

# RYAN LEWIS ||| curriculum vitae

[lives & works - Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA]

## EDUCATION

- 2013 MFA Graphic Design, Ohio University School of Art + Design, Athens, OH
- 2004 BFA Graphic Design, Summa Cum Laude, Utah State University, Logan, UT
- 2002 Summer Design Academy in Switzerland, Utah State University, Leysin, Switzerland

## EXHIBITIONS/SCREENINGS/FESTIVALS

- 2023 *Reflections 2023*, International Juried Exhibition Online Curve Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
- 2023 *Hacking the Library*, National Juried Exhibition, West Virginia University Libraries, Morgantown, WV
- 2023 *Kinetic*, International Juried Exhibition, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South, Yarmouth, MA
- 2023 *Embodied Knowledge*, National Juried Exhibition, Ely Center of Contemporary Art New Haven, CT
- 2022 *(un)Common Threads*, National Juried Exhibition of contemporary fiber art, Carlisle Arts Learning Center Upper Gallery, Carlisle, PA
- 2022 *KinoDrome Film Festival*, International Short Film Festival Cleveland, Ohio
- 2022 *INT'L All Media*, International Juried Exhibition, Walter Piehl Gallery, Northwest Arts Center Minot State University, Minot, ND
- 2022 *Axis Gallery 17th Annual Juried Exhibition*, National Juried Exhibition Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA

- 2022 *3rd Coast Biennial*, National Juried Exhibition, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2022 *Consciousness of Abstraction: Beyond Literal Appearance II*, National Juried Exhibition  
ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Weird Media*, International Juried Exhibition, Laird-Norton Gallery, Winona State  
University
- 2022 *And All of a Sudden*, International Juried Exhibition, Propeller Gallery, Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada
- 2022 *Strange Paradise: A Window into Surrealism*, National Juried Exhibition, Annmarie  
Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2022 *Tip of the Tongue*, National Juried Exhibition Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA
- 2022 *Moving Image Arts*, International Short Film Festival, Ryerson University, School of  
Image Arts, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2022 *Fantastic Fibers*, International Juried Exhibition Yeiser Art Center, Paducah KY
- 2021 *Absurd Art House Film Festival*, International Film Festival, The Criterion Blue Town  
Cinema & Music Hall Blue Town, Kent, United Kingdom
- 2021 *Video Hackers Film Festival* International Online Film Festival Novi Ligure, AL, Italy
- 2021 *Mobile Animation Film Festival*, National / United States Animation Category Alabama  
Contemporary Art Center, Mobile, Alabama
- 2021 *Glitch is the Soul in the Machine*, iDMAa International Traveling Juried Exhibition Laird  
Norton Center for Art & Design, Winona State University Minneapolis College of Art &  
Design
- 2021 *Lost Words*, International Juried Exhibition, Best Gallery, Northwind Art, Port Townsend,  
WA
- 2021 *Reel Art*, International Juried Exhibition of Short Films, Vault Gallery, Cultural Center of  
Cape Cod, South, Yarmouth, MA
- 2021 *Berlin Flash Film Festival*, International Juried Online Short Film Screening Series Berlin,  
Germany
- 2021 *That Which Surrounds You* International Juried Online Exhibition Arts Benicia, Benicia,  
CA

