

## Akemi Ohira f

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### APPOINTMENTS:

- 1999 - **Associate Professor of Studio Art**, McIntire Department of Art, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1993 - 1999 **Assistant Professor of Studio Art**, McIntire Department of Art, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

### EDUCATION & Certification:

- 2019 **Letterpress Core**, Virginia Center for the Book, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1992 **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA  
Master of Fine Arts
- 1990 **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY  
Bachelor of Fine Arts with  
*The Charles Goodwin Sands Bronze Memorial Medal*

### SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- 2024 **Virginia Commission for the Arts Fellowship for Printmaking**, Virginia Commission for the Arts, Richmond, VA.
- 2022 **Cultural Steward Purchase Award & Permanent Collection**, Arkansas State University (in Honor of DNSPE Founder, Evan Lindquist)
- 2021 **Honorable Mention**, *Awagami International Print Competition 2021*, The Hall of Awa Japanese Handmade Paper, Tokushima, Japan.  
**Sesquicentennial Associateship**, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (spring)
- 2019 **2019 Sponsor Choice Award**, 19<sup>th</sup> National Small Print Show, Creede Arts Council, Creede, CO.  
**Honorable Mention**, *The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Small Print Show*, Creede Arts Council, Creede, CO.
- 2016 **Special Award**, 15<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2016, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
**Honorable Mention**, 16<sup>th</sup> National Small Print Show, Creede Arts Council, Creede, CO.  
**2016 Sponsor Choice Award**, 16<sup>th</sup> National Small Print Show, Creede Arts Council, Creede, CO.
- 2014 **Faculty Fellowship**, Hobby Family Foundation.  
**Sesquicentennial Associateship**, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (fall)
- 2009 **Business Award**, *National Small Print Show*, Creede Arts Council, Creede, CO.
- 2006 **Sesquicentennial Associateship**, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (fall)

- 2001 **second prize**, *National Small Works*, 2001, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington, DC.
- 2000 - 2001 **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Professional Fellowship**, Richmond, VA.
- 1998 **cash award**, 18th National Print Exhibition, Artlink, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN.
- 1997 **Sesquicentennial Associateship**, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (fall)
- 1995 **1995 Southeastern College Arts Conference (SECAC) Visual Arts Grant**, Southeastern College Arts Conference.  
**Departmental Nomination for the University Teaching Award**, McIntire Department of Art, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1994 **Purchase Award**, Rembrandt Graphics/The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1991 **Francis Witherspoon Annual Printmakers Award**, Dome Gallery, New York, NY.  
**Purchase award**, *Kansas Sixteenth National Small Painting, Drawing and Print Exhibition*, Hays, KS.
- 1990 **The Charles Goodwin Sands Bronze Memorial Medal**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1989 **John Kip Brady Foundation Prize and Grant**, John Brady Foundation, Annapolis, MD.  
**Stone Memorial Award**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.  
**Creative and Performing Arts Council Grant**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

#### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2026 **Callithump**, Stopwatch Gallery, Greensboro, PA.
- 2023-24 **Under the Skin**, Dové Gallery, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2015 **For the Record**, The Morin Gallery, The Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA.
- 2012 **Tale Telling**, WriterHouse Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2010 **News Feed, Recent Prints by Akemi Ohira**, The WVTF and Radio IQ Studio Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1998 **Identity**, Fayerweather Gallery, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.  
**Akemi Ohira**, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL.
- 1997 **Recent Works**, Galerie Voyage, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 **Prints**, Gallery II, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1995 **Recent Works**, Piedmont Gallery, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA.  
**Recent Works**, Kafkafe, Charlottesville, VA.

- Observation/Participation: 2-D Works by Akemi Ohira***, Hammes Gallery/Moreau Galleries, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN.
- 1994 ***Akemi Ohira***, The Collective Center for the Arts, Jackson, MI.  
***Akemi Ohira***, Jay County Arts Council, Portland, IN.
- 1990 ***Akemi Ohira***, Santensho Gallery, Kumamoto, Japan.  
***Akemi Ohira: Way of Life and Human Nature***, Galerie Voyage, San Francisco, CA.

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

(\* forthcoming)

- 2027 ***Thinking of Place iV***, NorthSite Contemporary Arts, Foyer Gallery, Cairns, Queensland, Australia. \*
- 2026 ***Thinking of Place iV***, Ila Centre for the Arts, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam. \*  
***Thinking of Place iV***, Post Office Gallery, Federation University, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.\*  
***Thinking of Place iV***, Kamloops Arts Council Galleries, Kamloops, Canada.
- 2025 ***24<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2025***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
***Thinking of Place iii***, ANZAAE Conference, Wintec I Te Pūkenga, City Campus, Hamilton, New Zealand.  
***Thinking of Place iii***, Oddartspace, Tekirdağ, Türkiye.  
***Thinking of Place iii***, Balıkesir University Fine Arts Faculty, Türkiye.
- 2024 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH.  
***2024 Pacific States Biennial North American Print Exhibition***, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Hilo, HI.  
***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, University Libraries, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.  
***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Giertz Gallery, Parkland College, Champaign, IL.  
***Thinking of Place iii***, Imalat-Hane Art Space, Nilufer, Bursa, Türkiye.  
***Teeny Tiny Trifecta 6***, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.  
***Thinking of Place iii***, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.  
***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Wright Center Art Gallery, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS.  
***The Power of Plenty***, Piedmont Valley Community College Gallery, Piedmont Valley Community College, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2023 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Pearl Conard Gallery, Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH.  
***Thinking of Place iii***, Isla Centre for the Arts, the University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam.

**Thinking of Place iii**, Ruffin Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

**EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration**, West Gallery, California State University at Northridge, Northridge, CA.

**The Printmakers Left: The Catalog of the Radically Useless and the Usefully Radical**, Stop Watch Gallery & Studio, Greensburg, PA.

**Teeny Tiny Trifecta 5**, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.

**Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition (AIMPE) 2023**, The Hall of Awagami Japanese Handmade Paper, Tokushima, Japan.

**Thinking of Place iii**, Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand.

**UVA Printmaking**, West Campus Gallery, Capital One, Henrico, VA.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual – Mini Print 2023**, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.

**Thinking of Place iii**, University of Kragujevac Gallery, The University Library in Kragujevac, Serbia.

**The Printmakers Left: Catalog of the Radically Useless and Usefully Radical, Greensboro Edition**, Gatewood Art Center, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

2022

**Thinking of Place iii**, Limerick School of Art and Design (LSAD), Technological University of the Shannon, Ireland.

**EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration**, Terhune Gallery, Owens Community College, Perrysburg, OH.

**Thinking of Place iii**, Forma, Thames 1620, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration**, ArtSpace Gallery, the College of Southern Nevada North Las Vegas Campus, North Las Vegas, NV.

**Thinking of Place iii**, IMPACT 12 Conference, Frenchay Campus, Bristol, England.

**Thinking of Place iii**, Thompson River University Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada.

**Teeny Tiny Trifecta 5**, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.

**21<sup>st</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual – Mini Print 2022**, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.

**Suppression: an Artist Response to the Roe v Wade Decision**, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA.

**Thinking of Place iii**, Printopia, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Thinking of Place iii** Studio One Toi Tu, Gallery Two, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Thinking of Place iii** Corben's Estate Art Centre, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Speculative Future**, Ruffin Hall, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

- Speculative Future***, Hallway Galleries, Humanities Building, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI.
- 2022 Delta National Small Prints Exhibition***, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AK.
- Thinking of Place iii*** NorthSite Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Queensland, Australia.
- 2021-22 ***Inside the Artist's Studio 2***, Main Gallery, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- Catalog: New Work from the Printmakers Left***, Cressman Center for Visual Arts, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- 2021 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Stockton University Art Gallery, Galloway, NJ.
- The Little Museum of Art***, Fralin Museum of Art, Charlottesville, VA.
- The Printmaker's Left: Catalog***, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.
- Thinking of Place iii***, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Pandemonium: Postcards from the Edge***, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA.
- Awagami International Print Competition 2021***, The Hall of Awa Japanese Handmade Paper, Tokushima, Japan.
- Teeny Tiny Trifecta 4***, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual – Mini Print 2021***, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Parkside National Print Exhibition***, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Parkside, WI.
- Persephone Ascending***, Studio IX, Chroma Projects, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2020 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Pauly Friedman Art Gallery, Misericordia University, Dallas, PA.
- EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, the Western Illinois University Art Gallery, Macomb, IL.
- Teeny Tiny Trifecta 3***, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH.
- 2019 – 2020 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Dulles International Airport, Dulles, VA.
- EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Flatiron Building, New York, NY.
- 2019 ***Contested Spaces, 2019 Harnett Biennial of American Prints***, Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond, VA.
- EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Emporia Arts Center, Emporia, KS.

***Give the Gift of Art***, Torpedo Factory Artists @Mosaic, Fairfax, VA.  
***Collector's Choice***, Torpedo Factory Artists @Mosaic, Fairfax, VA.  
***Teeny Tiny Trifecta 2***, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.  
***Animal Kingdom***, Torpedo Factory Artists @Mosaic, Fairfax, VA.  
***Freedom***, Torpedo Factory Artists @Mosaic, Fairfax, VA.  
***International Contemporary Miniprint of Kazanlak 2019***, Art Gallery Kazanlak, Kazanlak, Bulgaria.  
***18<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2019***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
***19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Small Print Show***, Creede Repertory Theatre, Creede, CO.  
***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Artist Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH.  
***Transcend***, Torpedo Factory Artists @Mosaic, Fairfax, VA.  
***Freedom: Arts as the Messenger***, Cato Institute, Washington, DC.  
***Newly Juried TFAA Show***, Gallery 311, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA.  
***Atlanta Print Biennial***, Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, GA.  
***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.  
***Innovations in Printmaking***, Cade Art Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD.

2018 – 2019 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.

***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Arlington, VA.

2018 ***Six International Contemporary Miniprint of Kazanlak 2018***, Art Gallery Kazanlak, Kazanlak, Bulgaria; Pentimento Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.

***17<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2018***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.

***60 Square Inches XIX***, Fountain Gallery, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN.

***Personal Truths***, (two-person exhibit) Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA.

2017 – 2018 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gallery at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, Cleveland OH.

2017 ***EVAC: Experiencing Veterans Artists Collaboration***, Diane Kidd Gallery, Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2017**, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Paper in Particular**, Sidney Larson Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia, MO.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Parkside National Small Print Exhibition**, University of Wisconsin – Parkside Art Galleries, Kenosha, WI.
- 2016 – 17     **Printmaking: Annual Contemporary Winter Exhibition**, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA.
- 2016           **Faculty Exhibition**, Ruffin Gallery, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Miniprint Kazanlak 2016**, Art Gallery Kazanlak, Kazanlak, Bulgaria.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2016**, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Small Print Show**, (travelling) Creede Repertory Theatre, Creede, CO; Center for the Arts Evergreen, Evergreen, CO.
- Primates and Friends**, Ruffin Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2015           **35<sup>th</sup> Mini Print International de Cadaqués 2015**, (travelling) Taller Galeria Fort, Cadaqués, Spain; Wingfield Barns, Wingfield, Eye, Suffolk, UK; Fundació Tharrats d'Art Gràfic, Pineda de Mar, Spain; Galerie L'Etangd'Art, Bages, France.
- Power of the Press**, Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, OH.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2015**, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Parkside National Small Print Exhibition**, Fine Arts Gallery, University of Wisconsin – Parkside, Kenosha, WI.
- Bestiary**, Ruffin Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2014           **Southern Printmaking Biennale VI**, Bob Owens Art Gallery, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA.
- The 2014 Harnett Biennial of American Prints**, Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond Museums, Richmond, VA.
- SIGM 2014, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition Small Engraving Exhibition**, Florean Art Museum, Maramures, Romania.
- The Art of Printmaking**, the WriterHouse Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Paper in Particular**, Sidney Larson and Greg Hardwick Galleries, Columbia College, Columbia, MO.

- 2013-14     ***Exquisite History 3: The Visionary Workbook*** (traveling exhibition), Southern Graphics Council International Conference, San Francisco, CA; Ruffin Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; Calvin College Center Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI.  
***Moult***, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA.  
***Paper Work: The Many Ways Artists Use Paper in their Work***, the Trenton City Museum at Ellarisslie in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ.
- 2013         ***12th Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2013***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
***Printmaking Perspectives***, Beverly Street Studio School, Staunton, VA.
- 2012-13     ***The Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition VII (BIMPE VII)***, travelling exhibition, the Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Dundarave Print Workshop, Vancouver, BC, Society of Northern Alberta Prints Artists, Edmonton, AB, University of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC, Canada.
- 2012         ***11th Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2012***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
***New Natural History***, Ruffin Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2011         ***Focus on the Print***, Nichols Gallery Annex, Barboursville, VA. ***10th Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2011***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2010         ***The 2010 Harnett Biennial of American Prints***, Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.  
***9th Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2010***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
***Disclosed***, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA.  
***And White Was the Night***, Helsinki/United States Traveling Print Exhibition, Eva G. Farris Art Gallery, Thomas Moore College, Crestview Hills, KY.
- 2009         ***Small Works Show***, Nichols Gallery Annex, Barboursville, VA.  
***National Small Works 2009***, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington, DC.  
***Faculty show***, Ruffin Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.  
***8th Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print 2009***, Lessedra Gallery & Contemporary Art Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Small Print Show**, Creede Repertory Theatre, Creede, CO.  
**The New World**, Graphica Creativa '09, Galleria Harmonia, Jyvaskyla, Finland  
**The Reveal: Anomalies**, Art exhibition and auction, The Bridge, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2008 **7<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Miniprint**, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
**Breaking the Walls of Bias**, Galerie BelAge, Westhampton Beach, NY.
- 2007 **6<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Miniprint**, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2006 **Celebrating Women in the Arts**, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.  
**Breaking the Walls of Bias: Art from Survivors**, Tricia's Gallery, Westhampton Beach, New York
- 2005 **4<sup>th</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Miniprint**, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
**National Small Works 2005**, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington, DC.
- 2004 **Small Treasures**, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Lessedra World Art Print Annual Mini Print**, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria.  
**UVA Faculty Show**, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA.  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Print Exhibition**, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN.  
**"Hands On" Printmakers**, Nichols Gallery Annex, Barboursville, VA.
- 2003 **The H'art Show**, Dot 2 Dot/Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.  
**Figures & Flowers**, Nichols Gallery Annex, Barboursville, VA.  
**Beyond Words: Kathe Kollwitz & Contemporary Print Artists**, the Courthouse Galleries, Portsmouth, VA.
- 2002 **Breaking Through the Walls of Bias**, Hofstra Museum, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.  
**The Magic of the Woodblock Print**, the David Young Gallery at Marie Curie House, Edinburg, Scotland.

- National Small Works 2002***, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington, DC.
- Text Messages***, the David Young Gallery at Marie Curie House, Edinburg, Scotland.
- 1st LUC Print Biennial***, Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1st Biennial National Print Competition***, Old Main Art Gallery, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 9.11.01 reflection***, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.
- Pressed & Pulled X***, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA.
- 2001 ***International Small Engraving Salon Carburari 2001***, Florean Museum, Maramures, Romania.
- National Small Works 2001***, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington, DC., Second Place.
- Dispatches from the New Dominion***, Private View, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2000 ***Eastern Experiences, Western Expressions: Dinh Cuong, Yoshiro Ikeda, Akemi Ohira***, Art Gallery, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL.
- Figurative Media: David FeBland, Akemi Ohira, Diego Rios***, the Barn Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.
- The Cutting Edge: An Exhibition of Printmakers***, Fine Arts Gallery, Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL.
- 1999 ***Virginia Printmakers***, Nichols Gallery, Barboursville, VA.
- International Small Engraving Salon***, Florean Museum, Carburari, Romania.
- Moving into the Millennium: Darkness***, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.
- 19th Annual National Print Competition***, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Watermark '99 - Works on Paper***, SCC Upstairs Gallery, Southeastern Community College/Studio 107, Whiteville, NC.
- Hand-Pulled Prints VII***, Parchman Stremmel Galleries/Stonemetal Press, San Antonio, TX.
- 1998 ***Small Works***, Betty Mooney Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- Moving into the Millennium: Lightness***, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.
- Printwork '98***, Barrett House Galleries, Poughkeepsie, NY.
- 18th Annual National Print Exhibition***, Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN, Cash Award.

