

Lori Michelle Esposito

Drawing | Performance | Pedagogy

Education

2025

Ph.D., Arts Administration, Education and Policy
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Disability Studies

2008

M.F.A., Studio Art
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

2004

M.A., Art Education
Ohio University, Athens, OH

1999

B.F.A., Illustration
Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, CO

Academic Teaching

2025 Adjunct Instructor, First-Year Experience | Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

2020-2024 Graduate Teaching Associate | The Ohio State University
Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy, Columbus, OH

2018-2020 Mixed Media Instructor | Athens Photographic Project. Athens, OH
Teaching Artist in Adaptation, Integration and the Arts (AIA) | Art Possible. Athens, OH

2014-2018 Foundations Director, Lecturer, Graduate Faculty, Honors Tutorial College
Ohio University, School of Art + Design, Athens, OH

2010-2012 Assistant Professor of Drawing | Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2008-2010 Assistant Professor of Painting & Drawing | University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Related Professional Experience

2025-2026 Ohio Teaching Artist Roster | Columbus, OH
<https://oac.ohio.gov/programs-and-services/ohio-teaching-artist-roster>

2024-Present Accessibility Consultant & Artist Mentor | Greater Columbus Arts Council & Art Possible, Ohio

2025-2026 Artists with Disabilities Access Program (ADAP) Panelist. The Ohio Arts Council.

2022-2024 Digital Access Intern | The Wexner Center for the Arts
Secretary. Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE). National Art Education Association.

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2022-2024 Treasurer. Disability Studies Graduate Student Association (DSGSA), The Ohio State University.

Affiliations | Memberships

National Art Education Association, Ohio Alliance for Arts Education. Ohio Art Education Association, Ohio Art League, United Plant Savers, Rustbelt Fibershed Value Chain Directory.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2026 *Glimmer*. Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, OH 2026
- 2025 *Maternal Undoings*. Center for Mad Culture. Chicago, IL.
- 2024 *Peculiar Beauty | Nature Examined*. The Mansfield Art Center. Mansfield, OH
- 2023 *Creative Connections: Resilience, Innovation, and Community after COVID-19*. Urban Arts Space. Columbus, OH
Beacon of Light. The Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery. Columbus, OH
- 2020 *Rapid Fire Text*. Urban Arts Space. Hybrid Arts Lab. OSU. Columbus, OH
31st National Drawing & Print Exhibition. Gormley Gallery. Baltimore, MD
Beyond the Surface. The Dairy Barn, with Athens Photographic Project. Athens, OH
Form | Line | Shape | Space. Todd Art Gallery. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2019 *Through the Appalachian Forest: Field Explorations Illuminated by the Floyd Bartley Herbarium*.
The Kennedy Museum of Art. Athens, OH
For Keeps: Cyanotypes as Memory Exchange. The Kennedy Museum. Athens, OH
Another Level of Care. Middle Child Collective. Planned Parenthood. Columbus, OH
Marking a Path. Ohio University Eastern Campus. Ironton, OH
- 2017 *This is Now*. ROY G BIV Gallery. Columbus, OH
- 2016 *Each Step, A Mantra*. Walking Library for Women Walking. Edinburgh, Scotland
Marking Time. Carnegie Center for Art & History. New Albany, IN
- 2015 *Evaporation Walks*. Walking Lab. McMaster University, Ontario, Canada.
The Inaugural Juried Exhibition. Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery. Columbus, OH
- 2014 *Line, Touch, Trace*. North Carolina Museum of Art. Raleigh, NC
Choreography of Objects. Kalopsia Collective. Edinburgh, Scotland
The Elaborate Ordinary. Turchin Center for the Arts. Appalachia State University. Boone, NC
Restorative Terrain. Beverly Art Center. Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Choreography of Objects*. Tinderbox Series. The Mobius Artist Group. Cambridge, MA
Slipping the Map. After Hours Alliance Festival. Santa Fe, NM
Art on Paper; The 42nd Exhibition. Weatherspoon Art Museum. Greensboro, NC
Selections: 7th International Drawing Annual. Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, OH
'Cross-senses: Synesthesia. Panke: A Stream of Ideas. Berlin, Germany
Women in Art: Three Voices. Foreman Gallery, Hartwick College. Oneonta, NY

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Symposiums | Presentations

- 2026 *Rhythms of maternal worlding: setting the conditions for neurodivergent experience*. Presenter. National Art Education Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2025 *Regional Relations, Field School*. Presentation. The Ohio State University. Mammoth Cave, KY
Rhythms of maternal worlding. Presenter. Destination Arts Integration. Columbus OH
- 2024 *Multiple Perspectives*, poster session. Rubbing | Remembering. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH
- 2023 *Eco Soma Symposium* | Petra Kupperts, Disability Scholar & Dancer. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH
Co-Dreaming: Improvisation toward Liberatory Worlding Symposium. UM. Ann Arbor, MI
- 2022 *National Art Education Association 75th National Convention*. March 3-5. New York, NY
Session one: *What curiosities guide our research? Envisioning future connections between researchers in social and critical theory*.
Session two: *Crip Re-Worlding and Transgender Embodiment: Trans Feminism, Crip Theory, and Disability Justice*. Co-presenter.
- 2021 *[Re]Emergence: [Re]Imagination, [Re]vision, and Revolution*. Feb 25-26. Virtual. Interdisciplinary Feminist Conference. Moderator and chair. Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies. The Pennsylvania State University.
- Theorizing Rhizomatic Walking Pedagogy*. 3rd International Disability Studies in Art Education (DSAE) Conference (virtual). Moderator and presenter.
- 2020 *Rapid Fire Text*. Foundations in Art and Theory 17th Biennial Conference. Presenter. Columbus, OH
- 2013 *Choreography of Objects*. Anthropology of Consciousness Association. Co-presenter. New Orleans, LA
Choreography of Objects. Script Dance Manual Walking Tour. Co-presenter. Bauhaus University. Weimer, Germany

Awards | Grants

- 2024 Helyn Marshal Accessible Arts & Performance Award, Multiple Perspectives Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2023 Global Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme Grant, Eco Soma Symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Graduate Research Small Grant, The Ohio State University (for presentation at Co-Dreaming Symposium, University of Michigan)
- 2022 Graduate Research Small Grant, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Associate Award, Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2015 Individual Excellence Award, Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, OH