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Abigail Ogilvy Gallery

**Alex McClay – CV**

Lives and works in Cincinnati, OH

**EDUCATION**

2018 – 2021 MFA, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
2016 – 2018 Core Fellow, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina  
2009 – 2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

**RESIDENCIES**

Jan – Dec 2022 Working Artist in Residence, Tiger Lily Press, Cincinnati, OH  
February 2018 Printmaker in Residence, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH  
May-August 2018 The Thunder Foundation Residency Silver City, New Mexico  
January 2017, 2018 Penland Winter Residency, Penland, North Carolina

**AWARDS**

2021 University of Georgia, Distinction  
46<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center, Merit Award  
Valdosota National 2021, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award Winner  
2020 University of Georgia, Teaching Assistantship  
University of Georgia, Ideas for Creative Exploration Research Assistant  
2019 ArtSpace, Fine Contemporary Craft, Honorable Mention  
2018, 2019, University of Georgia, Frierson Graduate Award  
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2016 Penland School of Crafts, Core Fellowship recipient  
2015, 2018 Penland School of Crafts, Studio Assistant Scholarship recipient  
2014 University of Cincinnati, Magna Cum Laude  
2013, 2015 Penland School of Crafts, Work Study Scholarship recipient

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

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- 2023 *In Mother's Arms*, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Perseverate*, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN  
*Courage in Retrospect*, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY  
*Think Square 5*, The Think Shop, Cincinnati, OH  
*Feminist Biennial*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *DAAPmade 2*, Indian Hill Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Whistling in the Dark*, The Athenaeum, Athens, GA  
*ArtFields*, Lake City, SC  
*46<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA  
*Subliminal Magic*, House of Venus, Boston, MA  
*Fresh Works*, Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC  
*Valdosota National 2021*, Dedo Maranville Fine Art Gallery, Valdasota, GA  
*100 Miles II*, The Bascom, Highlands, NC  
*Across Borders*, Sechrest Gallery of Art, High Point, NC
- 2020 *Coupled*, Suite Gallery, Athens, GA  
*Boundless*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA  
*Golden Hour*, Margie E. West Gallery, Athens, GA  
*Cross-Sections*, MFA Exhibition Online, University of Montana
- 2019 *Fine Contemporary Craft*, ArtSpace, Raleigh, NC  
*Turbulent Femme*, Margie E. West Gallery, Athens, GA  
*On Paper*, The Galleries of the Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC  
*44<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA  
*Shared Dissonance*, Snakes4Gardens Collective, Athens, GA  
*Research as Craft*, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, GA  
*Thoughts Made Visceral*, Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 *Flux*, Thomas Street Finishing School, Athens, GA  
*Rub Your Arms Until They Are Red*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*Connect the Dots*, Thomas Street Finishing School, Athens, GA  
*Thresholds*, The Project Space, Athens, GA  
*The Space Between*, Haggerty Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *Medium*, Queens University, Charlotte, NC  
*Be In Touch: Core Fellowship Exhibition*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
*Our Appalachia: Community and Innovation*, Slocomb Gallery, Johnson City, TN  
*More Than Surface: Contemporary Prints on Handmade Paper*, Robert C.

- Williams Museum of Papermaking, Atlanta, GA  
*On Defense of Democracy*, SBCAST Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016 *Penland Gallery*, Penland, NC  
*Nine: Core Fellowship Exhibition*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC  
Groveswood Gallery, Asheville, NC
- 2015 Lucca Laser Workshop, Cincinnati OH
- 2014 *DAAPworks*, Meyers Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 *Dynamism/Transition/Shift*, Views on Vine, Cincinnati, OH 2013 Parallel, 840  
Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Emulsify*, Lo-Brow Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *Mostra*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
- 2012 *Mostra*, Palazzo Signorelli, Cortona, Italy
- 2011 *5140*, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Book Arts, Instructor, John C Campbell Folk School  
Letterpress and Books Arts Instructor, Penland School of Craft
- 2022 Introduction to Screen Printing, University of Cincinnati  
Intermediate Printmaking, University of Cincinnati  
Book Arts, Studio Assistant, Penland School of Craft  
Book Arts, Studio Assistant, Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft  
Advanced Printmaking, Adjunct Instructor, University of Cincinnati
- 2021 Intermediate Printmaking, Adjunct Instructor, University of Cincinnati
- 2020, 2021 Digital Printmaking, Graduate Teaching, University of Georgia
- 2019 Letterpress, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia  
Sculptural Papermaking, Studio Assistant, Penland School of Craft
- 2018 Letterpress and Book Arts, Studio Assistant, Penland School of Craft
- 2015 Book Arts, Studio Assistant, Penland School of Craft