

Ava Haitz

EDUCATION

- 2023 University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 2020 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Four Year Certificate in Sculpture
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EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Divinely Queer: Reimagining the Tarot*, DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Impressed: Soapbox Fellows Exhibition, The Arts League, Philadelphia, PA
Coming Soon to Baltimore Ave, Knockbox Cafe, Philadelphia, PA
Hell: In/Out, Galleria Tofani, Philadelphia, PA
- 2025 *Touching the Untouchable/Placing the Unplaceable*, The Arts League, Philadelphia, PA
The Poetry Project, Friends and Collaborators of Ricardo Bracho, New York, NY
Legendary October Art & Fashion Show, New York, NY
Print Making Communities, Commonweal, Philadelphia, PA
- 2024 *Legendary October Art & Fashion Show*, Prism Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Members Exhibition, DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 *Channelled*, DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Constellations, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Legendary October Art Show, Tattoo Mom's, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 *Abduction Volume 3.0*, Sera Phi, Philadelphia, PA
Fright Night, The Open Kitchen Sculpture Garden, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *The Void*, Room 913, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 *Onomonopoeitics of a Puerto Rican Landscape*, Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *Exercises in Ineffability 02*, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PA
Experiments in Moving Image, Rhoden Art's Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *Exercises in Ineffability*, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Reflections, Anne Bryan Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
No Bad Bodies, 10th Floor Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *Blue*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Annual Print Show*, Arcadia University, Philadelphia, PA
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PROJECT SUPPORT

- 2026 Photographer and Film Support, Project Title: Camino
Performance piece and short film by Adrianna Brusie

- 2026 Props and Puppeteer, Project Title: (Work in Progress)
Independent animated film directed by Amy Lee Ketchum.
Funded by Independent Public Media Fund.
- 2026 Letterpress Artist for Title Sequence, Project Title: Initiating Protocol 1
Independent animated film. Directed by Cybee.
Funded by The People's Media Fund, Scribe Video Center and The Puffin Foundation.
- 2026 Design Artist, Project Title: 52 Weeks of Firsts
Designed and painted two public sculptures as part of a citywide 250th celebration.
Project Partners: Historic Philadelphia, Mural Arts Philadelphia
- 2025 Co-Director and Stop-Motion Animator, Project Title: New Moon
Independent Music Video for Donnie CoCo directed by Davey Levson.
- 2025 Project Manager and Animator, Project: Festival Bumper
Bumper for cineSPEAK's Under the Stars Festival created by The Animation Ensemble.
- 2024 Puppeteer and Props, Project Title: A History of Hands: Queer and Trans Philly
Directed by Ricardo Bracho funded by The University of Pennsylvania.
- 2024 Props, Actor, and Editing Support, Project Title: Witches' Appeal
Experimental short Directed by Ricardo Bracho.
- 2024 Event Organizer + Flyer Design, Event: In-Process Salon
Partners: cineSPEAK, Making Worlds & The Philadelphia Animation Ensemble
- 2023 Set Designer, Project Title: I Know the End
Experimental, feminist play. Written and directed by Sofia Sof Sears.
- 2023 Animator, Project Title: Exquisite Corpse No. 3
An collaborative animated short by The Animation Ensemble.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- 2024 – current The Soapbox Community Printshop & Zine Library, *Fellow and Zine Librarian*
- 2024 – 2025 Teleporter Independent Quarterly, *Marketing and Outreach*
- 2023 – current Philly Animation Ensemble, *Event Organizer and Member*
- 2023 – current DaVinci Art Alliance, *Artist Member*

GRANTS

- 2026 Illuminate the Arts Grant, *Creative Philadelphia*
- 2025 Velocity Fund, *Asian Arts Initiative*
- 2020 Fine Arts Venture Fund, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*
- 2016 Merit Scholarship, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*
- 2016 Academy Scholarship, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*
- 2016 Former Trustees Association Scholarship, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*

TEACHING & WORKSHOPS

- 2026 SparQ Mini Residency and Parade at Blankenberg School, Spiral Q

- 2025- current The Soapbox Community Printshop External Programming:
Letterpress Poem Printing, People Power Media Fest, PhillyCam
History of Zine Culture, The University of Pennsylvania
Soapbox Mini-Course, Science Leadership Academy Middle School
Holiday Card Printing, Kingsessing Library
- 2024- current Teaching Artist, Togetherhood US (K-5 Youth Courses):
Creative Art, Philadelphia Hebrew Public Charter School
Magical Makers, The Philadelphia School
Watercolor & Mindfulness, The Philadelphia School
Fashion Design and Illustration, The Philadelphia School
Magical Makers, Greene St Friends
- 2024- current Public Workshop Leader, Mural Arts Philadelphia
- 2018 – 2023 Visual Arts Teacher, Taller Puertorriqueño