

NAME: Mica Smith

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TITLE: Lecturer (Adjunct Faculty)

DEPARTMENT: Art - WASH (Workshop in Art Studio + History)

COLLEGE: Fine Arts & Mass Communications

EDUCATION:

2012 - Master of Fine Arts

University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art & Planning, Cincinnati, OH

2010 - Bachelor of Arts - Studio Art - Cross Media (Painting, Drawing)

Bachelor of Science - Graphics/Fine Arts

Associate of Science - Commercial Design

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Fairmont State University, Fairmont WV

EXHIBITIONS:

SOLO:

2016 *Shimmer Guise* - Mantle Artist Space, San Antonio, TX

2015 *Soft, Siphon, Swoon* - New Paintings by Mica Smith - Boom Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2012 *Touch Is Telling* - DAAP MFA Thesis Exhibition - Sycamore Galleries, Cincinnati, OH

2012 *Know Your Ghost* - Pipeline Artist's Space, Cincinnati OH

2010 *Bodies* - James D. Brooks Gallery - Fairmont, WV

JURIED & INVITATIONAL GROUP:

2017 *Counterspell* - {Poem 88} Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia

2017 *Painting Now* - Studio One Gallery, London, UK

2017 *57th Annual Faculty Exhibition* - Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2016 *Still Alive* - Curated by Maria Seda Reder, Middletown Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH

2016 *Fresh American Art* - Art Lab - Curated by Anastasiya Yatsuk and Alex Kurgansky, St. Petersburg, Russia

2016 *The Big Reveal* - The Art Academy, Cincinnati, OH

2016 *Engendering Identity - LGBTQ and U* - Wash Park Gallery - Curated by Holly Doan Spraul Cincinnati, OH

2015 *Invitational Exhibition* - Annex Gallery, Taylor Books, Charleston, WV

2015 *SO HOT RIGHT NOW* - Step Gallery, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

2015 *Baby's Back* - Works by Lindsey Henderson and Mica Smith - Pear Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2014 *Here, In This Place* - Mist Gallery - <http://mistgallery.com> - Online Exhibition

2014 *Totem* - Curated by Greg Swiger and Corrina Mehiel, Boom Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2014 *Witching Hour* - Curated by Modern Makers and Emil Robinson, The Brownstone, Cincinnati, OH

2014 *10x10* - Boom Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2014 *Faculty Exhibition* – Art Institute of Ohio Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
2014 *MAGENTA* – Modern Makers/Niehoff Urban Studios, Cincinnati, OH
2014 *Displaced I* – Harvest Gallery, Cincinnati OH
2014 *PIXXXEL: Sex & Technology* – Boom Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2013 *FSU Fine Art Alumni Exhibition* - Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV
2013 *Fernside Benefit Auction* - Modern Makers - Niehoff Urban Studio, Cincinnati, OH
2013 *Friends With Benefits - A Silent Auction* - Museum Gallery/GM Cincinnati, OH

2012 *Open For Business* - Curated by Tilley Stone - Museum Gallery/Gallery Museum, Cincinnati, OH
2012 *The Man Show* - The Minute Gallery - Cincinnati, OH
2012 *New Work - Elizabeth Herrin & Mica Smith* - 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2012 *Stick That in Your Pipeline and Smoke It* - Pipeline Artist's Space, Cincinnati OH

2011 *The Romance Show* - Museum Gallery/Gallery Museum, Cincinnati, OH
2011 *A Very Drawing Show* - 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2010 *MFA Collaborative Exhibition* - Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2010 *Jennifer and Lynn Boggess - Teaching Artists* - WV Culture Center, Charleston, WV
2010 *Whetstone Evening* - Fairmont State University - Fairmont, WV
2010 *FSU Juried Exhibition* - Fairmont State University - Fairmont, WV
2010 *Social Injustice - Art of Social Change* - Juror: Mark Hosler - Marshall University, Huntington, WV
2010 *Bare Form* - Monongalia Arts Center - Morgantown, WV

REPRESENTATION:

TW Fine Art

181 Robertson Street Fortitude Valley, QLD 4006 Brisbane, Australia

<http://twfineart.com>

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Price Hill Health Center, Cincinnati OH

Wallman Hall Archive - Fairmont State University, Fairmont WV

WORK EXPERIENCE/TEACHING RECORD:

September 2016 - Current - FULL-TIME LECTURER (ADJUNCT FACULTY)

Sam Houston State University - Workshop in Art Studio + History: Foundations Program, Huntsville, TX

SPRING 2018 (current semester)

Courses:

- Surface Studio - 2D
- Space Studio - 3D
- Life Drawing I

FALL 2017

Courses:

- Surface Studio - 2D
- Space Studio - 3D
- Life Drawing I

FALL - SPRING 2016

Courses instructed:

- Surface Studio - 2D
- Space Studio - 3D

January 2014/July 2016 – FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR - DESIGN FACULTY

The Art Institute of Ohio – Cincinnati, OH

Courses instructed from 2014-2016:

- Media Theory & Criticism
- Principles of Photography
- Advanced Image Manipulation
- Specialization - Digital Photography
- History & Survey of Photography
- Digital Darkroom
- Art Direction - Digital Photography
- Digital Photographic Production
- Senior Project I - Film
- Senior Project II - Film
- Portfolio Preparation II - Film
- Fundamentals of Lighting - Digital Photography and Film Sections

