

**MONIKA PLIOPLYTE**

plioplyte.monika@gmail.com  
monikaplioplyte.com

Born in Kaunas, Lithuania  
Lives and works in Chicago, Illinois

**EDUCATION**

- 2019** *MFA / Print Media* The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (anticipated '19)  
**2012** *BFA / Printmaking* Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

**SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015** *No Heads*, solo exhibition, Colo Colo Gallery, New Bedford, MA  
**2014** *The Introduction 2014*, two-person exhibit, Student Life Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018** *The Dust of the World, Washed by Droplets of Dew*, Sanshu-Idutsuyashiki, Hiketa, Higashikagawa, Japan  
*GIFC*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
Baltic Centennial, Boston, MA
- 2017** *Collage*, curated by David Guerra, AREA Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Stand Up*, organized by Silvi Naci, Gallery Kayafas, Boston, MA
- 2016** *Oh Sheet! Works on Paper*, curated by Olivia Ives-Flores, The Beehive, Boston, MA  
*The 2nd annual Fay Chandler Emerging Artist Exhibition*, organized by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA  
*Never Nothing*, organized by Iron Wolf artist collective, Outpost 186 Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 2015** *80th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft*, curated by Lisa Crossman, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
- 2014** *Fresh Meat*, organized by Iron Wolf artist collective, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Art 100*, curated by Pares Mallis, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Proof of Purchase*, organized by SMFA at Tufts, Samson Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2013** *Shifting Landscapes: the changing terrain of printmaking*, Arts League of Lowell Gallery, Lowell, MA  
*Angels and Outlaws*, curated by Joseph Skorupa, Columbus Theatre, Providence, RI
- 2012** *MassArt*, McGuire Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
*Hung Up*, NK Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Artist Proofs*, The Hallway Gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA  
*Print Show*, McGladrey Gallery, Boston, MA

- The Metaphorical Body*, curated by Sarah Young, Rubin-Frankel Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Annual MassArt Auction*, Bakalar and Paine Galleries, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
Pop-up Gallery *Canvas*, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA  
**2011** *Boston Printmakers: North American Print Biennial*, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA

## AWARDS, HONORS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2018** *Artist Publication Fellowship*, Peripheral Vision Arts  
*Daniel D Van Degrieff Scholarship*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**2017** *John W. Kurtich Foundation Travel Grant*  
*Lithuanian Foundation Scholarship*  
*Incentive Scholarship*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
**2016** *The Blanche E. Colman Award*  
**2012** *Genevieve McMillan – Reba Stewart Travel Grant*  
*2D Award for Excellence*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
*China Travel Course Scholarship*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
**2011** *Juror's' Commendation Award*, Boston Printmakers: North American Print Biennial (juried by Jim Dine); Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA  
*Master Printmaker Award*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2014-17** Founder and administrator of *Iron Wolf Press* print shop and artist collective, Boston, MA  
**2016** *Never Nothing*, Outpost 182, Cambridge, MA  
*No Heads*, Outpost 182, Cambridge, MA  
**2014** *The Introduction 2014*, assistant curator, Student Life Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Fresh Meat*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA  
**2013** *Angels and Outlaws*, assistant curator, Columbus Theatre, Providence, RI

## PUBLICATIONS

- [EN] *Peripheral Vision Press*. Salon 2018. Issue #9. August, 2018  
[EN] *SPOTLIGHT Magazine*. [Issue #7](#). June, 2018  
[EN] [Here to create: Iron Wolf Press](#) by Courtney Moy. Big, Red and Shiny blog. April 5, 2016.  
[EN] [Fresh Meat: passion for creative output fuels new printshop](#) by Susanna Jackson, Dig Boston Newspaper. September 27, 2014  
[LT] [Lietuves dailininkes mene - savu simboliu sistema](#), by Loreta Stephens. "Draugas" Lithuanian Worldwide Newspaper. Aug.18, 2014