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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) EWU Gallery, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA*
Vis-à-vis, Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 2021 **Featured Artist: Emily Somoskey**, Marmot Art Space, Spokane, WA*
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

- 2022 *Layer by Layer*, Chase Gallery, Spokane, WA
Presencing, Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, WA
- 2021 *Not Just Another Anthropocenic Love Story*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Dwelling on Dwellings, Olson-Larsen Galleries, Des Moines, IA
Reckless Abandon, Make.Shift Gallery, Bellingham, WA
Open Regional Exhibition, Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton, OR
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, Jjenna 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. **Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

ARTS 102 **ST: Collage in Contemporary Art**

ARTS 108 **Approaches: Abstract Ptg.**

ARTS 115 **Beginning Drawing**

ARTS 167 **Beginning Painting**

ARTS 267 **Intermediate Painting**

ARTS 367 **Advanced Painting**

ARTS 480 **Senior Studio Art Seminar**

2017-20 **Instructor of Record**, (Graduate Assistant), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2016-17 **Art Teacher**, Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton Rapids, MI

2014-16 **Art Teacher**, Field Local School District, Brimfield, 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

- 2022 **Visiting Artist**, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
- 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 & PRESS

- 2021 *The Spokesman-Review* “Visual artist Emily Somoskey opens first local exhibit at Marmot Art Space”, October 2021
<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2021/oct/16/visual-artist-emily-somoskey-opens-first-local-exh/>
- Inlander*, “Artist Emily Somoskey discusses change, growth and the spaces we inhabit before her new Marmot Art Space opening”, September 2021
<https://www.inlander.com/spokane/artist-emily-somoskey-discusses-change-growth-and-the-spaces-we-inhabit-before-her-new-marmot-art-space-opening/Content?oid=22415197>
- Walla Walla 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
Side x Side Contemporary, interview, June 2020
<https://sidexsidecontemporary.com/Interview-with-Emily-Somoskey>
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