

DEFNE AKSOY

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EDUCATION

2022 *Maryland Institute College of Art*, Baltimore, MD
BFA in Interdisciplinary Sculpture, Cum Laude

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *In the Making*, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
Fire House Show, Fire House, Baltimore, MD
2023 *gently, we exist*, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2022 *Party of Six*, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Possibility & Expansion, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Repetition/The Copy/The Clone, Station 206, Baltimore, MD
2020 *abecedarian*, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2019 *Intro to Fibers Weaving Exhibition*, Station Second Floor, Baltimore, MD
Masquerade, Shana Goetsch, Baltimore, MD

WORKSHOPS

2024 Metals + Jewelry 1, Baltimore Jewelry Center
2024 Hand Building in Ceramics, Kerem Seramik Kursu, Izmir, Turkiye

AWARDS

2024 Baltimore Jewelry Center Scholarship Recipient, Spring Semester
2019-2022 Dean's List, MICA
2018-2022 Creative Vision Award, Baltimore, MD
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Baltimore, MD
Dean's Grant, MICA
MICA Grant
2018 President's Award for Educational Excellence

PERFORMING PROJECTS

2025 (*upcoming*) Shakespeare's *As You Like it* at Summerisle, Bedford, PA
2025 Co-creator and cast member, AYTWIT? Collective Presents *Small Wins*, Baltimore, MD
2024 Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at Summerisle, Bedford, PA
2023 *Dark Matters* by Abigail DeVille, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025- *ongoing* Studio Assistant, Oxman Studios, Rockville, MD
2023- *ongoing* Conservation Technician, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