**Watermark: Works on Paper**, SCC Upstairs Gallery, Southeastern Community College/Studio 107, Whiteville, NC.

**Prints and Printmakers 1998: National Juried Exhibition**, Fine Arts Center en Tao (FACET), Taos, NM.

**Art for the Empowerment of Women**, Adell McMillan Gallery, the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

**10th National Drawing & Print Competitive Exhibition**, Gormley Gallery, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

1997

**The 19th International Independante Exhibition of Prints in Kanagawa**, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama, Japan.

**Body and Soul**, Chemeketa Community College Art Gallery, Salem, OR.

**Pressed and Pulled VI**, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA.

**2nd Annual Small Print & Drawing Exhibition**, West Chaco Gallery, Aztec, NM; Half Baked Gallery, Bluff, UT.

**Printmakers Invitational**, Bedford Gallery, Longwood College, Farmville, VA.

**Summer Show**, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.

**Hand-Pulled Prints V**, Parchman Stremmel Galleries/Stonemetal Press, San Antonio, TX.

**Travel-Sized**, Compton-Goethals Gallery, the City College of New York, NY.

1996

**Summer Solstice Show**, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA.

1995

**The 18th International Independante Exhibition of Prints in Kanagawa - 95**, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan.

**New Regional Printmaking**, Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Woodcuts and Prints**, Pearl Conard Gallery, the Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH.

**The Printmaker's Renaissance Exhibition**, Rolling Stone Press, Atlanta, GA.

1994 - 1995

**New American Talent: The Tenth Exhibition**, (traveling exhibition), The Austin Museum of Art at Laguna Gloria, Austin, TX; Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX; Scurry County Museum, Snyder, TX; Longview Museum, Longview, TX; Art Institute for the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX; Community Cultural Affairs Commission, Brownwood County Museum Annex, Brownwood, TX; Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX.

- 1994 **69th International Competition**, The Print Club, Philadelphia, PA, purchase award.  
**Los Angeles Printmaking Society Exhibition**, Cerritos College Fine Arts Gallery, Norwalk, CA.  
**Visual Voices/The Female**, Art Gallery, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.
- 1993 **Prints x Three**, (traveling exhibition), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI; California State University, Long Beach, CA.  
**Art Experience '93**, Gallery 100, Southeast Missouri Council on the Arts, Inc., Cape Girardeau, MO.  
**Ottawa National Print Exhibition**, Ottawa Gallery, Sylvania, OH.  
**Beyond Boundaries: the 1993 Women's Caucus for Art National Juried Exhibition**, the Wonderful World of Art, Seattle, WA.
- 1992 **Legacies**, (traveling exhibition), the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Gallery, the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA; Harlan Gallery, Seaton Hill College, Seaton Hill, PA; the Festival of Art, Sharon, PA; the Westmoreland Museum, Westmoreland, PA.  
**Body Politic**, Survival Graphics, Madison, WI.  
**Opening Exhibit: Daniel Hazer, Elisabeth Meyer, Akemi Ohira and Dana Saulier**, Gallery 954, Chicago, IL.  
**The Priva B. Gross International Juried Competition & Exhibition**, Queensborough Art Gallery, Bayside, NY.
- 1991 **The Gathering Storm**, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD.  
**Japan Here and There**, Syntex Gallery, Palo Alto, CA.  
**Francis Witherspoon Printmakers Award**, Dome Gallery, New York, NY.  
**Printmakers**, Galerie Voyage, San Francisco, CA.  
**Kansas Sixteenth National Small Painting, Drawing and Print Exhibition**, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS. Purchase Award.  
\*(upcoming)

#### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRINT EXCHANGES:

- 2021 **Thinking of Place III**, Impact 11, Hong Kong (delayed due to COVID)
- 2019 **EVAC Project** (Experiencing Veterans & Artists Collaboration), Tiffin University, Tiffin OH.
- 2018 **Unexpected**, Rainboeliza.
- 2017 **EVAC Project** (Experiencing Veterans & Artists Collaboration), Tiffin University, Tiffin OH.

- 2016 **Succulent**, Rainboeliza.  
**Yield**, Rainboeliza.
- 2015 **Umami**, University of Virginia.  
**Horizon**, Rainboeliza.  
**Bestiary**, University of Whales, Australia and University of Virginia.
- 2014 **Yearning**, Rainboeliza.
- 2013 **Note(s)**, Rainboeliza.
- 2012 **Gray Area**, Rainboeliza.
- 2008 **Rivalry**, Atlantic Coast Conference Print Exchange, Southern Graphic Council.
- 2002 **Large Print Exchange**, Baren (<http://barenforum.org>)  
**Exchange J: Digital Print**, Print Australia  
**Baren Exchange #12: open**, Baren (<http://barenforum.org>)  
**Print Gumbo: Reciprocity**, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA.
- 2001 **Baren Exchange #11: Flora**, Baren (<http://barenforum.org>)  
**Exchange G: Illustration**, Print Australia  
**Exchange E: Open**, Print Australia

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- "Passion speaks through a visual language", by Ruth Latter, *The Daily Progress*, Charlottesville, VA, 11/5/98, D1 & D2.
- "Drawn from memory", *C-Ville Weekly*, October 20 - 26, 1998, p. 12.
- "Artist Akemi Ohira's Exhibition", *Mon, the Japanese Monthly Magazine*, October 1997, p. 15.
- "I'm here", *Nichi Bei Times*, San Francisco, CA, San Francisco, CA, 10/2/97, p.3.
- "About", by Atsuyo Hiramoto, *Hokubei Mainichi*, San Francisco, CA, 9/19, 1997, p. 2.
- "Akemi Ohira Artwork at Japan Center, San Francisco, CA, *Nichi Bei Times*, 9/20/97, p. 1.
- "Ohira Akemi Shinsaku hin ten", *Hokubei Mainichi*, San Francisco, CA, 9/19/97, p.2.
- "Ohira Akemi Shinsakuten", *Nichi Bei Times*, San Francisco, CA, 9/19/97, p. 2.
- "Rising stars find a place to sparkle", by Ruth Latter, *The Daily Progress*, Charlottesville, VA, 7/31/97, pp. D1 & D3.
- "Body of work has soul", *The Chemeketa Courier*, Salem, OR, p. 3.
- "Observation and Participation: Interview with Akemi Ohira", by Benjy Barnhart, *Southeastern College Conference Review*, volume XIII, number 1, 1996, pp. 55-58.

“Thirty-six artists become Eyes of World”, by Ruth Latter, *The Daily Progress*, Charlottesville, VA, 8/8/96, pp. D1 & D4.

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#### **SELECTED LECTURES and DEMONSTRATIONS:**

- 2024     **Artists in Conversation: Akemi Ohira + Megan Marlatt**, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2023     **Handmade Book and Card Making with Akemi Ohira**, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2022     **Artists in Conversation: Megan Marlatt + Akemi Ohira**, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2018     **Panelist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arts in Health Symposium**, Walter Reed National Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.
- 2015     **The Art of Printmaking**, the Morin Gallery at the Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA.
- 2000     **Observation/Participation**, slide lecture, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- Observation/Participation**, slide lecture and demonstration in intaglio printmaking, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 1999     slide lecture, University of Mississippi, University, MS.
- 1994     **Demonstrator in printmaking**, in conjunction with an exhibition *Ink, Paper, Metal, Wood: Contemporary Prints from Crown Point Press*, Bayly Art Museum, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

- 1992      **Panelist**, discussion in *Multiculturalism in the Arts*, the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1991      **Demonstrator in Relief Printmaking**, the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA.

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