

# Suzanne Makol

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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Illinois K-12 visual art educator license
- 2015 Master of Education, Art Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.
- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 **Art Teacher. Goudy Technology Academy, CPS.** Chicago, IL.
- Temporary Assign Teacher for medical leave.
  - Developed and taught visual art curriculum for 1st, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade students.
  - Taught MTSS classes in math and language arts.
  - Provided an after-school art class for middle school students.
- 2011-present **Teaching Artist. Marwen.** Chicago, IL.
- Lead students in art-making activities for two-and-a-half-hour classes.
  - Develop curriculum for eight-week classes in digital and darkroom photography.
  - Establish a studio environment that encourages student inquiry and experimentation.
- Fall 2015 **Student Teacher. Ravenswood Elementary. Chicago Public Schools.** Chicago, IL.
- Taught Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in a Choice-Based Art Education classroom.
  - Guided students in a wide variety of art mediums, including drawing, painting, printmaking, mosaics, and iPad photography.
  - Integrated social-emotional learning into curricular unit for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.
- Fall 2015 **Student Teacher. Jones College Prep. Chicago Public Schools.** Chicago, IL.
- Led three sections of Digital Imaging I course with high school students, focusing on digital photography and digital image editing.
  - Assisted Digital Imaging II & III, which focuses on advanced video techniques.
- Spring 2015 **Teaching Practicum. Prairie View Ogden South Elementary, Ogden, IL.**
- Developed and taught five-week art curriculum for sixth graders.
- Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant, Saturday Art School. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.**
- Supervised and assisted two student teachers working with middle school students.
  - Co-developed curriculum for middle school students.
  - Contributed to class discussions with ten student teachers and other TAs about teaching and curriculum development.

- Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant, ARTF 101. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.**
- Helped manage weekly meetings and two field trips with about sixty freshman art students.
  - Graded student's papers and reflective journals.
  - Presented an overview of photo history and contemporary issues to both sections of about sixty students each.
- Fall 2014 **Teaching Practicum. Prairie View Ogden North Elementary, Royal, IL.**
- Developed and taught nine-week literacy based art curriculum for second graders.
- 2013-2014 **Teaching Assistant, ART 140. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.**
- Developed curriculum for studio sections of introductory art class for non-majors.
  - Listed as an Excellent Instructor based on student evaluation both semesters.
  - Led studio sections of students in painting, drawing, and printmaking projects.
  - Evaluated studio work and writing by students.
- 2011-2012 **Teaching Artist Development Studio, Columbia College, Chicago, IL.**
- Reflected upon and refined core curricular intent.
  - Collaborated with theater teaching artist and high school social science teacher to develop multi-disciplinary curriculum.
  - Presented findings to others in the teaching artist community.
- 2007-2011 **Assistant Teaching Artist. Marwen. Chicago, IL.**
- Encouraged students who needed one-on-one help.
  - Collaborated with teaching artists to refine curriculum in a wide variety of art media, including painting, drawing, sculpture, video, and photography.
  - Helped to create and maintain an organized and creative studio environment.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Spring 2015 **Graduate Assistant. Visual Arts Research Journal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**
- Promoted readership of the journal.
  - Assisted in editing submissions.
  - Assisted in maintaining communication with editorial board in the peer review process.
- 2010-2014 **Co-Editor. Composite Arts Magazine, compositearts.com.**
- Researched theme ideas and recruits potential artists to feature in issues.
  - Edited literary and visual work.
  - Promoted the magazine through blogging and social media.
- 2008-2010 **President. New Works Group (photography club), UIC. Chicago, IL.**
- Helped revitalize the club to become more active in the UIC community.
  - Organized group art shows each semester.
  - Led workshops and activities such as making cyanotypes and a group scavenger hunt.

- 2006-2010     **Art Editor. Red Shoes Review (student magazine), UIC.** Chicago, IL.
- Selected final visual work to be published in the journal.
  - Worked with editors to select and edit final literary work.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK**

“How can photography curriculum embrace the medium’s inherent truth and ambiguity?”

Chicago Curriculum Studies Student Symposium. February 2015.

Makol, S. (2012). Teaching Artist Development Studio: A Teaching Artist’s Experience in a Forty-Hour Professional Development Program. *Teaching Artist Journal*, 10(4), 213-221.

Series of six blogs for *Teaching Artist Journal’s ALT/space*, which can be found at:  
<http://tajaltspace.com/tagged/Suzanne-Makol>

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- 2010     Faculty Prize for Photography, School of Art and Design, UIC. Chicago, IL.  
2009     General Assembly Scholarship, State Senator William Delgado. Chicago, IL.  
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2008     Tuition Waiver, School of Art and Design, UIC. Chicago, IL.  
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2006     General Assembly Scholarship, State Representative Cynthia Soto. Chicago, IL.

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2012     Teaching Artist Residency, Ragdale. Lake Forest, IL.  
2008     Alumni Artist Residency, Marwen. Chicago, IL.

## **TWO PERSON EXHIBITION**

- 2008     *Suzanne Makol & Wisdom Baty.* Alumni Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2015     *Art Fair*, Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL.  
2015     *New Terrains: The Landscape Reviewed*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL.  
2014     *Art Fair*, Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL.  
2014     *Parsing Desire*, Ugly Step Sister Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
2013     *Art Fair*, Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL.  
2012     *Nine on the Prairie: Ragdale Teaching Artist Residency*, The Annex, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL.  
2012     *Art Fair*, Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL.  
2011     *Art Fair*, Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.  
2011     *Alumni NOW*, Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.  
2011     *Composite in 3D*. Autotelic Gallery. Chicago, IL  
2010     *Art Fair*. Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.  
2010     *Vice Versa*. Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.  
2010     *Let It BFA*. Great Space, UIC. Chicago, IL.  
2010     *Doppelganger*. GBU/New Works Gallery, UIC. Chicago, IL.  
2009     *In Plain Sight*. New Works Gallery, UIC. Chicago, IL.  
2009     *Art Fair*. Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.  
2009     *Teaching at 22*. Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen. Chicago, IL.  
2009     *Chasing Pigeons*. New Works Gallery, UIC. Chicago, IL.  
2008     *Indecent Exposure*. New Works Gallery, UIC. Chicago, IL.