- Advanced Lighting - Digital Photography
- Photographic Essay & Visual Narrative
- Photojournalism
- View Camera Theory
- Studio Photography
- Photo Criticism
- Fundamentals of Fashion Styling

April 2013/January 2014 ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

Art Institute of Ohio – Cincinnati, Ohio

- History & Survey of Photography
- Storyboarding
- Drawing for Animation

January 2011/June 2012 ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR ON RECORD FOR DRAWING AND PAINTING

University of Cincinnati – College of Design, Architecture, Art & Planning – Cincinnati, Ohio

Courses Instructed:

- Basic Drawing II - Art Majors - WINTER 2011, WINTER 2012
- Intro To Painting - Art Majors - SPRING 2011
- Intro to Painting - Non-Art Majors - FALL 2011, SPRING 2012

CURATORIAL:

2016 *A Single Color* - Photographs by Jana Yuhas and Sydney Schmitz - Art Institute of Ohio, Cincinnati OH

WORKSHOPS:

Forthcoming:

2018 *Seeking the Non-objective* - Mantle Artist Space, San Antonio, TX

AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS IN ART + TEACHING:

- Educator of the Year Nominee and Winner - *Cincy Magazine* - 2015
- Art Alumni of the Year - Fairmont State University - 2015
- University of Cincinnati University Graduate Scholarship Recipient – 2010-2012

- Wolfstein Travel Fellowship – \$2,500 – London, England - 2011
- Excellence in Studio Art - Thirty-third Annual Academic Awards – FSU - 2010
- Blanche Kinney Fine Arts Scholarship Recipient
- Honorable Mention - Art in a Time of Social Change: Juried by Mark Hosler - Marshall University
- William White Scholarship Recipient
- James D. Brooks Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- Participation Enhancement Grant Recipient – Fairmont State University

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<https://www.freshcontemporary.net/single-post/2017/05/16/Mica-Smith>

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<http://theideafoundation.tumblr.com>

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<http://finalfridaypodcast.com/micasmith2/>

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<http://www.theniceniche.com/new-work/mica-smith-new-work>

Leow, Hannah. “Engendering Identity: LGBTQ (and u) at Wash Park Art” *AEQAI*, March 2016.
<http://aeqai.com/main/2016/03/engendering-identity-lgbtq-and-u-at-wash-park-art/>

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<http://finalfridaypodcast.com/micasmith/>

Banner, Keith. “Puppet Show: ‘Baby’s Back: Lindsey Henderson and Mica Smith’” *AEQAI*, March 2015.
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Salinetti, Ryan M. “Mica Smith : Artist Interview - *The Nice Niche*.” March 2015.
<http://www.theniceniche.com/this-week/mica-smith-artist>

Mist Gallery, “Interview with M. Smith.” December 2014.
<http://www.mistgallery.com/blog/2014/12/6/interview-with-m-smith>

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<http://hyperallergic.tumblr.com/post/70296364860/m-michael-smith-caller-2013-digital>

SF MOMA, “Submission Friday.” September 28, 2012.
<http://sfmoma.tumblr.com/post/32493686959/submission-httpmmsmithartcom>

PUBLICATIONS:

Smith, Mica. "On Ledges." *Boston Accent Lit*. October 2017.

Drout, Julie. "Integrations: Absence, Presence" *CVSN - Field Guide to Color*, Special Collections Press: University of Cincinnati, 2016. p. 118.

Smith, Mica. "Ruby Song" and "Motherings." *Fresh Paint Magazine*, Vol. 8, August 2015. pp. 36-37.

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Tucker, Ashton. "Touch is Telling - M. Smith." *University of Cincinnati MFA Thesis Catalogue*, 2012.

Smith, Mica. "Withdrawal." *Whetstone Journal* - 2010.

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP:

July 2015 - Volunteer Muralist, WIC Price Hill Health Center - - Cincinnati, OH

Repaired and painted a mural in the entry area of the Women, Infants and Children waiting room with Project Coordinator and visual artist Ryan Mulligan. Donated a painting from my personal body of work to the facility's public collection.

2014-2015 - Advisor for Photography Club, Art Institute of Ohio Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH

Planned and invented Aperture, a learning community for photography students that aimed to build stronger cross-disciplinary relationships on campus between Photography students and students of other academic programs. Assembled monthly meetings during which students created events on campus, planned activities and held discussions on visual culture.

December 2014 - Proofreader of HLC Documentation, Art Institute of Ohio Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH

Was selected, along with two other colleagues, to proofread the Higher Learning Commission assurance argument documentation prepared for The Art Institute of Ohio Cincinnati. Reported my feedback to Jim Borland, Director of Effectiveness and Assessment of The Art Institute.

2013-2014 - Program Advisory Committee, Art Institute of Ohio Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH

Served on the Program Advisory Committee on behalf of the Digital Photography and Film programs at the Art Institute of Ohio Cincinnati. Met with local professionals during quarterly meetings and shared information about the curriculum within the institution.

2012 - Assistant to the MFA Director, University of Cincinnati, DAAP - Cincinnati, OH

Performed the following duties for MFA Director Denise Burge: researched and recorded findings on UC DAAP alumni, provided campus tours to prospective UC DAAP graduate students and made copies of documentation/handouts for courses.

2011-2012 - Spring Review Juror for Undergraduates, University of Cincinnati, DAAP - Cincinnati, OH

Reviewed and critiqued freshman and sophomore portfolios with professors to vote for and determine UC DAAP scholarship recipients within the undergraduate art program.