

Stuart Michael Sachs

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Education

- 2016** B.F.A. Drawing Concentration Metropolitan State University of Denver
Graduated cum laude (3.79 GPA)

Professional Experience

- 2020** **Collections Intern** at Museo de las Americas (August 2020 through July 2021)
- 2017** **Art Teacher** at The Art Garage (August 2017 through September 2021)
- Studio Assistant** at The Art Garage (June 2017 through September 2021)
- Volunteer Art Instructor** for Recreational Therapy Inpatients at Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System (April 2017 through August 2017)
- Volunteer Program Support Assistant** to Mental Health Clinic BHIP 1 Supervisor at Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System (April 2017 through June 2018)
- 2016** **Studio Assistant** at Metropolitan State University of Denver Drawing Department (August 2016 through December 2016)

Awards

- 2016** *Nagel Award*, MSU Denver BFA Senior Thesis Grant

Exhibitions

- 2022** *Future Place*, curated by Chant Cooperative, UnderState Design Studio, Denver, CO
- 2021** *Holiday Art Market*, curated by Chant Cooperative, Joe Maxx Coffee Co, Denver, CO
- I Was Dreaming*, curated by Chant Cooperative, The Temple Contemporary Artist Haven, Denver, CO
- 2019** *Westwood Youth Art Panels*, BuCu West Development Association, Denver, CO
- 2017** *5th Annual Park Hill Open Studio Tour*, The Art Garage, Denver, CO
- 2016** *Conflux- BFA Thesis Exhibition*, curated by Cecily Cullen, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO
- Skele-tour*, curated by Lisa von Koch, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO
- 2015** *Spatial Media*, curated by Derrick Velasquez, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO

Unlikely Pair: Hybrid Objects, curated by Tsehai Johnson, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO

2014 *Toy Soldiers*, curated by Carlos Frésquez, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO

Distorted Memory, curated by Jeneve Parrish, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO

2012 *Collage Composition Drawings*, curated by Sara Sanderson, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO

2008 *Graphite Still Lifes and Chalk Pastel Landscapes*. curated by Jim Neiberger, Cherry Creek High School Arts Building, Greenwood Village, CO

Graphite Portraits and Lithography Collages, curated by Jim Neiberger, Cherry Creek High School Library, Greenwood Village, CO

2001 *Youth Art Month*, curated by Tamarac Square Merchants Association, Tamarac Square, Denver, CO

Residencies/ Collectives/ Cooperatives

2021 Resident Artist at The Temple Contemporary Artist Haven, (October 2021 through present)

Member of Chant Cooperative (July 2021 through present)

Commissions

2020 Illustrator for *Your Own Song and Other Short Stories*, An Open Education Resource from the Imagine AI Project at University of Colorado-Boulder

Collaboration

2019 Higher Visions in Education and The Art Garage, Denver, CO

Westwood Public Arts Hub and Summer Programs, Denver, CO

2018 *"Today's Renaissance..." Fall 2018 BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO

Landscape with Peacocks Mural Project, Community Choices Day Service, Aurora, CO

Curation and Installation

2021 Installation assistant to Laura Beacom, *Tiempo y Lugar/ Time and Place*, Museo de las Americas, Denver, CO

Installation assistant to Judy Miranda and Jude Sanchez, *La Nueva Cara/ The New Face of Photography*, Museo de las Americas, Denver, CO

Installation assistant to Gaal Cohen, *Testigos/ Witnesses*, Museo de las Americas, Denver, CO

- 2019** Co-curator, *Speak Out!*, Englewood Civic Center, Englewood, CO
Co-curator, *Higher Visions for Education*, The Art Garage, Denver, CO
Co-curator, *Telling our Stories*, The Art Garage, Denver, CO
- 2017** Installation assistant to Lisa Von Koch, *The Nomadic Womb*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
- 2016** Installation assistant to Lisa Von Koch, *Filthy Rainbow*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
Co-curator, *Intermediate Drawing Fall 2016*, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO

Preparator/ Handler

- 2018** Transportation of Craighead estate's collection from the Native American Trading Company into storage, Denver, CO

Lectures/ Workshops/ Panels

- 2016** Interview with MSU Denver's Socially Engaged Art class, November 16, Auraria Arts Building, Denver, CO
Site Specific Art lecture during Arts Week for Visiting Middle School and High School Students, October 19, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO

Publications

- 2022** Susan Froyd, "Art Attack: Mo'Print and First Friday Openings Fill Denver Galleries this Weekend," Westword, March 4, 2022. <https://www.westword.com/arts/art-attack-moprint-and-first-friday-openings-fill-denver-galleries-this-weekend-13561668>
- 2021** "'I Was Dreaming' by Chant Cooperative," RiNo Art District, October 30, 2021. <https://rinoartdistrict.org/do/i-was-dreaming-by-chant-cooperative>
- 2020** "Imagine AI," University of Colorado Boulder, <https://www.colorado.edu/project/imagine-ai/>
- 2019** "P.S. You Are Here "Westwood Arts Hub" dedication and community arts event," Denver Arts & Venues, July 13, 2019. <https://www.artsandvenuesdenver.com/events/detail/ps->

Susan Froyd, "Art Attack: Eleven Things for Gallery Lovers to Do in Denver," Westword, July 10, 2019. <https://www.westword.com/arts/things-to-do-denver-art-events-and-gallery-openings-july-10-to-16-2019-11405717>

- 2016** *Conflux BFA Thesis Exhibition Fall 2016*

Technical Skills

- Design:** Drawing, Painting, Animation, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Laser cutting and engraving, 3D printing, Large format printing, Digital rendering and image manipulation, Website design, Moldmaking and casting (plaster, porcelain slip, silicone, resin, alginate, metal)
- Shop fabrication: hand tools, Dremel tools, soldering tools, band saw, miter saw, table saw, belt sander, palm sander, hand router, pneumatic chisel, pneumatic nailer
- Digital:** Hardware: PC hardware and peripherals assembly, Wacom Cintiq Graphics Tablets, Universal Laser Systems VLS 2.30, Creality Ender FDM Printers, Epson 4800 & 4900 Large Format Printers, Silver Bullet Die-Cutter
- Software: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Bridge), Blender, Ultimaker Cura, PastPerfect Museum Software, Microsoft Windows OS, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS VA)