

Adam Farcus
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Degrees Earned

M.F.A. in Studio Art, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009

B.F.A. in Painting and Drawing, Illinois State University, 2006

A.A. in Fine Art, Joliet Junior College, 2003

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Art Performances

The Monitor vs. The Merrimac. Collaboration with Brian Biskie. Mount Trashmore, Virginia Beach, Virginia. 2008

John Cage's Musicurcus. Collaboration with Sabertooth (Jason Judd and Steven Wirth). Chicago Cultural Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2007

Visiting Artist Performance with collaborative group John Rainbow. The Great Middle West Residency. Bloomington, Illinois. 2007

Art Luge. Collaborative Performance/Sculpture Race. Ewing Park III, Bloomington, Illinois. 2006

Solo and *Two Person Art Exhibitions

Su Zimo. Take One. Boston, Massachusetts. 2018

Protest Song. Project 1612. Peoria, Illinois. 2017

Salao. heartbreaker. Peoria, Illinois. 2017

**Best Dream Success*. Adam Farcus and Allison Yasukawa. Roots and Culture. Chicago, Illinois. 2016

TEOTWAWKI. DEMO Project. Springfield, Illinois. 2016

Shelter for the Making. The Opgenorth. Champaign, Illinois. 2015

Staying Found. Violet Poe Projects. Bloomington, Illinois. 2015

Sigil. Window (re/production | re/presentation). Asheville, North Carolina. 2015

We go to bed, but we don't sleep too hard. Centre Gallery, University of Southern Florida. Tampa Bay, Florida. 2014

Slow Onset Events. Office Hours, University of Vermont. Burlington, Vermont. 2013

**Radioactive Pal? Pal, Radioactive*. Bill Conger and Adam Farcus. Box 13. Houston, Texas. 2012

Friday the 13th. The Tree House Gallery. Arlington Heights, Illinois. 2012

**Living with Everyday Problems*. Adam Farcus and Allison Yasukawa. Violet Poe Projects. Bloomington, Illinois. 2011

**Ingredients for Humble Magic*. ACRE Exhibition. Adam Farcus and Brandon Anschultz. The Hills Esthetic Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2011

**Polaris*. Adam Farcus and Erica Moore. Ainsworth Gallery. Joliet, Illinois. 2010

My Universe and Yours. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2009

Hall of Fame. Morton College. Morton, Illinois. 2009

Freeze. Second Bedroom Project Space. Chicago, Illinois. 2008

**You Say Hello, I Say Goodbye*. Adam Farcus and Benjamin Gardner. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois. 2007

**Compilations*. Adam Farcus and Kristoffer Holmgren. Moser Performing Arts Center Gallery, University of St. Francis. Joliet, Illinois. 2007

Every Day. Red Door Art Gallery. Walla Walla, Washington. 2006

Journals and Canadian Paintings. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2006

John Rainbow. Collaborative group. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois. 2006

**20 Years of Mistakes*. Adam Farcus and Jessica Harvey. Burgess Hall Art Gallery, Eureka College. Eureka, Illinois. 2003

**Our Time With You*. Adam Farcus and Jessica Harvey. The Freight House Exchange. El Paso, Illinois. 2003

Group Art Exhibitions

You Slayer Me II. Rainbo Club. Chicago, Illinois. 2018

Demo DEMO. DEMO Project. Springfield, Illinois. 2018

Art in Odd Places 2017: NOISE/Orlando. Orlando, Florida. 2017

Idle Hands: Further Adventures in Metaphysical Arbitrage: 100 Years of the Readymade. 2017 Pilot+Projects. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Barred Sound. Arts Center of Mississippi. Jackson, Mississippi. 2017

MCAC Board Members and Staff Exhibition. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois. 2017

Recent Acquisitions from the Permanent Collection. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal Illinois. 2017

