

## **ASHLEY MACLURE**

ARTIST AND TEACHER

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## **EDUCATION**

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

Framingham State University, Framingham MA

2018 Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program MA Initial Licensure Visual Art Grades 5-12 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement

2019-2023 M.Ed. Concentration in Visual Arts Professional Licensure Visual Art Grades 5-12

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### VISUAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

Nashoba Regional High School

**2022-2023.** Grades 9-12. Art Studio 1+2, AP Art, Ceramics 1+2, Printmaking, Digital Photography

**Blackstone Valley Mayoral Prep HS** 

**2022.** 10th-12th grade. Photographic Expression, Interdisciplinary Art. Art Club

Rhode Island School of Design Pre-College

**Summer 2022.** Six week college level intensive drawing course for high school juniors.

**Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical HS** 

**2013-2022**. 9th-12th grade. Intro to Art, Illustration/Design, Sculpture, 2D Fine Arts, 3D Fine Arts, Senior Art Studio, Art School Prep, Art Club Advisor, Digital Illustration

**Post Road Art Center** 

**2013-Present** Art Instructor for teens in Art School Prep/Portfolio Prep and Figure Drawing

#### REGIONAL ART SHOW COORDINATOR

**Blackstone Valley Education Foundation** 

2020-2021. Art in the Valley Coordinator. Regional art show covering the K-8 schools in the Blackstone Valley area

#### **ILLUSTRATOR**

First Act Inc., Boston MA

**2012-2013.** Creating designs for k-12 guitars and upcoming products

Pinwheel Books, Brookline MA

**2012-2013.** Illustrator and app animator for children's books

**Green Education Foundation, Walpole MA** 

2011- 2012. Illustrating educational resources for children & teens

Providence Media, Pawtucket RI

**2009-2018.** Editorial Illustrator: Monthly articles for East Side Monthly & Providence Monthly

## **CLIENTS/PROJECTS**

Mutha Magazine, Web

2024-Article and art feature

Nashoba Regional High School, Bolton MA

2023-2024-National Art Honor Society Advisor

2024- Visiting Artist Talk with Sophy Tuttle

2023-24- National Honor Society Selection Committee

2023- Schedule Working Group

2023- AP Art Showcase/ Bolton Bean

2023-First Annual Visiting Artist Series

2023-2024- Annual Arts Night

2022- 23-Challenge Day Group Leader

2022- First Annual Art School Fair

Milford Cultural Council, Milford MA

2022- Trash 2 Treasure Public Art Inititative

2021- Brush 2 Table Public Art Initiative

School of Performance and Cultural Industries/ Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures, University of Leeds, UK

**2021**-Miscarriage and Wellbeing: Performative Rituals for Visualizing Loss. Curriculum design for Research Project.

CarriMe, Web

**2021**-Empowerment programs for women. Miscarriage feature.

Ezra Birth Collective, Providence, RI

2020-Miscarriage series used to illustrate "Loss" web page

Public Art Task Force, Milford, MA

2020- Implement bylaws to establish public art policies

Blackstone Valley Tech HS, Upton, MA

2020-21 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee- member

**2021 Art Heals: Chalk Art Festival**- Senior chalk art project to raise money for National Center for the Prevention of Youth Suicide.

**2020 Virtual Visiting Artist Series-**Weekly artist talks and art school visits arranged for seniors

**2020 AOC Curriculum Development**- Summer curriculum development to establish a diverse artist directory

2017-2022 Art School Prep-piloted and ran consecutively

2017 Cafeteria mural- collaboration with art club.

**2017** NEASC Art Installation-Winter and spring installation for NEASC installed in main hallway.

2014-2022 Visiting Artist Series- Brought working artists to talk weekly careers and choices

**2014-2022** Annual Arts Night- Curate and hang student work with art club in pop-up gallery

**2014-2022** Annual Day of the Dead Festival- Integration effort with Spanish department

2013-2018 Winter and spring productions with Drama Club at Alternatives and RVT

2013-2022 ArtWorks blog/Instagram- student online gallery

RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network), US 2015-2021 Fundraiser to benefit victims of abuse

Project Undercover, Providence RI

2015- Illustrated children's coloring book to raise awareness of poverty in RI



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## SHOWS/RECOGNITION

Arts Worcester, Worcester MA

2024- "Feast" Juried exhibition

2024- Material Needs Grant Recipient for "Epilogue: Suicide

Stories" project.

