# ASHLEY M. FREEBY

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#### EDUCATION

- 2018 MFA Studio Art ( Sculpture ), School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2015 BA Studio Arts, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- 2013 AA Education, Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, PA
- 2006 AA Visual Communications, Lehigh Valley College, Allentown, PA

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-current Communications Director, Ox-Bow School of Art Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI
- 2019-18 Wood Shop Assistant, Furniture Medic, Bensinville, IL
- 2018-16 Teaching/Grad Assistant, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI; School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Bucknell University

2015-07 Designer, Runner's World Magazine (2015); Freelance Designer, Runner's World Magazine, Running Times, Road & Track Magazine, SAIC, etc. (2013-ongoing); Designer, Bicycling Magazine & Mountain Bike Magazine (2007-2013)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *(un)sterile soil*, Gallery 102, Washington, DC
  - On View, Gallery at Halycon Arts Lab, Washington, DC
- 2019 Plots & Hems, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Unjustified Patterns, Kanzlei, Berlin, DE
- 2017 Palimpsest: present through past, GalleryX, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 At Memories Edge, Fundación Pablo Atchugarry, Miami
- 2021 Past Process, Strathmore Mansion, North Bethesda, MD
- 2020 TBD at IA&A at Hillyer, Washington, DC (canceled due to COVID-19) By the People Festival, Washington DC (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 foreward, Gallery at Halycon Arts Lab, Washington, DC
  Survey 9, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
  The Shape of a Whisper and Its Echo, Donnelley Foundation, Chicago, IL
  As Gesture, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
  Inside the Box, Arts of Life OPEN gallery, Glenview, IL
  Pick Me Up, 062, Chicago, IL
  Non-constants, The Annex @ Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL ( in collaboration with Jesse Meredith )
- 2018 Unvanishing Traces, Xpace, Toronto, Canada
   Ground Floor, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
   Locating Memory, Mayor's Office, Chicago's City Hall, Chicago, IL
   Common Bound, 062 Gallery, Chicago, IL
   Eleventh Hour, Lithium Gallery, Chicago, IL
   MFA Thesis Exhibitions, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Shifting The Center, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL Not In My Name, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Mindscape, Samek Art Museum, Lewisburg, PA
- 2015 Kaleidoscope, Samek Art Museum, Lewisburg, PA Special Exhibition, Samek Art Museum, Lewisburg, PA
- 2014 *20's Something*, Samek Art Museum, Lewisburg, PA Permanent outdoor sculpture at The Bloomsburg Children's Museum, Bloomsburg PA

#### GRANTS / AWARDS / RESIDENCY

Residency Halcyon Arts Lab, Washington DC (September 2019 - June 2020)
 Grany SPARK Grant, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
 Residency An Artist Opportunity Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Vermont, CT

- Residency HATCH Projects, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL (2018-2019)
   Residency Institut für Alles Mögliche, Berlin, Germany
   Fellowship Museum Education Graduate Scholars Program, Art Institute of Chicago & SAIC, Chicago, IL
   Scholarship Carol Becker Dean's Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2017-2018)
   Scholarship John/Mary Hoggins Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2017-2018)
- 2017 Grant Travel Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
   Scholarship Carol Becker Dean's Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2016-2017)
   Scholarship John/Mary Hoggins Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2016-2017)
- 2015Award The Class of 1905 Art Prize, Bucknell UniversityScholarship Bucknell Community College Scholarship, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA (2013-2015)
- 2012 Scholarship Bucknell Community College Scholars Program, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

## PUBLIC LECTURES / WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Segment Making Workshop, Halcyon Arts Lab, Washington DC
   Artist Talk: Ashley Freeby talks with Sarah Nishiura, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL
   Conversation: As gesture, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
   Artist Talk, The Annex @ Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL ( in collaboration with Jesse Meredith )
- 2018 Conversations About Culture, Language and Family, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Collective Sharing: exploring an encyclopedic museum through creative response with K-12, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Chapter: Activist/Research, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Sharing Shovels: a round-table discussion, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Graduate Talk, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL High School to Graduate School, Youth Program at The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Hanging Voices, Hidden Images*, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA Artist Talk for High School Art Class, Samek Art Museum, Lewisburg, PA
- 2015 *Collective Histories* (BA thesis presentation), Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA Artist Talk for German Class, Samek Art Museum, Lewisburg, PA
- 2014 *Conversations: Tulu Bayar with Neil Anderson and Bucknell Student Artist.* Talk was part of Professor Bayar's 20's Something exhibition, and each artist addressed how generational differences inform their art practice.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *In the Galleries*, Washington Post *Cultural Heirlooms: A Review of Ashley M. Freeby at Hyde Park Art Center*, New City Magazine
- 2018 Meet the Graduating Class, Spring 2018 edition of School of the Art Institute of Chicago Magazine
- 2015 Making Meanings by: Paula Myers, http://www.bucknell.edu/news-and-media/2015/april/making-meaning.html
- 2014 Critical Thinking Through Art, Bucknell University Student Story http://www.bucknell.edu/info-about-attending-bucknell/who-we-are/bucknell-stories/ashley-freeby.html

## COLLECTIONS

Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection