

ERICA HESS

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EDUCATION

- 2018 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**
MASTER OF FINE ARTS CANDIDATE
- 2002 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **MAKESHIFT FESTIVAL**
OLPBRICH PARK, MADISON, WI
- MATERIAL MATTERS**
COMMONWEALTH GALLERY, MADISON, WI
- 2016 **MUNICIPAL**
MADISON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MADISON, WI
- STASH**
GELSY VERNA GALLERY, MADISON, WI
- STATE OF THE UNION**
COLE ART CENTER, NACOGDOCHES, TX
- YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**
COMMONWEALTH GALLERY, MADISON, WI
- THE APARTMENT PROJECT**
707 E. JOHNSON, MADISON, WI
- THREADS IMPACT 2016**
NANCY NICHOLAS HALL, MADISON, WI
- GRADUATE SHOWCASE**
DESIGN GALLERY - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
- 2011 **GALLERY NIGHT**
POLKA PRESS, MADISON, WI
- 2004 **CROSS POLLINATIONS**
OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, MADISON, WI

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2016 **STASH**
GELSY VERNA GALLERY, MADISON, WI
- YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**
COMMONWEALTH GALLERY, MADISON, WI

LECTURE/WORKSHOPS

- 2017 **WHAT'S UP: DESIGN AS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE,**
4W SUMMIT, TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION: EQUITY, SUSTAINABILITY, EMPOWERMENT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WI
- 2017 **LECTURE-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WI**
ARTIST AS CURATOR, LAURIE BETH CLARK

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017** **OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**
SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION
- OUTSTANDING SERVICE LEARNING AWARD**
WISCONSIN WITHOUT BORDERS, UW-MADISON MORGRIDGE CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
- STAR AWARD** (CHRISTINE M. STEENBOCK FUND),
SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY, UW-MADISON
- DESIGN STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**
- 2016** **STAR AWARD** (CHRISTINE M. STEENBOCK FUND),
SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY, UW-MADISON
- ARROWMONT SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP**
- 2015** **CHANCELLOR'S FELLOW**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
- 2010** **DESIGN AWARD FOR SELF PROMOTION**, GRAPHIC DESIGN USA MAGAZINE
- 2007** **DESIGN AWARD FOR SELF PROMOTION**, GRAPHIC DESIGN USA MAGAZINE
- DESIGN AWARD FOR BROCHURES & COLLATERAL**, GRAPHIC DESIGN USA MAGAZINE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017** **DS 227, TEXTILE DESIGN: PRINTING & DYEING I**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
- 2016** **DS 327, TEXTILE DESIGN: MANUAL AND COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
- 2012** **SILKSCREEN: THE BASICS**
POLKA PRESS, MADISON, WI

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- 2016** **WELDING**, LAUREN MCADAMS SELDEN
ARROWMONT SCHOOL OF ARTS & CRAFTS, GATLINBURG, TN
- 2014** **BLOCKPRINTING**, HEATHER MOORE, SKINNY LAMINX
ACE CAMP - JAIPUR, RJ, INDIA
- 2012** **ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING PROGRAM**, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WI
- 2000** **HYDRAULIC DIE FORMING FOR JEWELERS AND METALSMITHS**, SUSAN KINGSLEY
HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF CRAFT, DEER ISLE, ME

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 GRADUATE ASSISTANT, WEAVING LAB**
WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR DISCOVERY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WI
- 2016-2017 LECTURER, DESIGN STUDIES DEPARTMENT**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WI
- 2015-2016 ASSISTANT, HEALTH & WELL-BEING THROUGH DESIGN & MICROENTERPRISE**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MADISON, WI
- 2015-2016 DESIGNLAB CONSULTANT**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON DESIGNLAB, MADISON, WI
- 2014 - SENIOR DESIGNER**
GREENLEAF MEDIA, MADISON, WI
- 2006-2014 LEAD DESIGNER**
GREENLEAF MEDIA, MADISON, WI
- 2004-2006 DESIGNER**
GREENLEAF MEDIA, MADISON, WI
- 2002 PRINTING ASSISTANT**
SILVER BUCKLE PRESS, MADISON, WI

ASSOCIATIONS

- 2015 - SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION, ALBUQUERQUE, NM**
- 2010 - POLKA! PRESS, MADISON, WI (PRESIDENT)**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE: ILLUSTRATOR, PHOTOSHOP, INDESIGN, BRIDGE, FIREWORKS, DREAMWEAVER

TEXTILE & APPAREL SOFTWARE: POINTCARRE, OPTITEX

TEXTILE & SURFACE DESIGN: DIGITAL PRINT DESIGN & REPEAT, DIGITAL TEXTILE PRINTING, GOUACHE PAINTING, COLOR THEORY, SCREEN PRINTING, VARIOUS DYEING TECHNIQUES, DEVORE, DISCHARGE, FLOCKING

WEAVING: FLOOR AND DIGITAL LOOMS INCLUDING THREAD CONTROLLER I & II

PRINTMAKING: SILKSCREEN, PAPER AND FABRIC - REPEAT YARDAGE

LETTERPRESS: VANDERCOOK SP15, SHOWCARD SIGNPRESS

CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: CMSMS, JOOMLA, WORDPRESS, MAGENTO, XCART

CODING: CSS, HTML, XHTML, JAVASCRIPT