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EDUCATION

- 2020 **MFA Studio Art**, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI
2020 **Certification in College Teaching**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2013 **BA Art Education, Minor in Painting**, The University of Akron, Akron, OH

SOLO & SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 (forthcoming) Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
2021 ***What Lies Beyond Sight***, Fisher Wall Gallery, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay, OH*
Being, Sensing, Dwelling, Foundry Vineyards Gallery, Walla Walla, WA*
2018 ***Beyond the Threshold***, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*
2015 ***Realms***, Studio 2091, Cuyahoga Falls, OH*

**denotes solo exhibition*

JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 ***Dwelling on Dwellings***, Olson-Larsen Galleries, Des Moines, IA
Reckless Abandon, Make.Shift Gallery, Bellingham, WA
New Visions, Vantage Art Projects, (virtual group exhibition curated by Katie Neece)
One in a Year, The Painting Center, New York, NY
2020 ***Hedges and Houses and Mothers and Children***, I Like Your Work Podcast in conjunction with Dazed and Confucius, virtual exhibition (Juror: Pennylane Shen)
Assemblage: the MFA Show, The Olympia Project, virtual exhibition (Juror: Julia Speed)
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
2019 ***Emerging***, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL (Juror: Laura Cloud)
97th Annual All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor MI (Juror: Leslie Raymond)
Flummoxed?, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
Collage, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY (Juror: Rachel Wolff)
Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Steven Hughes, Jenna Hupp Andrews, and Quinn Jiles)
Art Market, (SCENE) MetroSpace, East Lansing, MI
2018 ***Catalyst Small Works 2018***, Catalyst Gallery, Beacon, NY (Juror: Erica Hauser)
Decennalia: 10 years of Myers in Venice, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
MEGA 2018, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI (Jurors: Matthew Eaton and Shelley Stevens)
Home: Absence or Essence, Specto Art Space, Bridgewater VA (Juror: Jeremiah Morris)
20th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition 2018, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Long Beach Island, NJ (Juror: Kim Conaty, curator of Drawings and Prints at The Whitney Museum)

- Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Charles A. Wright, Teresa Dunn, and Steven Hughes)
- Coincidence Partially, Wholly, Not At All*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
- Moving*, Cedar Street Art Collective, Lansing, MI
- 2017 *Art Market*, (SCENE) MetroSpace, East Lansing, MI
- Flux*, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 53rd Annual MEA/MAEA Art Acquisitions Exhibition*, East Lansing, MI
- 2016 *Art at the Airport*, Akron-Canton Airport, North Canton, OH
- 2015 *Folk Art: Works by Recent Alumni*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2014 *Abstract Anatomies*, The Lockview, Akron, OH (Juror: Alexandra Nicholis Coon)
- 2013 *Embrace Your Essence Yoga Studio Summer Art Exhibition*, Portage Lakes, OH
- Divergent Dimensions*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- Embrace Your Essence Winter Art Exhibition*, Portage Lakes, OH
- Myers School of Art Juried Exhibition*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2012 *Spot Treatment*, The Spot, Akron, OH
- Assemblage*, Myers School of Art Projects Gallery, Akron, OH
- Myers School of Art Juried Exhibition*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2011 *Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Show*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- Student Art League Show*, Honors College, University of Akron, Akron, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020- pres. **Johnston Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
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| ARTS 108 | Approaches: Abstract Ptg. | Spring 2021 |
| ARTS 115 | Beginning Drawing | Spring 2021 |
| ARTS 167 | Beginning Painting | Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 |
| ARTS 267 | Intermediate Painting | Fall 2020 |
| ARTS 367 | Advanced Painting | Fall 2020 |
- 2017-20 **Instructor of Record**, (Graduate Assistant), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
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| STA 320 | Painting I | Spring 2020 |
| STA 110 | Drawing I | Spring 2019 |
| STA 113 | Color & Design | Spring 2018 & Fall 2017 |
- 2016-17 **Art Teacher**, Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton Rapids, MI
- 2014-16 **Art Teacher**, Field Local School District, Brimfield, OH

NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Instructor**, Lansing Summer Explorers, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing MI
- 2018 **Instructor**, Saturday Morning Art (SmArt), Michigan State University, Spring 2018
- 2014 **Instructor**, Akron After School, (Grades 1-5), Akron, OH
- 2013 **Instructor**, Community Art and Nature Workshop, Highland Square Public Library, Akron, OH

HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 **'Best of Show'** 2021 Open Regional Exhibition, Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, OR
- 2019 **'Best of Show'**, 97th Annual All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State, University
Library Art Purchase Award, Michigan State University
 2018 **Summer Support Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University
Honorable Mention, *Home: Absence or Essence*, Specto Art Space, Bridgewater, VA
Professional Development/Travel Fellowship Funding, Michigan State University
Summer Support Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University
 2017 **Professional Development/Travel Fellowship Funding**, Michigan State University
 2013 **Venice Biennale International Travel and Art Scholarship**, Myers School of Art
 2009-13 **Folk Endowment Scholarship**, Myers School of Art
 2012 **Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant**, Myers School of Art

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Juror**, *23rd Annual Art at the Crossroads Regional Art Exhibition*, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Baker City, OR
 2019 **Gallery Assistant**, Union Gallery, Michigan State University
Co-Curator, *Inner Workings*, curated group exhibition, Kresge Art Center, MSU
Muralist, *Life is a Groovy Opportunity*, group mural in East Lansing
Co-Curator, *Home?*, curated group exhibition, MSU Broad Art Lab, East Lansing, MI
 2018 **Member**, MFA Advisory Committee, Department of AAHD, MSU
Member, Educational Policies Committee, Department of AAHD, MSU

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Union-Bulletin*, "Life reframed: Emily Somoskey gallery debuts at Walla Walla's Foundry Vineyards", May 2021
https://www.union-bulletin.com/things_to_do/arts/life-reframed-emily-somoskey-gallery-debuts-at-walla-wallas-foundry-vineyards/article_7d3ebfd2-ba73-11eb-af00-1703fd6bd103.html
Something Rather than Nothing, episode #97 'Emily Somoskey' podcast hosted by Ken Volante
The Oddville Press, Feature artist, Spring 2021
 2020 *Friend of the Artist*, Volume #12, November 2020
ctrl+v journal, Spring 2020 Issue #7, May 2020
Studio Break, podcast hosted by David Linneweh, March 2020
 2019 *High Shelf Press* issue XII, November 2019
Chaleur Magazine June 2019, "*Home/made*," online creative art and writing publication
 2016 *52 weeks 52 works*, Academy Graphics Communication, inc., annual desk calendar featuring visual artists in Northeast Ohio