

# Ariel Lavery

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2013 University of Massachusetts Amherst, MFA
- 2008 University of Colorado Boulder, post-bachelorette program
- 2007 University of Colorado Boulder, BFA, *Magna Cum Laude*

### Teaching

2014 - Present Assistant Professor of Sculpture at Watkins College of Art Design and Film, Nashville, TN

### Solo/Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *So Much Between*, Clara Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY
- 2017 *Magnificence*, Eric Dean Gallery, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
- 2016 *Two Stories*, Ruth Baggett Gallery, Paducah, KY (with sculptor Linsdey Maestri)
- 2015 *Open Drawer*, The Packing Plant, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *Anything That Has a Front*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (with sculptor Christopher Lavery)
- 2014 *Afterword*, River Campus Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2014 *Project 1*, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2013 *Detritus In Situ*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2013 *Domestic Amalgamates*, Y Bar, Pittsfield, MA (with sculptor Brent Whitney)
- 2012 *Fragments From Travels Eastward*, Stellahaus Art Space, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX.

2008 *Through Here We Heard Them*, Boor sculpture studio, Albany, NY

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Things We Used to Know* (traveling Exhibition), Box 13, Houston, TX
- 2017 *Things We Used to Know*, Terminal 136, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Collaborative booth with sculptor Christopher Lavery at Nashville Mini Maker Faire, Adventure Science Center, Nashville, TN
- 2016 *The POD Show*, Oz Arts Center, Nashville, TN
- 2016 *Regional Sculpture Invitational*, Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY
- 2015 *TSA Art Basal Satellite Exhibition*, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Video Intersections*, American Fabrics Build, Bridgeport, CT
- 2015 *Transformation: Art of the Recycled*, Ellington-White Contemporary, Fayetteville, NC
- 2015 *5 for 5: New Members for Five years of COOP*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2015 *In Place*, Alternative space exhibition held at Global Mall at the Crossings, Antioch, TN
- 2014 *Monuments, Hotel Soap and Linear Progressions* BrownLee O'Curry, Jr, Watkins College of Art, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *Icebreaker5*, Ice Cube Gallery, Juror: Dean Sobel, Denver, CO
- 2013 *Fresh*, AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
- 2013 *Best of the Northeast*, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT
- 2013 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, MA
- 2013 *FromNinetyOnetoNinetyFive*, Gallery 102, George Washington University, Washington DC
- 2012 *In the Realm of Folklore*, Emery Community Arts Center, University of Maine Farmington, ME

- 2012 *Something Old & Something New*, All Fired Up Gallery, West Stockbridge, MA
- 2012 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, MA
- 2012 *Midway*, Student Union Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2011 *Masters On Maine Street*, alternative spaces project organized by the Green County Council for the Arts, Catskill, NY
- 2011 *Intersections*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2011 *The First Ever*, Emery Community Arts Center, University of Maine Farmington, ME
- 2011 *When Your Leg Spends the Night in the Water: Adventures from the Northeast*, University Galleries, State University of Illinois, Normal, IL
- 2011 *Art in the Windows*, alternative space, sponsored by the Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2011 *East Meets West*, alternative space, New Bedford, MA
- 2010 *Home Grown*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2009 *Nofemburr Fest*, "Here's One Way to Say..."(Public Performance), Henderson Memorial Baptist Church lawn, Farmington, ME
- 2008 *Yard Sale*, Boulder, CO
- 2008 *Micro Gallery*, The Room, Boulder, CO
- 2008 *Last Word*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2007 *TOAST*, Sibel-Wolle, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2007 *Assemblage*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO
- 2007 *Emmetropia*, Sibel-Wolle gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2006 *One Night Stand*, Factory 5, Albuquerque, NM

### **Curatorial Projects**

- 2015 Riverfest Annual Art Fair, Clarksville, TN (juror)

- 2015 Pope John Paul II High school art exhibition, Hendersonville, TN (juror)
- 2012 *In the Realm of Folklore*, proposed, organized and curated exhibition, produced catalog and publicity, Emery Community Arts Center, University of Maine Farmington (curated)
- 2011 *East Meets West*, organized collaborative exhibition between graduate students at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and University of Massachusetts Amherst (curated)

