

AMANDA SMITHIVAS

b. 2003, Chicago, IL, USA

Lives and works in Milwaukee, WI, USA

EDUCATION

2026 BFA, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
2025 New York Arts Program, New York, NY

EXHIBITIONS

2025 *And I Will Tell You Mine*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
Spring 2025 Student Art Exhibition, NYAP Loft, New York, NY
Between Roots and Routes: Letters From the Midwest, Satélite, Milwaukee, WI

2024 *Child's Play*, Var Small Works, Milwaukee, WI
21Minus, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
Sour Sap Fest, Chicago, IL
Sense of Place, Gray Area at Hawthorn Contemporary, Milwaukee, WI
Surplus Salon, MIAD Gallery at the Ave, Milwaukee, WI
Please Excuse My Dope Asian Swag, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI

2023 *Punks, Geeks and Lovers*, MIAD Gallery at the Ave, Milwaukee, WI

2022 *MIAD FYE Exhibition*, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
SAIC CPS All-City Exhibition, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025 pool v 2025 Cohort, Milwaukee, WI
New York Arts Program Studio Residency, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 *Tamara Kostianovsky Artist Assistant*, Brooklyn, NY

GHOSTMACHINE Gallery Intern, New York, NY

2024 *Sculpture Lab Tech, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Milwaukee, WI*
Event Management Intern, East Town Association, Milwaukee, WI
Orlandini Studios Artist Assistant, Milwaukee, WI
Evan Stoler Artist Assistant, Milwaukee, WI

2023 *McMullan Family Foundation Summer Intensive, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2024 *Betty BOO's Spooktacular Guest Artist, Betty Brinn Children's Museum, Milwaukee, WI*
Cicada-a Parade Chicago, The Insect Asylum, Milwaukee, WI
27th + Concordia Window Mural, Near West Side Partners, Milwaukee, WI
Blue Jean Bingo Auction Donor, NAMI Southeast Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Evanston Made, Evanston, IL
Down on Downer, Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Zine Fest, Milwaukee Central Library, Milwaukee, WI

2023 *Zine Fair, MIAD Gallery at the Ave, Milwaukee, WI*
Josh Fest, Niles, IL
Quimby's Bookstore, Chicago, IL