

# **lori michelle esposito**

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## **Education**

PhD Candidate at The Ohio State University in the department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy. Columbus, OH 2020-current

MFA University of North Carolina. Studio Art. Chapel Hill, NC 2008

MA Ohio University. Art Education. Athens, OH 2004

BFA Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design. Denver, CO 1999

## **Specialized Training**

Living Art Eco Lab Working Group. OSU, Columbus, OH current

Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Disability Studies (GIS Program) at OSU. Columbus, OH

Art Education Specialization (AAEP). OSU. Columbus, OH 2023

Digital Access Intern. Audio Transcription. The Wexner Center for the Arts. OSU. Columbus, OH 2022

Visual Thinking Strategies (VTR). The Kennedy Museum. Athens, OH 2018

## **Leadership Roles**

Treasurer of Disability Studies Graduate Student Association (DSGSA). OSU. Columbus, OH 2022-current

Secretary of Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE). National Art Education Association. 2023-current

Graduate representative & summer reading group facilitator. National Art Education Association. 2021-2022

## **Teaching Positions**

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2020-2024

Graduate Teaching Associate in the department of Art Administration, Education and Policy.

Art Possible Ohio. Columbus, OH 2014–2023

Teaching Artist in the Arts Integration and Adaptation program. Workshop instructor.

Kids on Campus. Summer Camp Art Instructor. Athens, OH 2018

Partnership with Ohio University Department of Environmental and Plant Biology.

Ohio University School of Art + Design. Foundations Chair. Athens, OH 2014-2018

Taught courses in Foundations, Painting and Drawing. Graduate faculty.

Athens Photo Project. Athens, OH 2011–2013

Mixed Media Instructor, programming and exhibitions designer.

Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI 2009–2011.

Assistant Professor in Foundations Drawing.

University of North Dakota. Grand Forks, ND 2006–2008

Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing.

## **Selected Exhibitions**

*Peculiar Beauty | Nature Examined.* The Mansfield Art Center. Mansfield, OH 2024

*Evaporation Grief. Virtual workshop:* Riffe Gallery, Ohio Arts Council. Columbus, OH 2022

*Rapid Fire Text.* Writing performance with students of my 2367.01 course. Urban Arts Space. Hosted by Hybrid Arts Lab. OSU. Columbus, OH 2020

*Beyond the Surface.* The Dairy Barn. Partnered with the Kennedy Museum of Art, The Athens Recycling Center and Athens Photo Project's Mixed Media group. Athens, OH 2020

*31st National Drawing & Print Exhibition.* Gormley Gallery. Notre Dame of Maryland University. Baltimore, MD

*Form | Line | Shape | Space Drawing Exhibition.* Todd Art Gallery. March 18th – April 1, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 2020

*For Keeps: Cyanotypes as Memory Exchange.* The Kennedy Museum. Partnership with the Athens Photographic Project. Athens, OH 2019

*Another Level of Care.* Middle Child Collective. Two-person show. Planned Parenthood. Columbus, OH 2019

*Through the Appalachian Forest: Field Explorations Illuminated by the Floyd Bartley Herbarium.* The Kennedy Museum. An interactive exhibition for all ages and abilities. Athens, OH 2019-ongoing

*Evaporation Grief.* Ease Gallery. Solo show and performance. Columbus, OH 2015.

*Each Step, A Mantra.* 'Walking Library for Women Walking' invitational. Edinburgh, Scotland 2016

*Marking Time.* Carnegie Center for Art & History. New Albany, IN 2016.

*This is Now.* ROY G BIV Gallery. Columbus, OH 2017

*Up at Night: A survey of Foundations pedagogy.* Seigfred Gallery. The second annual foundations exhibit. Athens, OH 2018

*Medicine Zine Library.* Student zines project exploring disability and social issues. Ohio University galleries. Athens, OH 2017-2020

*Walking Lab. Evaporation Walks.* Archive studying advances in walking practices and pedagogies. McMaster University, Ontario, Canada. 2015 <https://walkinglab.org/evaporation-walks/>

*Active Presence.* Ease Gallery with Praxis Communities. Columbus, OH 2015

*The Inaugural Juried Exhibition.* Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery. Columbus, OH

*Choreography of Objects.* Textile Performance. Kalopsia Collective. Edinburgh, Scotland 2014

*The Elaborate Ordinary.* Turchin Center for the Arts. Solo Show. Appalachia State University. Boone, NC 2014

*Choreography of Objects.* Tinderbox Series. The Mobius Artist Group. Cambridge, MA 2013

*Cross-senses: Synesthesia.* Panke: A Stream of Ideas. Berlin, Germany/Weimar Germany, 2013

*Between the Lines: Contemporary Drawing Now.* Curated by Lin Meyers. Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA 2013

*Greenhill Center Winter Show Invitational.* Greensboro, NC 2013

## **Symposiums**

Multiple Perspectives Conference, Poster Sessions. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH 2024

Eco Soma Symposium. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH 2023

Organized and facilitated a multi-day interdisciplinary program with wheelchair dancer and disability activist, Petra Koppers. Co-sponsors include Dance, English, Disability Studies, Film Studies, Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, and Art Administration, Education and Policy and Art Possible, Ohio.

Co-Dreaming: Improvisation toward Liberatory Worlding Symposium. UNM. Ann Arbor, MI 2023

Invitational participant in live-streamed improvisatory workshops and audio description.

National Art Education Association 75th National Convention. March 3-5. New York, NY 2022

Session one (virtual): What curiosities guide our research? Envisioning future connections between

researchers in social and critical theory. Session two (in-person) with Dr. JT Eisenhauer Richardson.  
*Crip Re-Worlding and Transgender Embodiment: Trans Feminism, Crip. Theory, and Disability Justice.*  
[Re]Emergence: [Re]Imagination, [Re]vision, and Revolution. Feb 25-26. Virtual. 2021  
Interdisciplinary Feminist Conference. Moderator and chair. Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies.  
The Pennsylvania State University.  
3rd International Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE) Conference. Virtual. 2021  
Individual presenter (virtual). *Theorizing Rhizomatic walking pedagogy.* Conference moderator.  
Foundations in Art and Theory 17th Biennial Conference. Foundations in Flux. Columbus, OH 2020  
Presenter: *Rapid Fire Text.*  
Anthropology of Consciousness Association. New Orleans, LA 2013  
*Choreography of Objects:* a group performance.  
Script Dance Manual Walking Tour. Weimer, Germany 2013  
Bauhaus University. Co-presenter: *Choreography of Objects.*

### **Selected Courses Taught**

Art Education 1600 Art & Music Since 1945, Grader. OSU. Columbus, OH  
Art Education 2367.03 Criticizing Television. OSU. Columbus, OH  
Art Education 2367.01 Visual Culture: Investigating Diversity and Social Justice. OSU, Columbus, OH  
Graduate Seminar: Drawing; Investigative modes; defining trajectories. OU, Athens, OH  
Painting I & II, Advanced Painting: UND. Grand Forks, ND,  
Intro to drawing and Drawing II: Intermediate drawing. UND. Grand Forks, ND  
Painting I & II, Advanced Painting: OU. Athens, OH  
The Painted Walk. Walking Practice based course designed and taught. OU. Athens, OH  
Graduate Painting & Drawing: Studio practice, research and thesis development. OU. Athens, OH  
Graduate Seminar: Readings and discussions on contemporary art. OU. Athens, OH  
Art 1240: Visual Art in Practice & Theory; Critical Perspectives. General education. OU. Athens, OH  
Art 4900; Foundations and Exploration. Graduate Teaching Seminar. OU. Athens, OH  
Image 1220: Emphasis on appropriation and collage. OU. Athens, OH  
Structure 1200: Emphasis on conceptual, physical and societal structures. OU. Athens, OH  
Art 3900: Art + Anatomy course, co-taught with Heritage School of Osteopathic Medicine OU. Athens, OH  
Foundations Drawing: Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI

### **Awards**

Helyn Marshal Accessible Arts & Performance Award. Multiple Perspectives Conference. OSU. Columbus, OH 2024  
Global Arts and Humanities, Discovery Theme. OSU. Eco Soma Symposium, Columbus, OH 2023  
Graduate Research Small Grants Program. OSU. Columbus, OH 2023  
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Outstanding Graduate Teaching Associate Award. OSU. Columbus, OH 2022  
Community Engagement Award. Dean's Office, College of Fine Arts, Ohio University. Athens, OH 2017, 2018  
Individual Artistic Excellence Award. Ohio Arts Council. Columbus, OH 2015  
Ucross Foundation fellowship. Clearmont, WY 2013  
Virginia Center for Creative Arts Fellowship. Amherst, VA 2012  
Santa Fe Art Institute. AIR program. Santa fe, NM, 2012