

ALLISON WELCH

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Education

MA/ MFA, Photography

2009 - 2012

The University of Iowa

- Emphasis in photography with a minor in sculpture
- Graduate Certificate in Book Studies/ Book Arts from The University of Iowa Center for the Book

BFA, Photography

2004 - 2008

The University of Wisconsin Madison

- Emphasis in photography
- Undergraduate Certificate in Religious Studies

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Art

2016 - present

Art Department, The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

- Teach photography, art appreciation, professional practices, and art education courses
 - Art 105: Understanding the Arts | Full instructor | Fall 2016 - Fall 2018
 - Art 112: 2D Design | Full instructor | Spring 2020
 - Art 203: Concepts, Creations & Children | Full instructor | Spring 2019, Spring 2020
 - Art 245: Photography I | Full instructor | Fall 2016 - current
 - Art 306: Special Topics 3D: Weaving I | Full instructor | Spring 2018
 - Art 345: Photography II | Full instructor | Fall 2016 - current
 - Art 408: Professional Practices | Full instructor | Fall 2019
 - Art 445: Photography III | Full instructor | Fall 2016 - current
- Serve on departmental, college, and university committees
 - Curriculum Committee, Chair | Art Department | Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
 - Curriculum Committee | Art Department | Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
 - I.D.E.A. (Interfaith Dialogue and Education Alliance) | University-wide | Fall 2018 - current
 - Public Relations Committee, Chair | Art Department | Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
 - Public Relations Committee | Art Department | Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
 - Student Academic Committee | College of Letters and Sciences | Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
- Serve as an academic advisor for declared art majors
- Visit area high school photography programs for demonstrations and presentations
- Keep an active research agenda

Lecturer

2015 - 2016

Art Department, The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

- Teach photography and art appreciation courses

Art 105: Understanding the Arts | Full instructor | Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

Art 245: Photography I | Full instructor | Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

Art 345: Photography II | Full instructor | Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

Art 445: Photography III | Full instructor | Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

Lecturer

2012 - 2015

Art Department, The University of Wisconsin Madison

- Teach photography and foundations courses

Art 101: Introduction to Art | Full instructor | Spring 2014 - Spring 2015

Art 112: Drawing I | Full instructor | Fall 2013

Art 376: Photography I | Full instructor | Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Graduate Coordinator

2012 - 2015

Art Department, The University of Wisconsin Madison

- Administrative direction of the Art Department's three year graduate program
- Support over 200 prospective students (annually) as they submit their applications for admission
- Mentor approximately 75 matriculating graduate students each year as they move through a very complicated administrative system in their three years of study
- Assign studio spaces for 75-90 graduate students
- Organize and maintain two gallery schedules for student and faculty exhibitions
- Open classes and grant permissions for all Art Department courses
- Advise undergraduate Art Certificate students

Comics Workshop Instructor

2014 - 2015

Mount Horeb Public Library

- Encourage personal development and joy in making comics with 6-8th graders

Instructor of Record

2010 - 2012

School of Art and Art History, The University of Iowa

- Teach photography courses

PHTO:2510:0003: Beginning Digital Photography | Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

PHTO:2513:0SCD: Digital Imaging I | Fall 2011 - Spring 2012

Teaching Assistant

2009 - 2010

School of Art and Art History, The University of Iowa

- Assist the instruction of photography courses

PHTO:3510:0001: Intermediate Darkroom Photography | Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Meet Allison, an American Girl, James Watrous Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2013 Meet Allison, an American Girl, Steenbock Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2012 Meet Allison, an American Girl, MFA thesis exhibition, Porch Gallery, The University of Iowa
Seeing the Elephant, MFA thesis exhibition, Drewelowe Gallery, The University of Iowa
- 2011 Necessity and Nostalgia, MA thesis exhibition, Charles City Center for the Arts, Charles City, IA
- 2005 Spaces That Talk, Wisconsin Memorial Union Lakefront Gallery, Madison, Wisconsin

