

ETHAN ROSS

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Professional Goals

It is my goal to provide students with the skills to achieve their creative potential, to cultivate strong and lasting relationships with the creative community in Grand Rapids, and to provide opportunities for young artists to exhibit their work in traditional and non-traditional spaces.

Experience

Adjunct Faculty Grand Rapids Community College 2017 – Present

- Courses Taught: Intro to Photography (PO101), Darkroom Photography (PO126), Experimental Analog (PO220), Digital Imaging 1 (PO106), Digital Imaging 2 (PO230), Intro to Video (PO260)

Taproom Manager The Mitten Brewing Company 2016 – Present

Independent Curator 2015 – Present

Curatorial Fellow Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts May 2015 – November 2015

Continuing Studies Instructor Kendall College of Art and Design June 2013 – August 2013

- Course Taught: Intro to Photography

Adjunct Faculty Kendall College of Art and Design 2012 – 2016

- Courses Taught: Intro to Photography (KCPH120), Intro to Photography for Non-Majors (KCPH110), Lighting for Photography (KCPH240)

Photography Lab Assistant Kendall College of Art and Design August 2011- August 2012

Volunteer Experience

First Fridays Promotions Coordinator Avenue for the Arts January 2015 – May 2015

Gallery Assistant C.O.D.A. Gallery May 2012 – August 2012

Education

Master of Fine Arts Photography 2014

- Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI

Bachelor of Arts Communications Art + Graphic Design 2010

- University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN
- Concentrations: Photography + Computer Graphics

Awards & Honors

2015 *ArtPrize 7 Fellowship for Emerging Curators*

2014 *Beyond: Mythologies Merit Scholarship Graduate Research Project Golden Apple Artist Residency Scholarship FSU Excellence in Art MFA Purchase Award*

Curated Exhibitions

2020 *Home in a Time of Quarantine*, 106 Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2017 *VOICES at Downtown Market*, Downtown Market GR, Grand Rapids, MI *All Mixed Up*, 106 Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2016 *Unimportant Places*, Avenue for the Arts [Gallery] Space, Grand Rapids, MI

2015 *ADAPT|EVOLVE*, Avenue for the Arts [Gallery] Space, Grand Rapids, MI *Nature: Handmade*, Vertigo Music, Grand Rapids, MI

2014 *Not There Yet: Current MFA Students*, Helen Miller Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2013 *Transliterate*, Craft House Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI *Distortions: Light, Mind, Culture*, CODA Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

Exhibitions

†=Group ††=Invitational †††=Solo

2023

Homeland v1.1, Paul Collins Gallery, Grand Rapid, MI†††

2017

Where Shall We Now Roam? Artlink, Fort Wayne, IN††

Excuse Me, I Have Something to Say, Avenue for the Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI††

Requisite Wilderness, Spiral Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI†††

No Stone Unturned, Madcap Coffee, Grand Rapids, MI†††

2016

Hybrid Landscapes, University of St Francis Artist Spotlight Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN†††

Import Export, Jennifer Ford Art & Wunderkammer Co., Fort Wayne, IN††

No Stone Unturned: Hybrid Landscapes & Ecosystems, University Gallery, Big Rapids, MI†††

2015

Curatorial Fellow Showcase, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI†††

MFA Alumni Showcase, Artery Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI††

Nature:Handmade, Vertigo Music, Grand Rapids, MI†

Golden Apple Art Residency Scholarship Winners, Gallery 602, Grand Rapids, MI†

Kitchen Gallery Showcase, Craft House Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI†

2014

Faculty & Alumni Exhibition, Weatherhead Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

Hybrid Landscapes, Fed Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI †††

MEGA, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI †

Not There Yet: Current MFA Students, Helen Miller Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI †

Art Downtown Juried Exhibition, Craft House, Grand Rapids, MI †

2013

A/Political, Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI †

Transliterate, Craft House, Grand Rapids, MI †

The F Stops Here, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN ††

Plastic Fantastic: A Toy Camera Extravaganza, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN ††

2012

Art Downtown: KCAD MFA Studio Installation, Grand Rapids, MI

SiTE:LAB Knights of Pythias, Grand Rapids, MI†

MEGA Exhibition, 114 Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI †

2011

Megalith: The Photographs of Ethan Ross, PS Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN †††

Sweet Tooth, PS Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN ††

2010

University of Saint Francis Faculty Alumni Exhibition, Weatherhead Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

Distance, Installation at Clabaugh Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

University of Saint Francis Student Art Exhibition Highlights, Krull Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

University of Saint Francis Student Art Exhibition, Weatherhead Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

f/8 Photo Show, PS Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

f/8 Photo Show, Firefly Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN

2009

Summer Set: Camera Club, Club Soda, Fort Wayne, IN ††

Green Exhibition, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN †