

MICHELLE BLACKSTONE

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Born 1990, Cincinnati, OH

Lives and works in Columbus, OH

EDUCATION

- 2023** MFA, Visual Arts, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- 2022** MA, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- 2012** BA, Major Graphic Design, Minor Studio Art, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-21** Adjunct Instructor, Visual Literacy, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- 2019** Adjunct Instructor, College Preview, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- 2015-17** EFL Teacher, Beijing National Day School, Beijing, China
- 2012-14** EFL and Drawing Elective Teacher, The High School Affiliated with Renmin University, Beijing, China

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** *Some Nothings*, Fresh A.I.R. Gallery, Columbus, OH (solo)
- 2024** *This Inspired That*, Open Door Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2023** *Lesley MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (catalog)
- 2011** *Senior Student Art Exhibition*, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH (two-person)
- 2010** *Annual Art Student Exhibition*, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH

HONORS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023** Curatorial Committee Member, Penthouse Art Studios, Columbus, OH
- 2023** Catalog Liaison, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- 2023** Funds for Artists Grant, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, OH
- 2022** Individual Artist Grant, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, OH
- 2021** MFA in Visual Arts Dean's Merit Scholarship, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
- 2019** Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

COMMISSIONS

- 2021** Private Art Commission, *Arrows*, (16 x 12 in.), oil on canvas
- 2020** Public Art Commission, *Names of God*, series of six paintings (40 x 30 ft.), acrylic on canvas, Belfast Baptist Church, Goshen, OH