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Salon!, Rosza Gallery, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
Self-Portrait, Photo Place Gallery, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
- 2018 5th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography, Galeria Valid Foto BCN, Barcelona, Spain
4th Annual Group Show, Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2017 10th Anniversary Julia Margaret Cameron Award, Galeria Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 Making Muses, Flashpowder Portrait Exhibition, RedLine, Denver, CO
- 2015 Role Play, RedLine, Denver, CO
- 2014 Twenty-Three Sisters, Union South Gallery, Madison, WI
Approaching the Unreal, Modernbook Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Non-Stop, Art Industry, Madison, WI
- 2013 International Biennial Festival of Portrait, International Gallery of the Portrait, Tulza, Bosnia and Herzegovina
A Time to Be: Civil War Reenactors & the Gathering of the Juggalos, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
Nominee for the 5th Edition Julia Margaret Cameron Award: Portrait Portfolio
5th International Photography Exhibition, Gallery Photographica, San Francisco, CA
Home: Where We Live, MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
Portrait: Image and Identity, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
THE COLLECTIVE N°1, Shots for a Contemporary View, Garage Bonci, Pietrasanta, Italy
- 2012 Levitas/ Gravitas, Marn Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 Persona, Darkroom Gallery, Essex Jct., VT
Seeing Myself, Seeing Others: The Art of the Portrait, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT
Where in the World: People, Places, and Events, MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN
We Never Fall Together, We Never Fall Apart, Drewelowe Gallery, The University of Iowa
- 2010 Interior Life, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, Wisconsin
Works-in-Progress Festival, Public Space 1, Iowa City, IA
- 2009 Drop-Seed Memory Project, Arts Iowa City & Iowa City Senior Center, Iowa City, IA
Works-in-Progress Festival, Iowa City Public Library, Iowa City, IA
- 2008 -neo Post-meta Absurdist ... video, 734 Gallery, The University of Wisconsin-Madison
PhotoMidwest: A Seven State Juried Exhibition, Wisconsin Memorial Union Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI

Artist in Residence and Juried Portfolio Reviews

- 2017 Artist in Residence, Homestead National Monument, Beatrice, Nebraska
- 2015 Flashpowder Projects Retreat, Astoria, Oregon
- 2014 Center Review Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Research Contacts

- Beauregard-Keyes House And Garden Museum, New Orleans, LA
- Homestead National Monument, Beatrice, NE
- El Rancho de las Golondrinas, Sante Fe, NM
- Hacienda de los Martinez, Taos, NM
- Chatham Manor, Fredericksburg, VA
- Madison Children's Museum, Madison, WI
- Written support from American Girl, Mattel, Middleton, WI
- Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- The Morgan House, Oshkosh, WI

Artist Lectures

- 2019 We Do, A Brief History of Western Wedding Traditions, LGBTQ+ Center, UW-Oshkosh
- 2019 Meet Allison, an American Girl, Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies, UW-Madison
- 2017 Meet Allison, an American Girl, Homestead National Monument, Beatrice, Nebraska
- 2016 Meet Allison, an American Girl, Women's and Gender Studies, UW-Oshkosh
- 2016 Meet Allison, an American Girl, Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies, UW-Madison
- 2015 Meet Allison, an American Girl, Art Department Colloquium, UW-Madison

Awards and Funding

- 2018 Faculty Development Grant, The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
- 2013 Honored Instructor, The University of Wisconsin Madison
- 2011 Graduate Student Senate Supplementary Travel Award for Research, The University of Iowa
- 2010 The 13th Annual James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference First Place Award in Creative Works
Division for MA Thesis project—Necessity and Nostalgia, The University of Iowa
- 2009 Lucinda Mendenhalle Wilde Scholarship, The University of Iowa

Private and public collections

- Homestead National Monument
- Rosemary Bodolay and Dale Malner

Publications

- 2016 Coffee Culture: Hot Coffee + Cool Spaces, Robert Schneider, Images Publishing
- 2014 Anomalous Press 13, featured artist
- 2013 Warbing Magazine, Issue #3, March 2013

