

SABA N. MAHEEN

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EDUCATION

May 2025 Rutgers University Mason Gross School of Art | New Brunswick, NJ
Masters of Fine Art in Design

2021 San Diego College of Continuing Education | San Diego, CA
Certificate in Clothing and Textiles

2020 Dartmouth College | Hanover, NH
B.A. in Studio Art, Honors; Minor in Human Centered Design & Arabic Language

2018 Cultural Center for Learning and Training (CCLT) | Rabat, Morocco
Certificate in Advanced Arabic Language, Darija Intensive

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sep 2024 – present Mason Gross School of Art | New Brunswick, NJ
Part Time Lecturer of Design Thesis and Exhibition I & II

Sep 2024 – present Zimmerli Art Museum | New Brunswick, NJ
Graphic Designer

Sep 2018 – present SNM Photo
Freelance Photographer and Videographer

Jun 2021 – Jun 2024 First Media US | remote
Media Buyer

Sep 2020 – Jun 2021 Photos, Movies & More | San Diego, CA
Media Preparator & Digitizer

Jan 2023 – Aug 2023 Anyon Atelier and Design | San Francisco, CA
Photographer and Videographer, Design Intern (Spring 2019)

Jul 2019 – Feb 2020 Luminta Photobooks | Hanover, NH
Associate Designer

Jan 2018 – Jul 2019 Dartmouth Book Arts Workshop | Hanover, NH
Studio Assistant

RECOGNITION

2024 Scarlet Arts Rx Grant | Rutgers University

2020 Wolfenden Fine Arts Prize | Dartmouth College Department of Studio Art

2020 1st Place in Photography | NH Art Association College Art Invitational

2020 DCF Project Grant | Dartmouth Centers Forum

2020 Student Project Grant | Leslie Center for the Humanities

2020 Robert Dance Arts Fund, Hopkins Center for the Arts

2019 1st place entry, Call for Art | Leslie Center for the Humanities

2019 1st place JMC 48hr Film Competition, co-creator | Jones Media Center

EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Subterra*: Art Exhibition Premiere, Highland Park, NJ (group show)

2025 *Racketeers*, Handball Court, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (group show)

2025 *INTERCESSION @ all that's hidden*: MFA Thesis Show II, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2025 *Starlings : Leaflets*, Junction Arts & Media, White River Junction, VT, 2025 (solo)

2025 *INTERCESSION @ SHAPE HUNTER*: MFA Thesis Show I, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2024 *UNFOLDING*: A Co-Cureate Exhibition, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2024 (curator)

2024 *Threads of Resistance* with ATL Radical Art, Soapbox Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 2024 (group show)

2024 *Inna Lillahi wa inna ilayhi raj'un: In Remembrance*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (installation)

2023 *Exquisite Lives: A Collective Installation*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (installation)

2023 Member, Staff & Volunteer Show, Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco, CA (group show)

2020 NH College Art Invitational, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH (group show)
 2019 Senior Fall Exhibition, Black Visual Arts Center, Hanover, NH (group show)
 2019 *Portrait of a Dartmouth Student*, Black Visual Arts Center, Hanover, NH (group show)
 2018 *Spirituality: booth* Art Exhibition Premiere, Hopkins Center for the Arts; Hanover, NH, 2018
 (solo show)

FELLOWSHIPS, COMMISSIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

2025 Panelist | Screening of *No Other Land* at White River Indie Film Festival, White River Junction, VT
 2024 Designer | Brand and print design for Rutgers in New York show; Westbeth Gallery, New York, NY
 2024 Workshop Facilitator | Learning and Printing Arabic with Lego; Spring Festival at Mason Gross School of Art, New Brunswick, NJ
 2024 Workshop Facilitator | Tatreez: Palestinian Embroidery, Spring Festival at Mason Gross School of Art, New Brunswick, NJ
 2021-2023 Member | Marching Bass Drummer & Percussionist, San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, San Francisco, CA
 2020 Co-Curator | Museum Collecting 101 Seminar, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
 2018 Designer | Dartmouth 250th Anniversary Bookplate in letterpress, Sphinx Foundation, Hanover, NH
 2018 Commission | 3500 letterpress notecards for alumni | Dartmouth Office of Development, Hanover, NH

PUBLICATIONS

2024 *A Selection of Poems by Refaat Alareer and Marcellus 'Khaliifa' Williams* | artist book: Laser-cut leather pages with tatreez embroidered edge, ring binding
 2020 *LACUNA* | artist book: digital print from 35mm film negatives, commercial casebinding, handcut collage & poem accompaniment
 2019 *I was not aware of the moment when I first crossed the threshold of this life* | artist book: Digital prints from 35mm film negative, vellum, drum leaf handbound in case
 2019 *HOME* | artist book + collective handwriting: digital inkjet prints, dyed Japanese mulberry paper, handbound French link stitch binding
 2019 *VESSEL* | monograph: digital print and commercial case binding in handmade clamshell box
 2018 *MAROC* | monograph: digital print and commercial case binding