# Cassidy Skillman

# Visual Artist

# **SKILLS**

Printmedia including Relief, Intaglio, Planographic, Serigraphic as well as Non-Traditional and Mixed Media Practices. Offset Printing on Heidelberg 64. Papermaking and Pulp Painting. Painting and Drawing with Ink, Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors and Encaustics. 35mm Film Developing and Printing. BioArts. Sculpture utilizing Clay, Wood, Wax and Metal. Casting and Mold Making. Foundry Processing. Laser and Plasma Cutting. Installations. Adobe Suite including Illustrator, Photoshop and AfterEffects.

#### **EDUCATION**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

Master of Fine Arts, Printmedia and Sculpture

University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, cum laude

Diablo Valley College Art Department, Pleasant Hill CA

#### **BOARDS**

California Society Of Printmakers Board of Directors, Social Media - 2021- PRESENT

UCSC Arts Dean Student Leadership Board - 2020-2021

# **AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

William Hyde Irwin and Susan Benteen Irwin Scholarship - FEBRUARY 2021

Christopher Stephen Fisher Memorial Endowment - OCTOBER 2020

DVC Faculty Award In Printmaking - JUNE 2019

DVC Faculty Award In Sculpture - JUNE 2017

#### ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Kala Art Institute, Print Berkeley, California - Aug-Sep 2024

Sonoma Community Center, Print Sonoma, California - July 2021

# **EXHIBITIONS, SHOWS, ACTIVATIONS AND FAIRS**

2024 Emerald Print Exchange, Maude Kerns Art Center Gallery,
- September 2024

Resonance in Print, Sonoma Community Center Gallery 212. Sonoma, California - April-May 2024

Presently, 2024, MANA Contemporary. Chicago, Illinois - April-May 2024

Warmth, MANA Contemporary. Chicago, Illinois - February 2024

Art Book + Print Fair, Co-Prosperity. Chicago, Illinois
- December 2023

A Long Time Coming Home, MANA Contemporary. Chicago, Illinois
- December 2023

The 109th California Society of Printmakers Annual Membership Exhibition, Piedmont Center for the Arts. Piedmont, California
- October 2023

deYoung Open 2023, deYoung. San Francisco, California
- September 2023-January 2024

A Dialogue in Print, Colleen Buzzard Studio. Rochester, New York
- September-October 2023

Conscious Containment (on Quartz), Color Club. Chicago, Illinois
- June 2023

Open Studios at Oxbow School of Art, The Clute at Oxbow. Saugatuck, Michigan - June 2023

SPACORE, Co-Prosperity Chicago, Illinois - March-April 2023

MFA Graduate Exhibition One, SAIC Washington Galleries. Chicago, Illinois - March 2023

Art, Print, Book Fair, MANA Contemporary. Chicago, Illinois
- December 2022

Emerald Print Exchange Show, Maude Kerns Art Center. Eugene, Oregon - September 2022

Emerald Print Exchange 2021 collection, Whiteaker Printmakers at Karin Clarke Gallery. Eugene, Oregon - November 2021

Emerald Print Exchange 2021 collection, Print Arts Northwest at Beaverton Beard's Framing. Beaverton, Oregon - September-October 2021

IRWIN 2021: Fabricating Solace, Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery. Santa Cruz, California - June-December 2021

Tethered To Systems, UCSC Virtual Solo Show - February 2021

UCSC Art Department Virtual Open Studios, University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, California - 2020-2021

DVC Student Art Show, Diablo Valley Art Department. Pleasant Hill, California - May 2019

DVC Student Art Show, Diablo Valley Art Department. Pleasant Hill, California - May 2017

Las Lomas Senior Artists, The Coffee Shop Walnut Creek, California - June 2016

High School Visual Arts Competition, Orinda Library - 2014

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Papermaking, Teaching Assistant to Andrea Peterson

Oxbow School of Art, Saugatuck, Mi - 2023

# Intermediate/Advanced Screenprint, Teaching Assistant to Peter Power

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 2023

#### Offset Productions, Teaching Assistant to Brian Rush

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 2022

#### Multi-Level Relief, Teaching Assistant to Sterling Lawrence

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 2022

#### Papermaking, Teaching Assistant to Andrea Peterson

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 2022

# Beginning Lithography, Teaching Assistant to Brian Rush

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 2021

# **ARTIST TALKS**

Second Year Graduate Talks - OCTOBER 2022

School of The Art Institute of Chicago

First Year Graduate Talks - APRIL 2021

School of The Art Institute of Chicago

Print Resident Artist Talk - JULY 2021

Sonoma Community Center

# **PUBLICATIONS AND FEATURES**

FNewsMagazine - JUNE ISSUE 2023

"Beyond Prints" by Gordon Fung

School of The Art Institute of Chicago Magazine - SPRING ISSUE 2023

"Street Style: Graduate Exhibition One"

Arts Thread - FEBRUARY 27, 2023

"SAIC > MFA GRADUATE SHOW 2023" by Calem Ross

The Art of Change Podcast S1: E15 - MAY 25, 2021

"The 2021 Irwin Scholars Talk About Their Exhibition 'Fabricating Solace'"

Las Lomas ART Magazine - DECEMBER 2016