Arts Worceseter, Worcester MA

2023- "Page Turner" Juried exhibition

Third Sanctum, Warwick RI

2023- "Spell" Juried exhibition

Post Road Art Center, Marlborough MA

2023-"Mixed Feelings" Solo exhibition

Wayne State University Press, MI

2023-"Infertilities, A Curation" feature spread

Woods Gerry/RISD, Providence RI

2022- RISD Precollege Faculty Show

West Gallery/ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA

2022- "Strut" Group Show

2022-"Tenth Annual One" Group Show

2022-"Playing Games" Group Show

2021-"Dodge and Burn" Juried exhibition

2021-"Now in Technicolor" Juried exhibition

2021-"Little One" Group Show

**Connecticut Society of Portrait Artists/ CT** 

2021- "Motherhood" Juried exhibition

Gingernut Magazine/ United Kingdom

2021- "Mama Makers" feature spread

Sprinkler Factory/ Worcester MA

2021- "Trios" Juried exhibition

"SlowRaiser" Juried auction

"In Tandem" Juried exhibition

Mary Cosgrove Dolphin Gallery, Worcester State University/MA

2021-"2020" Juried exhibition

Creative Hub Worcester/ MA

2020-"Otherness" Juried exhibition

**Blackstone Valley Consortium** 

2019-Promising Practice Award in Teaching

**Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University** 

2019- Cummings School Service Grant for BVT Chalk Art Festival

Massachusetts State Transportation Building/Boston MA

2019- "Art Educators of Massachusetts". Juried group show

Montserrat Galleries/Beverly MA

2019-"Inspired Views. Juried group show

Firefly Gallery/Uxbridge MA

2019- "Grand Opening." Juried gallery opening.

**BBC Russia** 

2019- "I Had a Miscarriage: How Not to be Afraid to Talk About

Your Experiences" By Anastasia Anisimova

## SHOWS/RECOGNITION CONTINUED

**Associated Press** 

**2018-**"Shouting into the Void;Miscarriages Color Mom-to-be's Art" by

Willam J. Kole

Massachusetts State Transportation Building/Boston MA

2018- "Art Educators of Massachusetts". Juried group show

Venice Arts, Los Angeles

**2018-**"The Art of Infertility" juried group show

Shiltkamp Gallery, Clark University, Worcester MA

2018- FEAR, juried group show

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Nine Dot Gallery/, Worcester MA

2016-"Little Boxes" Group show.

Post Road Art Center Gallery/Marlborough MA

2016- "Surreal" group show. Second Place Winner

2016- "Shadows" group show

Aurora Gallery/ArtsWorcester, Worcester MA

2016- "The Grid" group show

2016- "Art on the Line" group show

2016- "Terra Firma" group show

2016- "The One" group show

Omni Art House, Baltimore MD

2013-2014. "ILego" and "Poe" group shows.

PeaceLove, Providence RI

2014- Mental Health Awareness group show

2014- Skateboard commission and gallery opening to benefit mental

health

WE Design "Art Club", Los Angeles CA

2012- Online gallery featuring monthly illustrations

Pavement Boston, MA

2010- "Vireo Street Phantoms" solo exhibition

**Communication Arts Publication Toronto, Canada** 

2009- Painting series featured in annual printed magazine.

ISB Gallery RISD Providence, RI

2009- "Are You Afraid of the Dark?" group show

### **SKILLS**

Adobe Suite: Digital illustration and design- Photoshop +

Illustrator. Animation in Flash

Learning Software: Canvas, Zoom, Aspen, IPass,

Powerschool, Google Classroom

**Microsoft Office** 

Fine Art & Illustration: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, crayon, pencil, charcoal, traditional animation

Sculpture and Ceramics: Hand building clay techniques: coil, slab, pinch, drape, wheel. Experience running a low-fire kiln.

Plaster, wire, polymer clay and recycled materials.

Photography: Canon Rebel digital photography