Dangerous Professors. Triumph. Chicago, Illinois. 2017

March Forth. AND Gallery. Jackson, Mississippi. 2017

Mississippi Light Festival. Jackson, Mississippi. 2017

Text Me. Pierro Gallery. South Orange, New Jersey. 2017

It Took A While. Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona. 2016

Wonder Twin Powers. The West Wall at MMG. Chicago, Illinois. 2016

Trump Painting Show. Rainbo Club. Chicago, Illinois. 2016

I Witness: Activist Art and Social Movement Politics. Heuser Art Gallery, Bradley University. Peoria, Illinois. 2016

A Slip of the Tongue Unveils the Cuts from Your Teeth. A Place Gallery. Orlando, Florida. 2016

PDF Objects. Mana Contemporary. Chicago, Illinois. 2016

White Feelings. Figure One Gallery. Champaign, Illinois. / The Franklin. Chicago, Illinois. (Traveling exhibition, curated by Albert Stabler) 2016

The Undesirables. Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers. Newark, New Jersey. 2016

Predictions. Nave Gallery Annex. Somerville, Massachusetts. 2015

Art in Odd Places 2015: TONE/Orlando. Orlando, Florida. 2015

Alumni Spectacular 2015. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2015

Water. Hera Gallery. Wakefield, Rhode Island. 2015

Visitation Rights III. The Franklin. Chicago, Illinois. 2015

The ALL Show. Milner Library, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2015

Super/Natural. 1708 Gallery. Richmond, Virginia. 2015

Ultra-Deep Field. Rockford University Art Museum, Rockford University. Rockford, Illinois. (Curated by Jason Judd) 2014

Spookeh 2. Jan Brandt Gallery. Bloomington, Illinois. 2014

Readymade@100. American University Museum, American University. Washington DC. (Juried by Mark Boyd) 2014
Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition. Maryland Institute, College of Art. Baltimore, Maryland. 2014
Atlas - A Printmaking Exchange. Jan Brandt Gallery. Bloomington, Illinois. 2014
Paint it Black. Guestspot. Baltimore, Maryland. 2013
Superstizione. School of Design Gallery, Stevenson University. Owings Mills, Maryland.
2013 Faculty Exhibition. Meyerhoff, Decker, and Pinkard Galleries; Maryland Institute, College of Art. Baltimore, Maryland. 2013
Sandy: Artists Respond to a Once and Future Superstorm. Gallery Bergen, Bergen Community College. Paramus, New Jersey. 2013
Vox IX. Vox Populi. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2013
Material Dialog. 39th Street Gallery. Brentwood, Maryland. (Curated by John Shea) 2013
Let's Build a Home. A Gathering Salon. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Curated by Ashley Morgan) 2013
Smörgåsbord. Gallery CA. Baltimore, Maryland. (Juried by Paddy Johnson) 2012
Now and Then. Laura A. Sprague Gallery. Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois. 2012
Faith Made. ACRE Exhibition. Adds Donna. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Graveyard. Terraformer. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Collections. Fictilis. Seattle, Washington. 2012
Warrenville Inspired. Warrenville Historical Museum & Art Gallery. Warrenville, Illinois. (in collaboration with Allison Yasukawa) 2012
Octagon Open House. Octagon Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Bleed Heart Bleed. Design Cloud. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Short Court: Tropical Aesthetics. Antena Gallery. Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Prescribed Meanings. Casa Duno (for the 2nd Floor Rear Art Festival). Chicago, Illinois. 2012
Chain Letter. Shoshana Wayne Gallery. Los Angeles, California. 2011
This is Paul Halupka. C33 Gallery. Columbia College. Chicago, Illinois / DeCaprio Gallery. Moraine Valley Community College. Palos Hills, Illinois. (Traveling exhibition, curated by Jessica Cochran) 2011
Running Room. A+D Gallery, Columbia College. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
Hang In There. Co-Prosperity Sphere. Chicago, Illinois. (Curated by Jason Lazarus) 2011
Beloit and Vicinity. Wright Art Museum, Beloit College. Beloit, Wisconsin. 2011
NEXT Art Fair. ACRE booth. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
Lifestyle Appropriate. New Capital, Balloon/Converso showroom, Merchandise Mart. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
MDW Fair. ACRE booth. Chicago, Illinois. 2011
Phosphorus, Food and Our Future. Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, Arizona; and Step Gallery, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona. 2011
Beacons. Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts. Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2011
Self Portrait as Rock Star. Current Gallery. Baltimore, Maryland. 2011
Instructions for Initial Conditions. Drift Station Gallery and Parallax Space. Lincoln, Nebraska. 2010
Still Action. Sullivan Galleries, The School of the Art Institute. Chicago, Illinois. 2010
Alumni Spectacular. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2010
Hey Nebraska... let's make some Illinois! Studio...Gallery. Omaha, Nebraska. 2010
Gravity and Its Friends. Spiderbug, Voice of the City. Chicago, Illinois. 2010
Mobile Uploads. Sloane NYC. New York City, New York. 2010
Recent UIC MFA Exhibition. Northern Trust Bank. Chicago, Illinois. 2010
Site-Unspecific. O'Connor Art Gallery. Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois. 2009

artXposium. West Chicago, Illinois. 2009
Artist Run. Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, Illinois. 2009
Thesis Exhibition. Gallery 400. Chicago, Illinois. 2009
Illinois. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois. 2009
The Image of Research. University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate College. Chicago, Illinois. 2009
From the Street. McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois. 2009
Constructions. Orleans Street Gallery. St. Charles, Illinois. 2009
Collection Collection. Mess Hall. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Miami Bridge Art Fair. Orleans Street Gallery. Miami, Florida. 2008
The Election Show 2008. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2008
Outdated. Country Club Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Visual Art Scholarship Competition. Union League Club. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Form Fit. Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
The Image of Research. University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate College. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
Version>08 Dark Matter. The Co-Prosperity Sphere. Chicago, Illinois. 2008
...And I'm Blue... McLean County Arts Center. Bloomington, Illinois. 2007
Third Coast National. K Space Contemporary. Corpus Christi, Texas. 2007
The End. Studio 303. Jonesboro, Arkansas. 2007
Re-Use, Re-Cycle, Re-Purpose. Leapin Lizard Gallery. Covington, Kentucky. 2007
The Green Show. The Showroom at HUB-BUB. Spartanburg, South Carolina. 2007
Phantom Circus. University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2007
9 x 12. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. Fort Worth, Texas. 2006
Art Around Us. The Freight House Exchange. El Paso, Illinois. 2006
Summer Celebration. Allied Arts Center. Richland, Washington. 2006
Carnegie International. Carnegie Art Center. Walla Walla, Washington. 2006
The Aquatic Show. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois. 2006
The Bird Show. The Perch. Bloomington, Illinois. 2006
The Compost Show. Sanctuary Gallery. Clifton, Illinois. 2006
Great Lakes Drawing Biennial. Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University. Ypsilanti, Michigan. 2006
Global Expressions. The Freight House Exchange. El Paso, Illinois. 2005
The Itsy Bitsy Artsy Fartsy Art Show. Sanctuary Gallery. Clifton, Illinois. 2005
Hey Gangster Have a Slice of My Cake. BFA Group Show, University Galleries, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. 2005
Ideé Fixe. Transpace Gallery. Normal, Illinois. 2005

Professional Experiences

2017 – Present, Lecturer, Sam Houston State University
 2016 – 2017, William R. Hollingsworth Fellow, Mississippi Museum of Art
 2016, Recruiting Coordinator, Illinois State University
 2015 – 2016, Digital Media Instructor, Chicago High School for the Arts
 2015 – 2016, Teaching Artist, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education
 2015, Digital Engagement Mentor, The Art Institute of Chicago

2015, Visiting Artist, Illinois State University

2014 – 2015, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Rollins College

2012 – 2014, Adjunct Instructor, Maryland Institute College of Art

2013 – 2014, Gallery Director and Adjunct Faculty, Hood College

2013, Assistant Instructor, Wide Angle Youth Media

2011 – 2013, Artist Guide, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

2011 – 2012, Teaching Artist, Chicago Arts Partnership in Education

2011, Artist Mentor, Street Level Youth Media

2009 – 2012, Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Francis