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Education / Residencies

Massachusetts College of Art and Design
BFA Illustration, Minor in Sustainability
2015 – 2019 • Boston, MA

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts
Interdisciplinary Residency
October 2017, 2018, 2024 • Deer Isle, ME

Cannery Arts Centre
Interdisciplinary Residency
January - March 2024 • Esperance, Western Australia

Experience

Freelance Artist

Michelle Stevens Art

Massachusetts-Based • Start March 2019
(Fine art, Murals, Illustration, Print Sales via Online Store, Private Commissions. List of Freelance Illustration clients available upon request.)

Drawing Teacher (Adult Classes)

Cambridge Center For Adult Education

Cambridge, MA • Start Summer 2023

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Boston, MA • Start Summer 2024

Art Handler

Institute of Contemporary Art

Boston, MA · 2021-2023

+ Art Handling / Installations for Cambridge Art Association (Start 2022), private clients (2020), and MassArt (2018-2019)

The Davis Museum at Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA · Started 2024

Boston Center For The Arts Mills Gallery

Boston, MA · Started 2023

In-House Artist

House of Blues

Boston, MA · October 2019 - June 2022

Studio Assistant

Chris LoPresti Studio

Brooklyn, NY · June 2018 - August 2018 (Summer 2018 Studio Assistant to figurative oil painter Chris LoPresti)

Communications Design Studio Mentor

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Boston, MA · 2017 - 2019

Instructor's Assistant

Worcester Art Museum

Worcester, MA · 2015 - 2017

Exhibitions

2025

Art For the People: The Illustration Exhibition (Curated by Scott Bakal) - Menino Arts Center, Boston, MA

Reflections: Art from MFA Staff, Copley Society of Art, Boston, Massachusetts

2024

BCA 27th Drawing Show - Yušká: Uncoil - Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA

Taking Form, 82parris, Portland, Maine

2024 National Prize Show, presented by the Cambridge Art Assoc, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, Cambridge, MA

One - ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

No Call No Show Group Show - No Call No Show (By Andy Li), South Boston, MA

2023

I'll See You In Everything (Solo Show), The Mill Contemporary Art - Saxonville, MA

24th Annual Frances N. Roddy Exhibition - ConcordArt, Concord, MA

The Mills Artists Group Show, The Mill Contemporary Art - Saxonville, MA

Glad You Asked!, See Saw Art, Manchester, NH

Strut, ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

34th Annual MassArt Auction (Online via Bidsquare), Massachusetts College of Art and Design - Boston, MA

2022

Famous Last Words, House of Venus, Boston, MA

One, ArtsWorcester - Worcester, MA

33rd Annual Massart Auction (Online via Bidsquare), Massachusetts College of Art and Design - Boston, MA

2021

Inside Voices, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

2021 National Prize Show, presented by the Cambridge Art Assoc, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, Cambridge, MA

ArtsWorcester Biennial, ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

Inside Voices (In Partnership with the Fitchburg Art Museum), ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

Subliminal Magic, House of Venus, Online Exclusive

MEMBERS JURIED 1: *Painting + Sculpture*, ConcordArt, Concord, MA

32nd Annual MassArt Auction (Online via Bidsquare), Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2020

Emerging Artists Exhibition, Presented by the Cambridge Art Assoc, Kathryn Schultz Gallery - Cambridge, MA

The Color of Fruition, House of Venus (SoWA Pop-Up) - Boston, MA

31st Annual MassArt Auction (Online via Bidsquare), Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

In Transition (In partnership with the Fitchburg Art Museum), ArtsWorcester - Worcester, MA

One, ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

2019

Fresh Faces, Abigail Oglivy Gallery, Boston, MA

ONE OF A KIND – 13 Artists Selected by 13 Curators, Schiltkamp Gallery at Clark University, Worcester, MA

20th Annual Roddy Open Competition, Concord Art, Concord, MA

Zullo Gallery 25th Annual Juried Exhibition, Zullo Gallery, Medfield, MA

BioDesign Challenge Summit 2019, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

About Face, ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

Massachusetts College of Art and Design 30th Anniversary Auction, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Illustration Thesis Exhibition 1, Frances Euphemia Thompson Gallery at MassArt, Boston, MA

2018

Haystack Exhibition, Student Life Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Illustration All School Show, Doran Gallery at MassArt, Boston, MA

FRUIT FROOT FRUTE, North Crackatorium at MassArt, Boston, MA

2017

AKF Group MassArt Show, AKF Group at 99 Bedford St, Boston, MA

Ones, Aurora Gallery at ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

Arts Worcester Biennial, Aurora Gallery at ArtsWorcester, Worcester, MA

Westborough Artists at the 1717 Shoppe, 1717 Shoppe, Westborough, MA

Illustration All School Show, President's Gallery at MassArt, Boston, MA

The Away Show, Student Life Gallery at MassArt, Boston, MA

Young, Dumb, and Broke, Extension Gallery, Allston, MA

Haystack Exhibition, Student Life Gallery at MassArt, Boston, MA

Inside/Outside, North Crackatorium Gallery at MassArt, Boston, MA

2016

MassArt Show, Scollay Square Gallery of Boston City Hall, Boston, MA

Noir, Uforge Gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA (October 2016)

2014

Boston Calling Music Festival, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA (1 of 5 artists displayed at the 3 day music festival)

Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards, City Hall, Boston, MA

2012

Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards, City Place, Boston, MA

Awards

2025

Jury Award Prize, Reflections: Art From MFA Staff at Copley Society of Art (for *Town of Exhaust*)
2024

MassArt Scholarship to attend Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Alumni & Friends Retreat
2025

The Cannery Arts Center / Fremantle Foundation Grant to assist in funds to attend solo artist residency in Esperance, Western Australia

2023

Legion Paper Scholarship Award for Big Ink, Legion covered my workshop fee for printing my oversized woodblock carving with Big Ink at Boston Center for the arts.

2020

Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Competition 2020 (online exhibit), Society of Illustrators NYC

Honorable Mention for "NOSTALGIA" Open Call, Artrepreneur

2019

CQ57 Student Illustration Runner-Up, Creative Quarterly

20th Annual Roddy Open Competition Drawing Prize, ConcordArt

Studio Practice and Leadership Award, MassArt Communication Design Studio

3x3 Illustration Annual No. 16 Student Show, 3x3 (Honorable Mention)

Art New England Artist-in-Residence Open Call 3rd Prize Winner, Art New England (Through Artrepreneur)

Illustration Faculty Choice Award, Illustration Faculty at MassArt

Illustration Departmental Honors, Illustration Faculty at MassArt (In recognition of excellence in studio practice)

2015

Honorable Mention, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Drawing)

Honorable Mention, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Photography)

Honorable Mention, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Sculpture)

Honorable Mention, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Drawing)

2014

Gold Key, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Drawing)

Gold Key, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Drawing)

Silver Key, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Drawing)

2012

Silver Key, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards (Sculpture)