

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

MFA in Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, 2013

BA *cum laude* in Studio Art, minor in History of Art and Visual Culture, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, 2009

Temple University, Japan Campus, Tokyo, Japan (Japanese language, printmaking and art history courses), 2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 - Present Assistant Professor, Pictorial Art, Department of Art and Art History, San José State University, CA

2021-2023 Lecturer, Graphic Arts, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA

2019-2020 Lecturer, Contemporary Practices, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *overview*, Contemporary Print Media Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz

2017 *True North*, THE SUB-MISSION, The Mission Projects, Chicago, IL
Desktop Navigator, Arrowhead Gallery, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL

2013 *The Smallest World You Would Care to Inhabit*, McKendree University Gallery of Art, Lebanon, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Point of Origin*, Institute of the Arts and Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

2023 *The View from Mars*, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA
Denature, Linda Hummel-Shea ArtSpace, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA

Breaking Ground: Art about the Earth, juried by Anna Davis, Kay Daugherty Gallery, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD

2021 *The View from Above/Below*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

2019 *Terrain Biennial 2019 - Enos Park*, Terrain Exhibitions, Springfield, IL

2018 *The Shadow as a Stain*, curated by Kate Sierzputowski, ACRE Projects, Chicago, IL
One: Annual Emerging Artist Exhibit 2018, Cleve Carney Gallery, Glen Ellyn, IL (Juried)

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

AWARDS/GRANTS

- 2018 ONE: Annual Emerging Artist Exhibit 2018 Award Recipient, Cleve Carney Gallery
- 2013 The Bell Cramer Award in Printmaking, Washington University in St. Louis
 Sam Fox School Graduate Student Travel Grant, Washington University in St. Louis
 Graduate Student Cité Residency in Paris, France, (First Alternate) 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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Fisher Schwartz, Carla, *Strata #2*, Center for Desert Humanities, Arizona State University
- 2022 Fisher Schwartz, Carla, *Templates for Public Art Vol. 5*, Limited Time Engagement, October 28.
- 2018 Fisher Schwartz, Carla, "True North," *Ground Up Journal*, Issue 07: Consequence, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California, Berkeley, May 11.
- 2017 Fisher Schwartz, Carla and 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.

ARTICLES/ESSAYS ON THE WORK OF CARLA FISHER SCHWARTZ

- 2019 Moore, Brendan. "Terrain Biennial returns to Enos Park for a six-week run," The State Journal-Register. October 5.
- 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," 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," McKendree University Gallery of Art, November 1.

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Stove Works Artist Residency, Chattanooga, TN
Design Inquiry, Vinalhaven, ME
Contemporary Print Media Research Center Artist in Residence, UC Santa Cruz
- 2023 Design Inquiry, Vinalhaven, ME
- 2020 Lazuli Residency, Corinth, VT (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Terrain Exhibitions Artist Residency, Springfield, IL
- 2018 Midwest Artist-in-Residence Program, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN (awarded, then canceled)
- 2017 Artist-in-Residence, ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI
- 2015-16 HATCH Projects, Chicago Artists Coalition Artist-in-Residence, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Spudnik Print Cooperative Studio Fellowship, Chicago, IL
- 2014 The Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

INVITED LECTURES/PANELS/WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Presentation, "We're Not From Around Here: The Art of Christopher and Carla Music Factory", *Art is a Joke*, 2023 SECAC Conference, Richmond, VA, October 13.
Panelist, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA, March 1.
Panelist, Artists Residencies, North Park University, Chicago, IL April 17.
- 2021 Artist Lecture, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL, March 20.
- 2019 Guest Critic, Senior Studio Critique, North Park University, Chicago, IL December 2.
- 2018 Artist Lecture, Contemporary Practices, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. March 5.
- 2017 Artist Lecture and Monoprinting Workshop, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL. September 21.
Artist Lecture and Image Transfer Workshop, Continuing Studies Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. November 4.
- 2016 Artist Lecture and Image Transfer Workshop, Continuing Studies Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. October 22.
Artist Lecture, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. April 20.
- 2015 Artist Lecture and Undergraduate Critiques, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Chicago. Chicago, IL. March 19.

ORGANIZED EVENTS/PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Artist Representative, *Point of Origin* Print Portfolio, UC Santa Cruz

2023 Co-Organizer, *Critical Art Salon*, San José State University
Organizing Committee and Jury, *Graphic Arts Annual*, SMFA @ Tufts University
2020 Exhibition Juror, Sight/Size, Art Bash, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

PRINT EDITIONS

2024 *Point of Origin*, UC Santa Cruz
2017 Print of the Month Club, Spudnik Press Co-operative

COURSES TAUGHT

San José State University 2023-Present

Topics in Monotype
Drawing I
Digital Tools for Contemporary Art: Digital Printmaking
Topics in Screenprinting
2D Digital Foundations
Interdisciplinary Critique (Graduate Seminar)

School of the Museum of Fine Arts @ Tufts University 2022-2023

Design for Social Change 1
Design for Social Change 2
Graphic Arts Toolbox: Design, Production and Alternative Strategies (Printed Ephemera)

New England College 2020-2022

Principles of Design I
Principles of Design II
Experimental Design
Art and the Natural Environment
Graphic Design I
History of Graphic Design
Introduction to 2D Design
CAD Printmaking: Relief Printmaking + Laser engraving (Graduate Workshop)
Let's Get Textual: Letterpress Printing + Visual Analysis (Graduate Workshop)

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2018-2020

Core Studio Practices I & II: Intensive
Core Studio Practices I
Core Studio Practices I: Transfers
Core Studio Practices II
Visual Communication Design
Online: Visual Communication Design

Harold Washington College 2015 - 2020

Printmaking II: Etching & Screen Printing
2D Design
Art Appreciation

Chicago State University 2016

Introduction to Visual Arts