

Kristen Spickard

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Education

- 2012 MFA, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2009 BFA (*summa cum laude*), University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
Major: Art (Emphasis: Photography) Minor: Honors Interdisciplinary Studies

Selected Exhibitions

- 2020 *Some Things I Found When I Went for a Walk*, UCA Downtown (solo exhibition, virtual)
We Create Conway, Conway ArtsFest, Conway, AR (virtual)
Suffrage Centennial Celebration Arts Reception, University of Central Arkansas
- 2019 *In Common*, UCA Downtown, University of Central Arkansas (solo exhibition)
Neighbors Art Show, The Brick Room, Conway, AR
- 2018 *Neighbors Art Show*, The Brick Room, Conway, AR
- 2017 *Conway Zinefest*, UCA Downtown, University of Central Arkansas
Neighbors Art Show, The Brick Room, Conway, AR
- 2016 *Spirit of the Hive*, UCA Downtown, University of Central Arkansas (solo exhibition)
Neighbors Art Show, The Brick Room, Conway, AR
- 2015 *Disembodied Hands*, North View Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *The Life's Work of 10,000 Bees*, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Columbus, OH (solo exhibition)
Goodwill Art Studio & Gallery Staff Exhibit, Kendal Art Gallery, Granville, OH
- 2013 *Annual Small Works Exhibition*, Roy G. Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2012 *Patterns*, The Nest Gallery, Upper Arlington, OH (solo exhibition)
Nextwave: Part I, MFA Thesis Exhibition, OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
Visiting Artists and Lecturers Exhibition, Swing Space Gallery, Columbus, OH
Re:Green, Martha Gault Art Gallery, Slippery Rock, PA; Juror: Jeff Schmuki
Mirror, Myself: A Self Portrait, Industria Studios, Tucson, AZ
- 2011 *Home...Is Where the Camera Is*, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT; Juror: Julie Blackmon
Pattern Play, The Living Arts and Science Center, Lexington, KY; Juror: Elaine Quave
The Fifteenth Year: Connections, Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas
Conversely, Delaware City Art Center, Delaware, OH
Goslings and Gardens, Wild Goose Creative, Columbus, OH
Yummy: An Explosion of Art and Food, Brother's Drake Meadery, Columbus, OH
Lucky Thirteen, Haiku, Columbus, OH
OSU Photo II, Kuhn Gallery, The Ohio State University at Marion, Marion, OH
Recent Arrivals, Hopkins Hall Gallery, The Ohio State University
Ignition 4.0: Natural Unnatural, The Fuse Factory, Columbus, OH
Image-Self, Upper Arlington Municipal Gallery, Columbus, OH
Image-Self, Hopkins Hall Gallery, The Ohio State University

- Eat, Drink, and Be Merry*, Hillel, The Ohio State University
- A Series of One Liners*, Silver Image Gallery, The Ohio State University
- 2010 *The Designer Pinhole Show*, Silver Image Gallery, The Ohio State University
- 2009 *Dreamwork*, New York Graduate School for Psychoanalysis, NYC; Curators: Steven Poser and Fredrika Stjärne
- Annual Student Competitive*, Baum Gallery of Fine Art, University of Central Arkansas; Juror: Kerry Skarbakka
- Re: Place*, Georgia University and State College, Milledgeville, GA
- BA/BFA Juried Senior Exhibit*, Baum Gallery of Fine Art, University of Central Arkansas
- Layering*, Black Box Student Gallery, University of Central Arkansas; Juror: Finton Shaw
- A 4388 Show*, Black Box Student Gallery, University of Central Arkansas (3-person show)
- 2008 *Whispers and Other Quiet Noises*, Black Box Student Gallery, University of Central Arkansas (3-person show)
- Loose Ends*, The Arts Scene Gallery, North Little Rock, AR; Curator: Deb Kuster
- Annual Student Competitive*, Baum Gallery of Fine Art, University of Central Arkansas; Juror: Bill Brookshire

