

Lauren Schmidt

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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	2015
Bachelors of Science, Art Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	2010
Associates of Arts, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL	2007

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

<i>Veneficus</i> , MFA thesis exhibition, Gallery 214, DeKalb, IL	2015
<i>In Bloom</i> (with Karen Murphy), Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL	2012

Group Exhibitions

<i>Something Wicked</i> , Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL	2016
<i>Woodland</i> , Studio 659 Gallery, Whiting, IN. *Featured artist distinction	2015
<i>Art As Artifact</i> , Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL. Curated by Luis Sahagun	
<i>In(Finite): Recent Works</i> , NIU MFA group exhibition, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL	
<i>Pedagogical Paradigms</i> , Gallery 215N, DeKalb, IL	2013
<i>See: Pretentious</i> , Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL	
<i>Copy.Right?</i> 33 Contemporary at the Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Curated by Sergio Gomez and Jennifer Moore	
<i>Where's Your Heart?</i> the House Cafe, DeKalb, IL	
<i>RISE Art Showcase</i> , Lacuna Artist Loft and Studios, Chicago, IL Curated by Nat Soti and Hebru Brantley *Honorable Mention Award	2012
<i>63 Days: the 1st Year Graduate Show</i> , Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL	
<i>Graduate Arts Association Showcase</i> , the Art Annex, DeKalb, IL	
<i>100 Canvases For Things That Matter</i> , the Silver Room, Chicago, IL	2011
<i>100 Canvases For a Better World</i> , the Silver Room, Chicago, IL	
<i>Art Education Senior Showcase</i> , Bliss Beads, DeKalb, IL	2010
<i>N.A.S.A.D. Showcase</i> , Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	
<i>NIU School of Art Showcase</i> , Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	
<i>Sculpture Stars</i> , Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL	

Professional Experience

Adjunct Professor, Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL	August 2017 – Present
Art Teacher, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale IL	August 2017 - Present
Art Teacher, York High School, Elmhurst, IL	October 2016- May 2017
Art Instructor, Magical Minds Studio, Oak Park, IL	May- October 2016
Art Teacher, Roselle Middle School, Roselle, IL	2016-Present
InZone Art instructor, Harper College, Palatine, IL	2015-present
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University	2013- 2015
Instructor of Record—2-Dimensional Design Foundations	2013- 2015
Graduate Assistant, Northern Illinois University	2012- 2015

Gallery Assistant, Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL	2012- 2014
Sculpture Lab Tech, Northern Illinois University	2012- 2014
Teaching Assistant, Beginning Sculpture, Northern Illinois University	2012- 2013
Substitute Art Teacher, Lake Park High School, Roselle, IL	2011
Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Medinah District 11, Roselle, IL	2012

Bibliography

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“NIU, DeKalb Celebrate ArtiGras.” *The Northern Star*, Northern Illinois University. 4 May 2015. http://northernstar.info/city/niu-dekalb-celebrate-first-artigras/image_564d1c9a-f1eb-11e4-9c5d-33880ce338d8.html

College of DuPage Student Spotlight.
<http://www.cod.edu/spotlights/students/schmidt.aspx>

Professional Affiliations

Graduate Arts Association	2012-2015
Illinois Art Education Association	2008-
National Art Education Association-Student Chapter	2008-2010

Grants/Fellowships/Awards

Graduate Fellowship, full tuition waiver plus stipend, Northern Illinois University	2015
Honorable Mention Award, “RISE Art Show and Party,” Lacuna Artist Loft and Studios, Curated by Nat Soti and Hebru Brantley	2012
Dean’s List, Northern Illinois University	2010
Curriculum Capstone Honors- Dr. Kerry Freedman, Director of NIU Art Education	
Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, College of DuPage	2007
HBO Family Channel	2001
<i>50 x 50 Kid Flicks</i> television screening, cash award, and two-year screening contract for short stop-motion animated film <i>The Alley Cats</i>	

Collections

The Silver Room, Chicago, IL

Conferences/Presentations

Illinois Art Education Association Conference	2009, 2010
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Guest Lectures

Artist Lecture, Gallery 214, Northern Illinois University School of Art + Design	2015
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