

ALANNA STAPLETON

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EDUCATION

2016-2018 (expected) MFA Visual Studies, Concentration in Illustration
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
2011-2015 BFA Illustration, Minor in Gender Studies
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
2013 Art and Design, Italian Studies
Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy (fall semester)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2017-present Designer and Project Manager, MFA at MCAD,
Minneapolis, MN
Aug 2015 Studio Intern, Bay View Printing Co., Milwaukee, WI
May-Aug 2013 Pigments Art Studio, Mural Painting, Cedarburg, WI
Jan-Jul 2013 The North Wind, Editorial Cartoonist
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
Aug 2011-May 2012 New Media in Interpretation Project, Photography
and Illustration, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

GALLERY EXPERIENCE

May 2014-May 2015 Students' Art Gallery, Assistant Director
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
Oct 2012-Aug 2014 DeVos Art Museum, Collections Assistant and
Desk Monitor, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2011-2015 Northern Michigan University Student Illustrator Syndicate

PRESENTATIONS

Apr 2015 Artist Talk: *Soles, Waves*: Winter 2015 NMU School of Art &
Design Senior Exhibition
DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

AWARDS

2016 Comic and Cartoon Art Annual 2016, Short Form and Digital Media,
Society of Illustrators, New York, NY
2014 Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient
Northern Michigan University School of Art & Design, Marquette, MI
2014 Honorable Mention, Instant BFA
Students' Art Gallery, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

EXHIBITIONS

- Feb 2017** Solo show, *Store Bought Is Fine*
MCAD Library Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Feb 2017** Group exhibiton, *ToBeYou, 5th Anniversary Exhibition*
Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN
- Oct 2016** Solo exhibit, *Alanna Stapleton Embroidered Illustration*
Suitcase Gallery, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN
- Sep 2016** Group exhibition, *Apoptosis 2016: MCAD MFA Fall Exhibition*
MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Jul-Aug 2016** Juried group exhibition, *Comic and Cartoon Art Annual 2016 Exhibit*, Short Form and Digital Media, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY
- Jul-Aug 2016** Juried group exhibition, *Never Odd or Even*
Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN
- Jun-Jul 2016** Juried group exhibition, *Art That Blooms*
Portage Center for the Arts, Portage, WI
- Nov 2015-Jan 2016** Juried group exhibition, *Festive Wisconsin*
Cedarburg Art Museum, Cedarburg, WI
- Sep 2015** Group exhibition, *Abandoned Spaces, Forgotten Places*
Gowanus Print Lab, Brooklyn, NY
- Jul 2015** Juried group exhibition, *Patches + Stitches*
Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis, MN
- Jun-Jul 2015** Juried group exhibition, *North of the 45th: Upper Midwest Juried Exhibition*, DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- Apr 2015** Group exhibition, *Waves: Winter 2015 NMU School of Art & Design Senior Exhibition*
DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- Feb 2015** Juried group exhibition, *artLabIII*
DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- Jan 2015** Juried group exhibition, *No BS or BFA*
William Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Escanaba, MI
- Apr 2014** Juried group exhibition, *Instant BFA*
Students' Art Gallery, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- Apr 2014** Group exhibition, *What Would Your Tummy Say If It Could Talk?*
Donckers Restaurant, Marquette, MI
- Apr 2014** Group exhibition, *From the Heart*
Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts, Cedarburg, WI
- Oct 2013** Group exhibition, *Florence: A City of Many Appetites*, Corridoio Fiorentino, Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy
- Jan 2013** Juried group exhibition, *artLabII: Big Adventures*
DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- Apr 2015** "Women's Work: 18 Illustrators Celebrate Women in STEM" Curated by Celine Loup and Shannon May in collaboration with ravishly.com