### Publications

- 2016 *Revamped and Expanded, Modular Art Pods' Second Installment Invades OZ Arts this Week*, by Stephen Trageser, Nashville Scene, June 23 2016, <http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/revamped-and-expanded-modular-art-pods-second-coming-is-anything-but-tepid/Content?oid=6764419>
- 2016 *Modular Art Pods Announces Participating Artists for June Showcase at OZ Arts* by Stephen Trageser, The Nashville Scene, <http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2015/12/28/modular-art-pods-announces-participating-artists-for-june-showcase-at-oz-arts>
- 2015 *The Anti Fair: Artist Run Miami Beach*, written by Cara Ober, BMoreArt, <http://bmoreart.com/2015/12/the-anti-fair-artist-run-miami-beach.html>  
Visiting Artist lecture, University School of Nashville
- 2014 *Lavery Exhibit Spotlights Live Estate Auction Experience*, Southeast Missouri State News, <http://news.semo.edu/lavery-exhibit-spotlights-live-estate-auction-experiences/>
- 2014 *Artists Profile in Nashville Visual Artists*, by Tina Gionis, <http://nashvilleartists.blogspot.com/>
- 2014 *Watkins College Faculty Shows Its Stuff in Nashville*, by Joe Nolan, Burnaway Magazine, <http://burnaway.org/watkins-college-faculty-shows-stuff-nashville/>
- 2014 *Couple Shares Guest Exhibition*, by Sean Smith, The Houstonian, <http://houstonianonline.com/2014/09/01/couple-shares-guest-exhibition/>
- 2014 *Critics Picks: Monuments, Hotel Soap and Linear Progressions Opens Tomorrow at Watkins*, by Laura Hutson, The Nashville Scene, <http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2014/09/03/monuments-hotel-soap-and-linear-progressions-opens-tomorrow-at-watkins>
- 2013 *FRESH: Exhibition Introduces New Regional Artists to the Public*, by Casey Phillips, Sunday Chattanooga Times,

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2013/sep/22/fresh/>

- 2013 *Detritus In Situ*, Scholarworks, University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries 2012  
Visiting critic, Smith College advanced seminar, Northampton, MA
- 2013 *Student Union Art Gallery Unveils New Exhibits for New Semester*,  
[http://blog.masslive.com/umass101/2012/02/student\\_union\\_art\\_gallery\\_unve.html](http://blog.masslive.com/umass101/2012/02/student_union_art_gallery_unve.html)
- 2009 *A Main Street Performance Like No Other*, written by Bobbie Hanstein with the Daily  
Bulldog, Farmington, Maine, <http://www.dailybulldog.com/db/?p=3571> 2007
- 2007 *The Transformation of Aesthetics in Relation to Hegel and Kuspit: A Critical Self-  
evaluation*, Honors Thesis, University of Colorado Boulder Library

### **Visiting Lectures/ Presentations**

- 2017 Panel on Civic Practice in Urban Areas, Metro Arts, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Panel Session Chair, Southeast College Art Conference, Virginia Tech, VA
- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of School, Nashville, TN
- 2014 Gallery Lecture, River Campus Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University
- 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2014 Visiting Artist lecture, Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, Nashville, TN

### **Collections**

West Branch Gallery and Sculpture Park, Stowe, VT  
Private Collections in Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Colorado, and Kentucky

### **Affiliated Organizations/Galleries**

FATE  
ISC organizational membership  
COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN

### **Grants/ Awards / Scholarships**

- 2017 Co-recipient of Metro Arts grant funding for community engagement project in collaboration with Urban Housing Solutions, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Selected Artist for Inaugural class of Metro Arts *Learning Lab*, Nashville, TN
- 2013 *Artist Enrichment Grant* from the Kentucky Foundation for Women
- 2013 *MiniGrant Award*, University of Massachusetts  
Amherst Arts Council
- 2013 Faculty nomination for the International *Sculpture Center Outstanding Student Achievement Award*
- 2012 Faculty nomination for *Dedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship*
- 2009 Eastern Maine Community College Percent for Art proposal Finalist in Collaboration with Chris Lavery
- 2009 Presidential Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Art Space, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2007 Financial Aid Scholarship, University of Colorado Department of Continuing Education, Boulder
- 2007 *Magna Cum Laude* in Studio Art, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2005-7 Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2004-7 Faculty Scholarship, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2001 Academic Scholarship, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN