

Madeline McMahan

ARTIST | CURATOR

born 1997

EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA, Studio Art, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2019 BFA *magna cum laude*, Studio Art, Arkansas State University,
Jonesboro, AR

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Water, Land, Sky: Exposing the Universe*, Bozarts Gallery, Water Valley, MS
2024 *Something Art Gallery Horror Show*, Something Art Gallery, Jonesboro, AR
(curated by Youssef Sheroubi)
2024 *2024 Small Works on Paper*, Touring Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Council, AR,
Purchase Award (Juror: Laura Blereau)
2022 *Online Student Summer Exhibition*, Department of Art and Art History, The
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (Juror: Juan Diego Gaucin)
2022 Solo Exhibition, *Perennial: MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Gallery 130, Department
of Art and Art History, Meek Hall, Department of Art and Art History, The
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2022 *The Comeback Kids: SMBHC Spring Art Showcase*, Sally McDonnell
Barksdale Honors College, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2022 *Soma*, Albert Wisner Public Library, Warwick, NY (curated by Melissa
Wilkinson)
2021 *Dovetail*, Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO (sculpture created in
collaboration with Ashley Breshears, Adriane Ney, Daniel Ney, and Margaret
Perez-Dalton)
2021 *Graduate Student Exhibition*, Gallery 130, Meek Hall, Department of Art and
Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
2021 *Online Student Summer Exhibition*, Department of Art and Art History, The
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (Juror: Paul David)
2021 *Exquisite Corpse: Graduate Sculpture Collaborative Exhibition*, Gallery 130,
Meek Hall, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi,
Oxford, MS (collaboration with Ashley Breshears, Adriane Ney, Daniel Ney,
and Margaret Perez-Dalton)
2021 *2021 Delta National Small Prints Exhibition*, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas
State University, Jonesboro, AR, BAM Purchase Award (Juror: Charlotte
Dutoit)
2021 *Graduate Student Exhibition*, Gallery 130, Meek Hall, Department of Art and
Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- 2020 *Virtual Student Summer Exhibition*, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (Juror: Michael Behle)
- 2019 *A Collaborative Affair: MFA Studio Art & Writing Pop Up Exhibition*, Southside Gallery, Oxford, MS
- 2019 *Graduate Student Exhibition*, Gallery 130, Meek Hall, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2019 *NEA Art Collective Juried Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (Jurors: Hillary Brooks and Derek Parnell)
- 2019 *Solo Exhibition, Unto Dust: BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Stella Boyle Smith Gallery, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2019 *Art Student Union Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University (Juror: Maysey Craddock)
- 2018 *5x5x5 Miniature Works Exhibition*, River Oaks Square Arts Center, Alexandria, LA (Juror: Steve Martin)
- 2018 *Art Student Union Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University, Third Place (Juror: Lisa Krannichfeld)
- 2017 *Art Student Union Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University, Best in Show (Juror: Brad Cushman)

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 **Spring 2025 Artist Leadership Fellow**, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO
- 2020 **Art History Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2019–2022 **Graduate Assistant**, Painting Area, Gallery 130, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2018–2019 **Grant-in-Aid Gallery Assistant**, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2018 **Art + Design Merit Scholarship**, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2017 **Art + Design Merit Scholarship**, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – **Assistant Director / Curator**, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2022–2024 **Curator and Museum Educator**, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

- 2022 **Museum Educator**, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2021–2022 **Instructor of Record**, Beginning Painting, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2021 **Instructor of Record**, Two-Dimensional Design, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Western Art, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, History of Art II, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2019–2022 **Gallery Crew**, Graduate Assistantship, Gallery 130, Meek Hall, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2018–2019 **Gallery Assistant**, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2018–2019 **Intern**, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, & SYMPOSIA

- 2024 “Meaningful Disruption: Artist and Curator Discussion,” Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2024 “Yes-Spaces for Art Making,” *Balancing Act: Building a Sustainable Creative and Professional Practice*, panelist, SECAC, Atlanta, GA
- 2024 “Art/Life Balance,” ART 3123 Creative Practice, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2024 2024 DNSPE Print Symposium, organizer, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2023 “Planning and Putting Together an Exhibition,” ART 4033 Advanced Drawing, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2022 “Applying to Graduate School,” panelist, ART 492 Senior Seminar, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
- 2020 Visiting Artist, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2019 Visiting Alumna, Portfolio Day, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2018 DNSPE 22 Printmaking Symposium, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (assisted visiting printmaker Marilee Salvator in unique prints demonstration)

SELECTED CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2025 *Delta Ink*, curated group exhibition of tattoo art, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Department of Art + Design, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, co-curated with Lydia Dildilian
- 2025 *SunSoilSkin&Bone*, solo exhibition of work by Jillian Marie Browning, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

- 2024 *Contemporary Classic*, curated group exhibition, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2024 *Overture*, solo exhibition of work by Benry Fauna, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2024 *Meaningful Disruption*, solo exhibition of work by Chantal Lesley, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2023 *A Little Too Much, A Little Too Little*, solo exhibition of work by A. Skylar Evans, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2023 *Sweet Dreams*, curated group exhibition, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2023 *Delectable Garden*, solo exhibition of work by Lauren Kussro, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2023 *Fragments & Fabrications*, curated group exhibition, Bradbury Art Museum. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

TRADE PORTFOLIOS

- 2025 **Print Exchange: Arkansas State University and The University of Memphis**, organizer, 2025 DNSPE Print Symposium, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2024 *The Wandering Woodcut*, participant, From the Ashes: Printmaking, Preservation, and Renewal, Mid America Print Council, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- 2024 **Print Exchange: Arkansas State University and The University of Tennessee**, organizer and participant, 2024 DNSPE Print Symposium, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR