

# AUDREY ZOFCHAK

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## EDUCATION

2018 - MFA - Studio Art - Wayne State University

2012-2014 - Post-Baccalaureate Study - Fine Art - Wayne State University

2009 - Associate Degree - Fine Art - Oakland Community College

2005 - Bachelor of Arts - Film Production - Grand Valley State University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Art Teacher** – Cesar Chavez Academy High School - Detroit, MI

October 2018 – Present

- Teaching tools of agency, creative-problem solving, critical thinking, and placemaking.
- Teaching the formal elements and vocabulary of visual art and design.
- Acquainting students with local art & culture resources and presenting options in art and design careers.
- Authored successful proposal for an Arts Equipment & Supplies grant from the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs.

**Instructor** - Painting With A Twist - Ferndale, MI

August 2011 – October 2018

- Guiding groups of children and adults through entry-level, entertainment-based painting classes.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** - Wayne State University – Detroit, MI

Fall 2017 & Winter 2018

- Instructor-of-record of Drawing I and II courses at a research university with a diverse student body.

- Develop instructional materials, lesson plans, lectures, hands-on demonstrations, and other applications that adhere to the art department's core curriculum requirements.
- Placing an emphasis on referencing both contemporary and minority artists and connecting students to local arts opportunities and resources.

**Instructor** - College For Creative Studies Community Arts Partnership  
September 2014 – September 2016

- Develop curriculum and lesson plans.
- Teach art, design and new technologies to youth in the neighborhoods of Detroit.
- Acquaint young people with art and design career opportunities.

**Graduate Research Assistant** - Wayne State University Art Collection  
May – December 2014 and January – September 2016

- Documenting, cataloging and archiving of the University's art collection.
- Providing object-based research of incoming acquisitions.
- Researching and authoring website content including an online exhibition on the work of historic Detroit artist, [Roy C. Gamble](#).

**Webmaster** - CBS Radio – Detroit, MI  
November 2007 – June 2012

- Conduct research and write articles on music and cultural events relevant to the station's audience.
- Produce original digital content for websites and social media including graphics, photography, video, newsletters and press releases.

**Assistant** - Grand Valley State University Art Galleries and Collections - Allendale, MI  
January 2003 - August 2005

- Work closely with the curator to execute proper framing and installation of both student and professional shows.
- Documenting, cataloging and preservation of the University's art collection.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2017- 2018

- Completion of Wayne State University Teaching Documentation Program.
- Participation in the WSU Office of Teaching and Learning Pedagogy Journal Club: a bi-monthly session focused on teaching pedagogy, best practices and diversity in higher education.

## **AWARDS**

2018 Wayne State University Sesquicentennial Anniversary Art Project Award

2017-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Wayne State University

2014-2017 Graduate Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University

2015-2017 John and Irene Sowinski Scholarship, Wayne State University

2014 and 2016 Arts Activity Award, Wayne State University

2014-2015 John B. Hunter, Jr. and Louise H. Hunter Endowed Scholarship, Wayne State University

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

October 5 - November 5, 2016 - *Use Big Words* - Mayflower Arts Center - Troy, OH

## **JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018 Contemporary Portraiture - Black Box Gallery – Dearborn, MI

*MFA Thesis Show* - Wayne State University - Detroit, MI

*Exhibitchin'* - Public Pool - Hamtramck, MI

*House Warming* - Whitdel Arts - Detroit, MI

2017 *Art Prize* - Grand Rapids, MI

*Blooms, Bugs, Beasts* - Scarab Club - Detroit, MI

*Secret Handshake* - Downriver Council for the Arts - Wyandotte, MI

*Womens' Art Show* - CARR Center - Detroit, MI

*For the Love of Animals* - Suzanne Haskew Art Center - Milford, MI

2016 *InstallOhio2016* - Troy, OH

*Annual Scholarship Exhibition* - Detroit Artist Market - Detroit, MI

2015 *DE:limit* - Galerie Camille - Detroit, MI

2014 *Undergraduate Show* - Wayne State University - Detroit, MI

2013 *Undergraduate Show* - Wayne State University - Detroit, MI

*ArtPrize* - Grand Rapids, MI

*Size Matters* - Grosse Pointe Art Center - Grosse Pointe, MI

**PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

Ferndale, MI Public Library  
Wayne State University

**AFFILIATIONS**

College Art Association