- 2020 *XVI Festival Transterritorial de Cine Underground*, International Film Festival, Argentina  
"Buenos Aires, Quilmes, Rosario, Cusco, Asunción, Bogotá, Los Angeles, London
- 2020 *Film and Video Poetry Symposium* International Film Festival, Week 1: Time Machines,  
Film and Video Poetry Society Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Americas 2020: All Media*, National Juried Exhibition, Walter Piehl Gallery, Northwest  
Arts Center Minot State University, Minot, ND
- 2020 *\$5 Video*, National Juried Exhibition, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts,  
Lubbock, TX
- 2020 *Biblio Spectaculum*, National Juried Exhibition, Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs, NY
- 2020 *33rd September Competition*, National Juried Exhibition, Alexandria Museum of Art,  
Alexandria, LA
- 2020 *On the Surface*, National Juried Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2020 *Art from the Heartland*, Midwest Regional Juried Exhibition Indianapolis Art Center,  
Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 *GALEX 54 National Juried Exhibition* Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg IL
- 2020 *Automated*, Fringe Arts Bath, contemporary visual arts festival\* Bath, England, UK
- 2020 *Nur Box Theatre Year Round Film Festival*, Nur Box Theatres, Contemporary Calgary  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2020 *Red Finch Film Festival*, Red Finch Gallery, Orem, UT
- 2019 *Altered Esthetics Film Festival*, Trylon Cinema, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *was it worth it? RedLine's 6th Annual Juried Exhibition*, National Juried Exhibition,  
RedLine Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO
- 2019 *Therefore, I Am*, National Juried Exhibition Orange County Center for Contemporary Art,  
Santa Ana, CA
- 2019 *Opposites*, National Juried Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2019 *Bound and Unbound V*, International Juried Exhibition, University Libraries, University  
of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- 2019 *Breaching the Margins*, National Juried Exhibition, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts  
(UICA) Grand Rapids, MI

- 2019 *Our Words Will Still Be Heard* National Juried Exhibition MICA Place, Baltimore MD
- 2019 *Delete TV, season 2019*, Vienna, Austria
- 2019 *International Motion Festival, Cyprus*, European University, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2019 *Movement*, National Juried Exhibition, Jodee Harris Gallery, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA
- 2019 *Freedom: Art as the Messenger*, National Juried Exhibition, 1000 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
- 2019 *Revolutions per Minute Festival (RPM Fest)*, University Hall Art Gallery, UMASS Boston, Dorchester, MA
- 2018 *The Shape of Change*, National Juried Exhibition, Cade Art Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD
- 2018 *Frostic School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Monroe-Brown Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2018 *Everted Sanctuaries*, Solo Exhibition, Frontier Space Contemporary Art Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2018 *Juxtaposed*, National Juried Exhibition, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2018 *64 Arts National Juried Exhibition*, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2018 *13th Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2018 *Aggregate Animated Shorts*, 2nd Annual Film Festival, National Juried Exhibition Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2018 *Cones & Rods*, National Juried Exhibition Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2018 *Techne*, National Juried Exhibition, Arthaus Projects, Williamsport, PA
- 2018 *Fine Arts Exhibition, 2018 Decatur Arts Festival*, National Juried Exhibition, Dalton Gallery at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
- 2018 *Art and Fear*, National Juried Exhibition, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2018 *First Date*, Automat Collective, Philadelphia, PA

- 2018 *Ryan Lewis: Everted Sanctuaries*, solo exhibition, Visiting Artist Series John Sloan Art Gallery, Sloan Fine Arts Center Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
- 2018 *At the Surface*, National Juried Exhibition, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
- 2018 *95th Annual All Media Exhibition*, Regional Juried Exhibition, Ann Arbor Arts Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2017 *Interstate*, National Juried Exhibition, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, University of Central Washington Ellensburg, Washington
- 2017 *Precision*, 8th Annual International Juried Exhibition, A.D. Gallery, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- 2017 *Off The Wall*, Nighttime, outdoor screening series of international contemporary video art, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI
- 2017 *Videomedija*, International Video Art Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2017 *Shout!*, National juried exhibition, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *GALEX 54 National Juried Exhibition* Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg IL
- 2017 *secac Juried Exhibition*, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Art Prize 2017*, WMU Grand Rapids Juried Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2017 *Biennial 29*, Warner Gallery, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 2017 *Project Free*, sipma contemporary, The Printmaking Center of NJ, Branchburg, NJ
- 2017 *Another's Treasure 2017*, The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 2017 *Annual Contemporary Art Survey*, The Lincoln Center Art Galleries, Fort Collins, CO
- 2017 *Serial Box Project*, Serial Box Video Screening Space, Serial Box Projects, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 2017 *The Video Show: 4th International Exhibition of Video & Digital Media Installation*, Raritan Valley Community College Art Gallery, North Branch, NJ
- 2017 *Give Me Some Space*, Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2017 *Portrait*, CICA Museum 시카미술관, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

