Ava Fedorov

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Education:

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI Master of Fine Art in Painting, 2021

Fashion Institute of Technology New York, NY Master of Art in Illustration, 2010

Bard College Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Bachelor of Arts, 2002 Concentration in Film and Creative Writing

Teaching Experience:

2021 – current Massachusetts College of Art and Design Boston, MA

Assistant Professor of Studio Foundations

2016 – 2021 Hawai'i Pacific University Honolulu, HI

Adjunct Professor of Studio Art

2018 – 2020 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Honolulu, HI

Adjunct Professor of Drawing and Painting

2017 – 2018 Hawai'i Tokai International College Kapolei, HI

Adjunct Professor of Studio Art and Expanded Practice

2015 – 2020 Honolulu Museum of Art Honolulu, HI

Artist-in-Residence / Teaching Artist

Select Additional Experience:

2019 – current C.I.C.A.D.A. International

Founder & President

-Core Initiative of Climate Artists Demanding Action is a non-profit organization supporting artists who amplify the voice of the planet and build intersectional dialogue between climate justice and social justice

2020 - 2021 The John Young Museum & the Galleries at UHM Honolulu, HI

Curatorial Assistant

- Assist in the production of multiple simultaneous exhibitions throughout the fiscal year

- Developed and designed press and publication materials including exhibition catalogs and related books

2014 – 2015 SC Magazine UK/Haymarket Media Inc. New York, NY

Senior Production Editor and Designer

- Lead team in editorial content management for both print magazine and website

2011 – 2012 Man of the World Magazine New York, NY

Editorial Director

- Responsible for all editorial creation, direction and development

2005 – 2009 The New Yorker Magazine New York, NY

Production Supervisor/Layout Designer

- Responsible for maintaining the design and content in all formative stages

Select Solo Exhibitions, Publications, Events:

Let me hold you as you disappear (forthcoming) Laconia Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, 2023

Atlas of the Disappearing The Commons Gallery, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2021

Disappearance Navigation Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020

Haunted Landscapes
Engaging the Senses Foundation at Pantheon
Contemporary, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2019

Ecological Grief & Nihilistic Optimism Honolulu Biennial 2019, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2019

Create & Destroy, commissioned installation Spalding House Contemporary Art Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2018

Juror for Moloka'i Arts Center Annual Art Show Moloka'i Arts Center, Moloka'i, Hawai'i, 2019

The 6th Great Extinction installation ARTS at Mark's Garage Foundation, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2017

Artists for Social Justice: performance Honolulu Biennial 2017, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2017

Strange Creatures, printmaking exhibition 242 Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY, 2011

Book of Fears Ugly Duckling Presse, New York, NY: 2008

Select Honors, Awards, & Grants:

Mass Cultural Council Grant Recipient, 2023 Two-time John Young Scholar in the Arts award recipient, 2019, 2021

Social Impact Incubator award recipient for CICADA, 2021

Two-time Graduate Arts Council grant recipient for outstanding arts-based research, 2019, 2020 Founding member of Artists for Social Justice Finalist for the Pushcart Prize for Fiction, 2021 Finalist for the PEN America award for debut Fiction, 2021

Select Group Exhibitions:

Macromorphōsis

Brant Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, 2023

Art and Poetic Text

Cultural Center of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, 2023

Save Our Planet

Red Bluff Gallery, Red Bluff, California, 2023

preMemorial, site-specific installation ChaShaMa, Pine Plains, New York, 2022

Material Agency

MassArt X SoWa, Boston, Massachusetts, 2022

34th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Grand Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 2021

Mural by Mail

Elizabeth Jones Art Center, Portland, Oregon, 2021

EcoScapes

Personaland, New York, New York, 2021

Downtown Drawings

Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020/2021

Art in the Time of Covid
Dab Art Co., Ventura, California, Mexico City,
Mexico, 2020/2021

Hawaii Craftsman 2020, Juried Group Show Downtown Arts Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020

Calm & Anxiety

ARS Gallery, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020

Wayfinding

Treehouse, Kailua, Hawai'i, 2019/20

See Art Make Art,

Spalding House Contemporary Art Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2019

Select Art Residency Invitations:

The Arctic Circle Residency, Svalbard, Norway, 2016

The Molokai Arts Center Residency, Moloka'i, Hawai'i, 2017

Clé du Soleil Art Residency, Madières, France, 2022

Hui No'eau Visiting Artist Residency, Maui, Hawai'i, 2023