2010
- Small Works Show**
SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
- Locally Grown**
Regional juried show
Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
- 2005
- Fish Show**
Open Press Gallery, Denver, CO

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- 2004 **Bird Show**
Open Press Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2003 **A Journey Into Medium**
LUZ Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2001 **Second Annual Front Range Student Art Exhibition**
Represented the CSU Art Department
O'Sullivan Arts Center, Regis University, Denver, CO

Awards/Service

- 2014 PRINTHOUSTON: NEXT 2014
First place prize
- 2013 - 2014 Month of Printmaking 2014, Denver, CO
Member of the committee working to bring Month of Printmaking to life in Denver.
Organize studio visits, perform artist demonstrations, co-conspirator, writer and editor.
- 2013 – 2014 CSArt Colorado 2014 artist, Denver and Boulder, CO
Juried and commissioned to create 50 works of art for a community supported arts cooperative.
- 2010 – 2013 SPARK Gallery, Denver, CO
co-operative gallery, full member
- 2002 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Work Study Scholarship
- 2001 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO
Search Committee for a Tenure Track Drawing Professor
Student Representative
- 2001 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO
Represented CSU at the Second Annual Front Range Student Art Exhibit. Selected from both Graduate and Undergraduate candidates.

Teaching Experience

- 2022-present Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO
teen printmaking workshops, abstraction from nature, impromptu print classes
- 2014 University of Denver, Denver, CO
Solarplate printmaking demo and artist's talk
- 2013 Colorado Artist's Guild, Denver, CO
Solarplate printmaking demo and artist's talk

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2003-2004 Colorado Free University, Denver, CO
Workshops on Bookbinding, Paper Marbling, and Box Making. Created the design for the classes, all handouts and materials.

2001 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO
Teaching Assistant
Fibers I- Spring and Fall semesters
Introduction to Drawing- Fall semester

Workshops

2022-23 Zea Mays Printmaking, Florence, MA
Artist Mentorship Program - year long mentorship program. Paired with Nancy Diessner and Joyce Silverstone. Emphasis on photopolymer plates, multi-plate printing, relief printmaking, and color. Virtual and in person work.

2022 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
Finishing Follows Form: glazing and firing taught by Doug Casebeer

2021-current Art Students League of Denver, Denver CO
Ceramics workshops, various instructors

2018 Frogman's Print Workshop, Omaha, NE
Intaglio immersion taught by Emily Arthur

2013 Frogman's Print Workshop, Vermillion, SD
Stone Lithography taught by Andrew and Kathryn Polk

RedLine, Denver, CO
Curator's Workshop 101 taught by Cortney Lane Stell

2010 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
Material Drawing taught by Jane Lackey

2009 Open Press, LTD, Denver, CO
Advanced Solarplate workshop taught by Dan Welden and Mark Lunning

Art Student's League of Denver, Denver, CO
Encaustic workshop with Patricia Aaron

2004 Open Press, LTD, Denver, CO
Solarplate workshop taught by Dan Welden and Mark Lunning

2002 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Shadows and Light- materiality in fiber taught by Caroline Broadhead

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Assistantships

2021- 2023

Art Students League of Denver

Ceramics studio assistant- help maintain the studio, assist teachers and students with their work. Monitor the studio during open work sessions.

2003-2008

Open Press, Ltd., Denver, CO

Studio Assistant

Helped with screenprint and intaglio editions, general shop maintenance, assist with workshops, provide basic assistance to clients.