- 2016 *Frostic School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Monroe-Brown Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2016 *iDEAS 2016 Exhibition*, iDMAa 2016 conference, Tau Center and Laird Norton Building, Winona, MN
- 2016 *Art Prize 2016*, wmu Grand Rapids Juried Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016 *Third Coast National*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2016 *ReMIX*, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA
- 2016 *Boundaries*, Galletta Gallery, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA
- 2016 *Flow*, Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA
- 2016 *Art + Science*, Tom Thomas Gallery, Indiana University East, Richmond, IN
- 2016 *Boundaries, Borders, and Thresholds, Krefit Juried National Exhibition*, Krefit Gallery at Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016 *SYNESTHETICA*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 *53rd Annual Juried Competition*, Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
- 2016 *Intimate Systems*, Level 6 Gallery at 100 State, Madison, WI
- 2016 *Alter + Combine*, Metrospace, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2015 *Who Might I Be? Pretending, Disguise & Elusion*, Nave Gallery Annex, Somerville, MA
- 2015 *Body and Mind*, Sulfur Studios, Savannah, GA
- 2015 *Artists' Books 2015*, Harold J. Miozzi Art Gallery, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2015 *Art Prize 2015*, wmu Grand Rapids Juried Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2015 *Time / Place*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
- 2015 *feast: hunger + pleasure + ritual*, Loudoun House Gallery, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 2015 *Borders and Boundaries*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
- 2014 *Frostic School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Monroe-Brown Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

- 2014 *Art Prize 2014*, wmu Grand Rapids Juried Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2014 *Unleashed*, Annex @ Core Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2013 *Frostic School of Art Faculty Exhibition*, Monroe-Brown Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2013 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Solo Exhibition, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2012 *oughd 50/20: 50 Handmade Books from the Past 20 Years at Ohio University*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2011 *Second-Year Graduate Student Exhibition*, Ohio University Art Gallery, Athens, OH
- 2011 *First-Year Graduate Student Exhibition*, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens, OH

#### AWARDS/GRANTS/RECOGNITION

- 2022 Honorable Mention, *Strange Paradise: A Window into Surrealism*, National Juried Exhibition, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2020 Merit Award, *Americas 2020: All Media*, National Juried Exhibition, Walter Piehl Gallery, Northwest Arts Center Minot State University, Minot, ND
- 2020 Honorable Mention, *33rd September Competition*, International Juried Exhibition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA
- 2020 Best in Show, *\$5 Video*, National Juried Exhibition, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
- 2020 Juror's Prize, *On the Surface*, National Juried Exhibition Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2020 Merit Award, *GALEX 54 National Juried Exhibition* Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg IL
- 2019 Third Place, *Freedom: Art as the Messenger*, National Juried Exhibition, 1000 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
- 2019 Juror's Prize, *Opposites*, National Juried Exhibition Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

- 2018 Best Non-Narrative Animation *Aggregate Animated Shorts Film Festival* Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2018 Best Sound Design, *Aggregate Animated Shorts Film Festival*, Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2018 Third Place, *Techne*, National Juried Exhibition, Arthaus Projects, Williamsport, PA
- 2018 Second Place, *Fine Arts Exhibition*, 2018 Decatur Arts Festival National Juried Exhibition, Dalton Gallery at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
- 2017 Second Place, *Precision*, 8th Annual International Juried Exhibition, A.D. Gallery, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- 2017 Purchase Award, *Biennial 29*, Warner Gallery, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 2017 First Place, *Another's Treasure 2017*, The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana Evansville, IN
- 2017 Frostic School of Art Faculty Development Grant, Western Michigan University
- 2017 Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Works Fund, Western Michigan University
- 2016 Fourth Place, *Third Coast National* juried exhibition, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2015 Mark Mehaffey & Sue Holmes Creativity Award, Time | Place, Lansing Art Gallery
- 2015 Frostic School of Art Faculty Development Grant, Western Michigan University
- 2015 Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Works Fund, Western Michigan University
- 2014 Honorable Mention, *Unleashed*, Annex @ Core Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2013 mags distinguished nominee for Graphic Design Area, School of Art + Design, Ohio University