Professional Experience: Teaching

- 2017-Present Workshop Instructor, The CitiZINE Project, University of Central Arkansas
Develops and teaches zinemaking workshops on topics of civic engagement for academic classes and community partners.
- 2020 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art and Design, University of Central Arkansas
Courses taught: Photography I
- 2019-2020 Workshop Instructor, Division of Outreach and Community Engagement, University of Central Arkansas
Workshops taught: Beginning Breadmaking
- 2017-2018 Workshop Instructor, Arkansas Coding Academy, University of Central Arkansas
Workshops taught: Photoshop 101
- 2012-2014 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
Courses taught: Introduction to Digital Photography, Digital Imaging: Input/Output, and Black and White Darkroom Photography
- 2014 Art Specialist, YMCA of Central Ohio, Columbus, OH
Developed and taught weekly fine art lessons at central Ohio YMCAs, through a grant-funded fine arts program for youth.
- 2014 Workshop Instructor, Wholly Craft!, Columbus, OH
Workshops taught: Product Photography and Introduction to Bookmaking
- 2013 Workshop Instructor, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
Youth workshops taught: Visual Journals with Collage, Sewing, and Coiled Basket Making
- 2010-2012 Graduate Teaching Associate, Instructor of Record, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
Courses taught: Introduction to Digital Photography and Beginning Black and White Darkroom Photography

Professional Experience: Other

- 2018-Present Graphic Designer, University Marketing and Communications, University of Central Arkansas
I currently work as a graphic designer and project manager on the university's marketing and communications team. In this role, I also serve as art director for UCA Magazine.
- 2015-2018 Marketing Coordinator, Division of Outreach and Community Engagement, University of Central Arkansas
Served as the in-house graphic designer and photographer for UCA's noncredit programs.

- 2014-2015 Instructional Support Technician II, Portland Community College, Sylvania, Portland, OR
Maintained photography and design facilities including three computer labs, lighting studio, and darkroom.
- 2014 Art Studio and Gallery Assistant, Goodwill Columbus, Columbus, OH
Assisted in the day-to-day operations in an art studio and gallery serving 70+ adult artists with disabilities.
- 2007-2009 Co-Director, Black Box Student Gallery, Department of Art, University of Central Arkansas
Planned and executed 12 art exhibits per academic year, along with workshops and other special events.

Grants/Awards

- 2019 Best of Show, Jurors' Choice, *Neighbors Art Show*, The Brick Room, Conway, AR
- 2019 Second Place, Jewel Moore Photography Contest, University of Central Arkansas
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- 2013 Supply Grant, Greater Columbus Arts Council
- 2012 Fergus Family Materials Grant, The Ohio State University
- 2010 - 2012 Graduate Teaching Associateship, The Ohio State University
- 2008 - 2009 Performance Scholarship, Department of Art, University of Central Arkansas
- 2007 - 2009 Yvonne Disterheft Memorial Scholarship, Department of Art, University of Central Arkansas
- 2005 - 2009 Trustee Academic Scholarship, University of Central Arkansas
- 2008 Travel Abroad Grant, University of Central Arkansas Honors College
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Lectures/Presentations

- 2020 Graybeal, Lesley, and Kristen Spickard. *You Can Make a Zine*. Conference presentation and workshop, Bohemia Cares Self-Love Conference (virtual), Oct. 2020.
Spickard, Kristen. *Some Things I Found When I Went for a Walk*. Artist talk, UCA Downtown (virtual), April 2020.
- 2017 Graybeal, Lesley, and Kristen Spickard. *You Can Make a Zine*. Conference presentation, Conference on Community Writing, University of Colorado Boulder, Oct. 2017.
- 2012 Spickard, Kristen. *Patterns*. Artist talk, The Nest Gallery, Aug. 2012.
- 2009 Spickard, Kristen. *BFA Candidate Talks*. Artist talk, University of Central Arkansas Department of Art, Dec. 2009.
Spickard, Kristen. *Discover Yourself*, Honors College Senior Thesis, University of Central Arkansas Honors College, May 2009.

Professional Service

- 2018-Present Nonprofit Board Member, Conway Alliance for the Arts, Conway, AR
2019-Present – Secretary
2021 – Marketing Committee Chair
- 2016-Present Conway ArtsFest, Conway, AR
2021 – Conway ArtsFest Ex-officio
2019-2020 – Conway ArtsFest Co-chair
2016-2018 –Graphic Designer/Photographer
- 2018-2019 Public Art Committee Member, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
- 2016 Marketing Team Member, TEDxUniversityOfCentralArkansas, Conway, AR
- 2012-2014 Photography Instructor, After-School All-Stars, Columbus, OH