

Amanda Lebel

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) · Providence, RI

MFA Printmaking · 2008 · With Honors

Brown University · Providence, RI

Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate I · 2007

A yearlong program in preparation for collegiate teaching and reflective teaching practices

University of Hartford Hartford Art School · West Hartford, CT

BFA Printmaking · 2002 · Summa Cum Laude

SELECTED SKILLS

Letterpress: Hand-set type & Polymer Plate · Lithography: Stone, Aluminum & Polyester Plate · Intaglio: Etching & Engraving · Relief: Western & Moku Hanga Japanese Woodblock · Monotype · Screen Printing · Digital Printmaking · Book Arts · Encaustic · Paper Making · Illustration · Painting

COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Naugatuck Valley Community College · Waterbury, CT

Instructor of Art 2014-Present · Courses: Drawing I & II, Painting I & II, Printmaking I & II, Art History I, 2-D Design, First Year Experience

Eastern Connecticut State University · Willimantic, CT

Part-Time Faculty 2009-2014 · Courses: Relief Printmaking, Printing and Bookmaking, Exploring the Creative Process, 2D Design, Introduction to Studio Art, Screen Printing, Polyester Plate Lithography

Manchester Community College · Manchester, CT

Part-Time Faculty 2012-2014 · Courses: Drawing I

University of Connecticut · Storrs, CT

Part-Time Faculty 2012 · Courses: Basic Studio Printmaking (Relief and Intaglio)

Western Connecticut State University · Danbury, CT

Part-Time Faculty 2008-2009 · Courses: Lithography I & II, Intaglio I & II, Senior Portfolio

Rhode Island School of Design · Providence, RI

Instructor 2008 · Courses: Book Arts

Brown University · Providence, RI

Teacher's Assistant 2006-2008 · Courses: Book Arts

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Center of Contemporary Printmaking · Norwalk, CT

Instructor · 2014 · Courses: Pochoir

Rhode Island School of Design · Providence, RI

Pre-College Instructor 2011-2012 · Courses: Design Foundations, Illustration
Continuing Education Instructor 2008-Present · Courses: Advanced Drawing, Monotype,
Japanese Woodblock, Pochoir, Drawing at the RISD Museum: Working from the
Drawings of Pat Steir

University of Hartford · West Hartford, CT

Pre-College Instructor · 2008-2010 · Courses: Printmaking, Figure Drawing, Watercolor

RELATED ARTS EXPERIENCE

Ama-Bel Press · Willimantic, CT

Owner · 2003-2013

Brown University · Providence, RI

Studio Assistant for Professor Walter Feldman · 2006-2007

Wingate Studio · Hinsdale, NH

Assistant Printer · 2003

EXHIBITION RECORD

(Upcoming) Vision/Revisions: Printmakers' Network of Southern New England

Center of Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT · 2017

Of a Botanical Nature

Mill Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY · 2016

PNSNE

Zahn Community Gallery, Middletown, CT · 2016

Re: Location

Center of Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT · 2016

Members Exhibition

Washington Art Center, Washington Depot, CT · 2016

*Honorable Mention Works on Paper

Pressing On

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI · 2016

Proof Positive

Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT · 2014

Shy Rabbit Print International 5

Shy Rabbit Contemporary Art, Pagosa Springs, CO · 2014

Juror: Karen Kunc

Interchangeable Stories

Art Space, Willimantic, CT · 2014
Curator: Afarin Rahmanifar

2nd Annual Connecticut Printmakers Invitational

Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Nowalk, CT · 2013
Curator: Renee A. Santhouse

Printmakers Network of Southern New England

MCC on Main, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT · 2013

Fine Art Faculty Exhibition

Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT · 2012

SCORE 2012

Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT · 2012

Summer Faculty Show

MCC on Main, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT · 2012

Summer Faculty Show

Woods Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2012

Libros de Artistas en la Feria Internacional de Libro

International Book Fair, El Taller Experimental de la Grafica, Havana, Cuba · 2012

Libros de Artistas: Nueva Inglaterra en la Habana

El Taller de Papel, Havana, Cuba · 2012

PNSNE MICRO/MACRO Exhibition

Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI · 2011

Double Time: Faculty Exhibition 2011

Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT · 2011

Summer Faculty Show

Woods Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2011

30 Small Works

Gallery Up, Rock Hill, South Carolina · 2011

Homegrown

Akus Gallery, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT · 2011

Pochoir: Art of the Stencil

Fleet Library, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2011

Washington Art Association Northeast Juried Exhibition

Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT · 2010 · Juried

67th Annual Connecticut Artists' Exhibition

Slater Museum, Norwich, CT · 2010 · Juried

Inked

Quinebaug Community College, Danielson, CT · 2010

Graduate Thesis Exhibition

Rhode Island Convention Center, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2008

Selected Second-Year Grad Student Works

Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2008 · Invitational

Admire/Inspire/Aspire,

Paper New England, Hartford, CT · 2008 · Invitational

Selected Works

Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2007 · Invitational

Printmaking Biennial

Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI · 2006 · Invitational

25th National Print Exhibition

Silvermine Guild Gallery, New Canaan, CT · 2006 · Juried

The Four From Before: Printmaking Alumni

Silpe Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT · 2006 · Invitational

Methods in Monotype

The Whistler House Museum, Lowell, MA · 2006 · Juried

The Art of Printmaking

Spring Bull Gallery, Newport RI · 2006 · Juried

63rd Annual Connecticut Artists' Exhibition

Slater Museum, Norwich, CT · 2006 · Juried

The Boston Printmakers' 2005 North American Print Biennial

808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston MA · 2005 · Juried

Juror: Joann Moser, Senior Curator, Graphic Arts Smithsonian American Museum

Regional Invitational

Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT · 2005 · Invitational

Hot Off the Press

Samuel Chen Fine Arts Center, New Britain, CT · 2005

Emergence

Depot Gallery, Auckland, NZ · 2005 · Invitational

The Printmakers' Network of Southern New England

Strathmore Hall Foundation, Bethesda, MD · 2005

Process

Loomis Chaffee, South Windsor, CT · 2005

62nd Annual Connecticut Artists' Exhibition

Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT · 2005 · Juried
Honorable Mention

Monotypes

Paul Mellon Arts Center, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, CT · 2004 · Solo

Works on Paper

Windham Area Arts Collaborative, Windham, CT · 2004 · Solo

Drawing, Print and Photography Exhibition

Artworks Gallery, Hartford, CT · 2004 · Juried

24th National Print Exhibition

Silvermine Guild Gallery, New Canaan, CT · 2003 · Juried
Juror: Joni Weyl, Director Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl
Monotype Class Award

Recent Works: Catherine Doocy and Amanda Lebel

The Bushnell's Promenade Gallery, Hartford, CT · 2003

Group Show

Greater Hartford Welcome Center, Hartford, CT · 2003

National Show

Gallery on the Green, Canton, CT · 2003 · Juried

Printmaking BFA Show

Silpe Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT · 2002

The Amity Art Foundation Inc. Student Juried Exhibition of Prints

Diboll Gallery, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA · 2002 · Juried
Purchase Award

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ESP Pottery · Stafford, CT

Wheel and Hand Building · 2016

Barnes Seminar on Teaching · Ivoryton, CT

Teaching at the Community College Level · 2015

Rhode Island School of Design Continuing Education · Providence, RI

Oil Painting · 2014

Rhode Island School of Design Continuing Education · Providence, RI

Encaustic · 2010

Zea Mays Printmaking · Florence, MA

Non-Toxic Etching · 2011

Rhode Island School of Design Continuing Education · Providence, RI

Encaustic · 2012 Surface Design · 2010

Brown University · Providence, RI

PASS (Professional and Academic Skills for Students) Illustrator and Photoshop · 2007

Anderson Ranch · Snowmass, CO

Moku Hanga- Japanese Woodblock Printing Workshop · 2004

VISITING ARTIST

CLICK - Willimantic, CT

Community Mural · 2016 · Lead artist · Mural supported by funding from the Connecticut Office of the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts through the help of Windham Arts.

University of Hartford, Hartford Art School - West Hartford, CT

Hartford Art School Print Workshop · 2015 · Created a limited edition relief print

ARTIST LECTURES

Center for Contemporary Printmaking · 2013
New Britain Art Museum · 2013
University of Hartford, Hartford Art School · 2013
Newport Art Museum · 2011
Eastern Connecticut State University · 2005
Quinnebaug Community College · 2005
Eastern Connecticut State University · 2004

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS

Naugatuck Valley Community College Travel Grant · 2016
Naugatuck Valley Community College Merit Award · 2015
Eastern Connecticut State University · Professional Development Grant
Ancestral Memories: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue · 2012
Eastern Connecticut State University · Professional Development Grant
Non-Toxic Printmaking · 2011
Rhode Island School of Design Graduate Fellowship · 2006-2008
Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Education Fund · 2006-2008
Anderson Ranch Merit Scholarship · 2004
University of Hartford Merit Scholarship · 2000-2002
Eastern Connecticut State University Merit Scholarship · 1999-2000

COLLECTIONS

University of Hartford
Eastern Connecticut State University
Amity Art Foundation, Inc. Woodbridge, CT
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KA
El Taller Experimenta de la Grafica de la Habana, Cuba
El Museo Casa Africa del la oficina del Historiador de la Habana, Cuba
Slater Memorial Museum
Private Collections

SERVICE

Naugatuck Valley Community College

One Book Committee · 2015-Present
English Search Committee · 2015-16
Art Club Advisor · 2014-Present
Assessment Committee Early Childhood Education · 2016
Co-Chair Transfer Articulation Pathway Studio Art Workgroup · 2015-16

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Secretary Printmakers' Network of Southern New England
Southern Graphics Council

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Dustman, Emily, and Ilan Edison. "Amanda Lebel" *E-Squared Magazine*, Autumnus 2016. pp. 129-132.

Channing, Gray, "URI gallery show spotlights the well-made print" *The Providence Journal*, The Providence Journal, 18 Feb. 2016. Web 18 Feb 2016.

Nunez, Elsa, *Hanging Out and Hanging On: From the Projects to the Campus*. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014. Print.