## PUBLISHED WORKS



- 2019 Illustrations For *Everyday Media Literacy: An Analog Guide For Your Digital Life*, Sue Ellen Christian, Author, An Accessible Graphic Guide To Media Literacy Addressing How To Consume And Create Media Intentionally And Critically., Taylor & Francis, 2019, ISBN-10: 0815386591, ISBN-13: 9780815386599
- 2017 *Everted Sanctuaries: Visualizing Introversion, International Journal Of The Image Volume 8, Issue 1, March 2017*, ISSN: 2154-8560 (Print) 2154-8579 (Online)

## EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 2019 *Freedom: Art as the Messenger*, 1000 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
- 2016 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 12*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 *Art + Science*, Exhibition Catalogue, Indiana University East
- 2016 *Alter + Combine*, Exhibition Catalogue, Michigan State University Department of Art, Art History, and Design
- 2015 *Time / Place*, Exhibition Catalogue, Lansing Art Gallery

## PRESS

- 2017 *Kalamazoo Lively Arts*, WGYU <http://www.pbs.org/show/kalamazoo-lively-arts/>
- 2017 *Art Prize 9: The Juror's Shortlist, Everted Sanctuaries IV* was shown on wmu's Art Prize on Wood TV8, <http://woodtv.com/2017/09/25/artprize-nine-the-jurors-shortlist/>
- 2017 *Attend: OFF THE WALL, NIGHT ONE at Arts + Literature Laboratory* by James Kreul, Madison Film Forum, <http://madfilm.org/>
- 2017 SIPMA Contemporary holding juried art exhibit in Branchburg by Linda Schmidt, Hunterdon County Democrat <http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/>
- 2016 *Reuse Gets Upscale Treatment at Sweetwater Center for the Arts*, by Kurt Shaw, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 *Everted Sanctuaries VI: merging virtual and physical animation*, iDMAa Conference  
“Broken Media” Winona State University, Winona, MN
- 2020 Artist Talk, Biblio Spectaculum, Biblio Spectaculum at Main Street Arts, Clifton Springs,  
NY
- 2018 ArtTalk, Public lecture, Millikan Art Resource Center, University of Montana, Missoula,  
MT
- 2018 Visiting Artist Lecture, public lecture about *Everted Sanctuaries* in conjunction with solo  
exhibition at John Sloan Art Gallery, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
- 2018 *Everted Sanctuaries: Stop-Motion Process*, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
- 2017 *Applying User-centered Design to a General Education Text*, Michigan Academy of  
Sciences, Arts & Letters Annual Conference Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2015 *Everted Sanctuaries: Visualizing Introversion*, Sixth Annual International Conference on  
the Image, Berkeley CA
- 2014 Recent Design and Process, Public lecture, University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 2014 Recent Design and Process, Public lecture, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg
- 2013 Recent Design and Process, Public lecture, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 2013 Recent Design and Process, Public lecture, Texas State University, San Marcos

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011–13 Web Designer, Voinovich School Of Leadership And Public Affairs, Ohio University,  
Athens, OH.
- 2010–12 Freelance Designer, Henry Schein Practice Solutions, American Fork, UT
- 2007–10 Senior Graphic Designer / Interactive Designer, Henry Schein Practice Solutions,  
American Fork, UT

- 2005–07 Graphic Designer, Henry Schein Practice Solutions, American Fork, UT
- 2002–05 Engraver, Al's Trophies & Frames, Logan, UT
- 2014–Present Western Michigan University, Gwen Frostic School Of Art, Associate Professor Of Art, Graphic Design, Tenure-Track, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2013–14 Western Michigan University, Gwen Frostic School Of Art, Assistant Professor Of Art, Graphic Design, Term Position, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2011 Marietta College, Art Department Visiting Adjunct Professor Marietta, OH
- 2010–13 Ohio University, School Of Art + Design, Teaching Assistant, Graphic Design Area, Athens, OH

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

AIGA, The Professional Association For Design

CAA, College Art Association

SECAC, South Eastern College Art Conference

The Image Knowledge Community