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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2012 MA TESOL/Applied Linguistics, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 2010 MFA Studio Arts, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 2002 BA Studio Art (honors) // Integrated International Studies, Knox College Galesburg, IL

Selected Exhibitions

- 2015 I Can't Breathe, (Group Exhibition), ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Readymade@100, (Group Exhibition), Katzen Art Museum, American University, Washington D.C.
Gutsy, (Group Exhibition), The Feminist Art Project, Gallery C.A., Baltimore, MD
Vox X: Present Tense, (Group Exhibition), Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
Land Grab, (Solo Exhibition), Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore, MD
Atlas, (Group Exhibition), Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, IL
- 2013 MICA Faculty Exhibition, (Group Exhibition), Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Superstizione, (Group Exhibition), School of Design Gallery, Stevenson University, Owings Mills, MD
- 2012 Make Space, (Group Exhibition), MDW Fair, Chicago, IL
The Dragon is the Frame, (Group Exhibition), Gallery 400, University of Illinois, Chicago, Chicago, IL
Warrenville Inspired, (Group Exhibition), Historical Society, Warrenville, IL
- 2011 ATTENDANT curated by Happy Collaborationists, (Group Exhibition), MDW Fair, Chicago IL
Living with Everyday Problems, (Two-Person Exhibition), Violet Poe Projects, Bloomington, IL
This is Paul Halupka, (Traveling Group Exhibition), C33 Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, and DeCaprio Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
- 2010 National, (Group Exhibition), University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
UIC MFA GOLD, (Group Exhibition), NEXT Art Fair, Chicago, IL
MFA Thesis Exhibition, (Group Exhibition), Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

- 2009 Woodpecker 2016, (Solo Exhibition), Chicago Artist Month, Chicago, IL
That You Can Carry, (Solo Exhibition), Second Bedroom, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Birds of Prey, (Group Exhibition), Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Remake: The Sequel, (Group Exhibition), The Gene Siskel Film Center,
Chicago, IL

Press

- 2014 Bmore Art: We Saw This, So You Should Too Readymade@100 at the
Katzen Art Center
<http://bmoreart.com/2014/09/we-saw-this-so-should-you-readymade100-at-the-katzen-art-center.html>
Baltimore Art and Justice Project: Profile Spotlight Allison Yasukawa
<http://baltimoreartplusjustice.wordpress.com/2014/06/19/profile-spotlight-allison-yasukawa/>
Bmore Art Scene Seen: Allison Yasukawa Land Grab
<http://bmoreart.com/2014/06/scene-seen-allison-yasakawas-land-grab-and-lisa-dillins-windows-floors.html>
- 2012 Make Space Studio Visits: Allison Yasukawa.
<http://make-space.net/2012/11/06/make-space-studio-visit-allison-yasukawa/>
Interview: Make Space Other Investigations: Allison Yasukawa
<http://make-space.net/2012/07/19/other-investigations-allison-yasukawa/>
Review: Chiccritics. The Dragon is the Frame
<http://chiccritics.com/2012/07/06/this-month-at-g/>
Warrenville Inspired. Exhibition Catalogue. Warrenville Historical Society
- 2011 This is Paul Halupka. Exhibition catalogue. Columbia College

Residencies

- 2011 ACRE Residency
Stuben, WI
- 2007 Harold Arts Residency
Chesterhill, OH

Faculty Positions and Teaching in Higher Education

- 2015 – Pr. Faculty, Department of English for International Students (EIS), The School
of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
First-Year EIS/Studio: (EIS 1031) Critique I
- 2012 – 2015 Faculty, Foundation Department, Maryland Institute College of Art,
Baltimore, MD
First-Year Studio: (FF 100) Elements of Visual Thinking I - ESL

- Enhanced
First-Year Studio: (FF 102) Elements of Visual Thinking II - ESL
Enhanced
- 2012 – 2013 Faculty, Humanistic Studies Department, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
First-Year Studio: (CWRT 101) Language of Artists I
First-Year Lecture: (CWRT 105) Language of Artists II
First-Year Workshop: (CWRT 100) Academic Writing Workshop - ESL
Enhanced
- 2011 Summer Intensive English Program for NNES
Faculty, Art & Design Department, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
Upper Division Seminar: (VART 492) Caught in a Bad Romance: Critical Reflections on Lady Gaga
Teaching Intern, English Department, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
First-Year Lecture: (EN 52-1121) Writing and Rhetoric I for Non-Native Speakers of English
- 2008 – 2010 Instructor of Record, School of Art and Design, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
First-Year Studio: (AD 140) Sculpture I: Beginning
First-Year Studio: (AD 102) Drawing I: Beginning
Lower-Division Studio: (AD 278) Moving Image I

Other Teaching Experience

- 2011 – 2012 Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, Arts Integration-8th Grade Science, Rubén Salazar Bilingual Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Street-Level Youth Media, Video Mentor, Summer Arts Apprenticeship Program, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Chicago History Museum, Teen Council Art Advisor, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Holyoke Community College, Video & Media Literacy Instructor, Upward Bound Summer Academy, Holyoke, MA
- 2007 – 2008 Holyoke Community College, CHOICES Afterschool Program Art Instructor, John J. Lynch Middle School, Holyoke, MA
Girls, Inc. Holyoke, Art and Storytelling Workshop Facilitator, Holyoke, MA
- 2007 After School Matters/Beverly Arts Center, Storytelling Instructor, Harlan Community Academy High School, Chicago, IL
- 2006 – 2007 Museum of Contemporary Art, Artist Guide, Chicago, IL

Other Professional Experience

- 2012 – 2015 Co-founder and Co-director, Lease Agreement Artist-Run Space, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 Research Assistant—Tutor Trainer in ESL, Writing Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2011 – 2012 Tutor, Writing Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
2010 – 2012 Research Assistant, Language and Culture Learning Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Community Outreach & Volunteerism

2013 - 2015 Youth Mentor
Refugee Youth Project, Baltimore, MD
2006 French/English Interpreter
Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture, Chicago, IL
2005 Fiber Arts Assistant
Heartland Alliance Refugee Center // Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
2003 Arts Outreach
Beloit Fine Arts Incubator, Beloit, WI
International Volunteer Applications Processor: US, UK, Spain
Concordia International Paris, France

Professional Affiliations

CAA: College Art Association
FATE: Foundations in Art Theory and Education
TESOL: International Association College Art Association
ACTFL: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Language

French: Advanced Proficiency
Wolof: Novice Proficiency