

Benjamin McQuillan

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EDUCATION:

- 2017 University of Colorado Boulder, MFA
- 2012 University of Nebraska Omaha, BFA
- 2000 Southeast Community College, Associates in Graphic Design

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2022 Yellow Show, Dateline Gallery, Denver, CO

- 2020 BIG, Alto Gallery, Denver, CO
Group Show, Georgia Gallery, Denver, CO

- 2019 CONTAINMENT, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE

- 2018 MUSEUM OF ALTERNATE HISTORIES, Jun Kaneko Center, Omaha, NE
RECONNECT: A JURIED ALUMNI EXHIBITION, Weber Fine Art Gallery, Omaha, NE
FRIENDS ARE THE BEST, Denver, CO

- 2017 MFA THESIS EXHIBITION, CU Boulder Art Museum, Boulder, CO

- 2016 GALLERIE KLATOVY SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITION, Klenova, Czech Republic
KING EXHIBITION, CU Boulder Garrison Roots Gallery, Boulder, CO
(RE)COLLECTING, TRANSLATING ARCHIVE; EXCAVATING MEMORY, CU Boulder
Natural History Museum, Boulder, CO

- 2015 FROM THE FIELD, M12 Headquarters Gallery, Byers, CO

- 2014 BRASS TAX, Sweatshop Gallery, Omaha, NE

- 2013 ONE YEAR IN REFLECTION, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE
ALTERNATIVE HISTORIES MUSEUM, RNG Gallery, Council Bluffs, IA

- 2012 BFA THESIS EXHIBITION: HOMO GIGANTUS, UNO Art Gallery, Omaha, NE
ART AUCTION, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
THERMAL, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE

- 2011 JURIED FUNDRAISER, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
SCIENCE FAIR, Urban Storage, Omaha, NE

- 2010 GOOD LUCK IN YOUR RESURRECTION, DP Muller Studio, Omaha, NE
BLUEPRINT, ARC Studios, Omaha, NE
YOU KNOW SHOW, Nomad Gallery, Omaha, NE

- 2009 LET ME KNOW IF YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, Parish Gallery, Lincoln, NE

RESIDENCIES:

- 2018 Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts – Nebraska City, NE
2016 Gallarie Klatovy/Klenova – Klenova, Czech Republic

AWARDS:

- 2016 Eaton Graduate Student Travel Grant – CU Boulder
2016 King Scholarship, Best in show – CU Boulder
2012 Bertha Mengedoht Hatz Memorial Scholarship – UNO
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2010 Best In Show – You Know – Nomad, Omaha, NE
2008 Bethsaida Israel Archeology Scholarship – UNO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teaching:

- 2023 FB Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 FB Adjunct Professor, 3D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 FA Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 FA Adjunct Professor, 3D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SB Adjunct Professor, 3D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SB Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SA Adjunct Professor, 3D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SA Adjunct Professor, Time-Based Media, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SPB Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SPA Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2023 SPA Adjunct Professor, Time-Based Media, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
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2021 FB Adjunct Professor, 3D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
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2021 SB Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2021 SA Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
2021 SA Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design

2021 SPB Adjunct Professor, 4-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2021 SPA Adjunct Professor, 4-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 FB Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 FB Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 FA Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 FA Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SB Adjunct Professor, 4-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SB Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SA Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SA Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SPB Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SPB Adjunct Professor, 2-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2020 SPA Adjunct Professor, 4-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2019 SPA Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2019 FA Adjunct Professor, 4-D Design, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2019 FA Adjunct Professor, Foundations Seminar, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design
 2018 FA Adjunct Professor, Foundations Section I (composition, printmaking) CU Boulder
 2018 FA Adjunct Professor, Foundations Section II, (sculptural, ceramics) CU Boulder
 2017 SP Graduate Instructor, Digital Art I, CU Boulder
 2017 FA Graduate Instructor, Digital Art I, CU Boulder
 2016 SP Graduate Instructor, Sculpture I, CU Boulder
 2015 SP Graduate Instructor, Foundations II, (sculptural, ceramics) CU Boulder
 2014 FA Graduate Instructor, Foundations I (composition, printmaking) CU Boulder
 2011-2013 Critical Arts Mentor, Kent Bellows Mentoring Program, Omaha, NE

Professional:

Gallery Assistance/Preparation, Rare Visions Gallery – 2019-2022
 Artist Assistant to Michael Beitz Studio, Shop Management/Fabrication 2017-2020
 Set Design/Scenic Carpenter, Centerstage Theater – 2019-2020
 Set Design/Scenic Carpenter, Englewood Recreation Center – Summer Theater Program 2019
 Polynomial, Architectural Fabrication 2017-2018
 University of Colorado Boulder, Woodshop Tech 2014-17
 The Joslyn Art Museum, Visiting Artist Panelist, Winter 2013
 Petshop Gallery, Director/Curator, Omaha, NE 2012-14
 Organization for the Advancement of the Arts, President 2010-12
 Anderson O'Brien Fine Art Gallery, Gallery Coordinator/Art Handler 2009-2011

Graphic Design/Art Direction:

Snitily Carr, Art Director, Lincoln, NE 2004-2007
 Graphics Plus, Senior Designer, Lincoln, NE 2003-2004
 Lincoln Journal Star, Junior Designer, Lincoln, NE 2002-2003
 Swanson Russell Associates, Junior Designer, Lincoln, NE 2000-2002

ARTIST LECTURES:

2018 Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts – Nebraska City, NE
 2017 University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
 2016 Gallarie Klatovy – Klatovy, Czech Republic
 2015 CU Boulder – Natural History Museum – Boulder, CO