

# Carla Fisher Schwartz

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## Education

- 2013 MFA, Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 BA Cum Laude, Studio Art, minor in History of Art and Visual Culture, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
- 2008 Temple University, Japan Campus, Tokyo, Japan

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *True North*, THE SUB-MISSION, The Mission Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Desktop Navigator*, Arrowhead Gallery, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
- 2013 *The Smallest World You Would Care to Inhabit*, McKendree University Gallery of Art, Lebanon, IL

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Fiction Within*, curated by Sharmyn Cruz Rivera, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *for no space*, curated by Sharmyn Cruz Rivera, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL  
*Home Viewing*, curated by Hui-Min Tsen, 3060 W. Cortland Ave, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Everyone carries their own idea of north within them*, curated by JE Baker, Insurance, Granite City Arts and Design District, Granite City, IL  
*Citizen Cartographic*, curated by Jaxon Pallas, President's Gallery, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Front and Center*, curated by Tricia Van Eck, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Under Pressure: Contemporary Printmaking and Changing Landscapes*, curated by Sage Dawson, Meramec Contemporary Art Gallery, St. Louis Community College – Meramec, St. Louis, MO
- 2013 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
*Magnetic Highway: the MFA Satellite Thesis Exhibition*, 1409 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO
- 2012 *Parabola 2012: Codices*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO (Juried)  
*First-Year MFA Exhibition*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
*Versa Major: 2012 National Call for Entries*, The Transversal Project, St. Louis, MO (Juried)  
*Deliberate: Law as Collaborative Model*, Anheuser Bush Hall Law School, St. Louis, MO  
*In the Heart of the Heart of the Country*, Graduate School of Art, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, (Juried)

- 2011      *Parabola 2011: Work*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO (Juried)  
*Tried and True*, Rock Paper Scissors Collective Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2010      *Artist's Annual*, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA  
*Vim & Vigor*, Mission Comics and Art, San Francisco, CA  
*Menagerie Collective*, Zughaus Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2009      *Menagerie Collective*, Big Umbrella Studios, San Francisco, CA  
*The Build Up*, Eduardo Carrillo Gallery, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA

## Artist Residencies

- 2017      **Resident Artist**, ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI
- 2015-2016      **Resident Artist**, Hatch Projects, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2015      **Studio Fellowship**, Spudnik Print Cooperative, Chicago, IL
- 2014      **The Center Program**, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

## Professional Experience

- 2015-17      **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Art and Architecture, Harold Washington College,
- 2015-17      **Teaching Artist**, Spudnik Press Co-operative, Chicago, IL
- 2016      **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Art and Design, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL
- 2013-15      **Teaching Artist**, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Educations (CAPE), Chicago, IL
- 2012-13      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

## Awards and Accolades

- 2013      The Bell Cramer Award in Printmaking, Washington University in St. Louis  
 Sam Fox School Graduate Student Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2012      Thomas R. Blow Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2011      Graduate School of Art Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2009      University Honors, UC Santa Cruz  
 Spring Irwin Project Grant Recipient, UC Santa Cruz  
 Dean's Honors Recipient, UC Santa Cruz
- 2008      Fall Irwin Project Grant Recipient, UC Santa Cruz

## Selected Bibliography and Media

- 2017      Cruz Rivera, Sharmyn. *Between the Sky and the Earth*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, July 1.

Stephen, Mike and Fisher Schwartz, Carla. "Interview with Carla Fisher Schwartz" Outside the Loop, WGN Radio 720AM, September 23.

- 2015 Russell, Stefene. "The Granite City Art and Design District's Second Exhibition Explores Memory, Landscape and the Idea of North," *Stlmag.com*, September 30.
- 2014 Dawson, Sage. "Under Pressure: Contemporary Printmaking and Changing Landscapes," Exhibition Catalogue, Meramec Contemporary Art Gallery, January 23.
- 2013 Padgett, Jennifer. "On Carla Schwartz," *MFA 2013*, Washington University in St. Louis, May 3.  
Ottinger, Christopher. "Diagrammatics of the Unreal," Exhibition Catalogue, McKendree University Gallery of Art, November 1.

### **Visiting Artist Lectures and Critiques**

- 2017 Visiting Artist Presentation and Workshop, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL. September 21.  
Visiting Artist and Workshop, Continuing Studies Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. November 4.
- 2016 Presentation and Workshop, Continuing Studies Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. October 22.  
Visiting Artist Lecture, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. April 20.
- 2015 Presentation and Undergraduate Critiques, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Chicago. Chicago, IL. March 19.

### **Professional Associations**

College Art Association  
Southern Graphics Council International  
College Book Arts Association