

Meghan O'Connor

www.curLymeg88.com | curLymeg88@gmail.com

EDUCATION

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

MFA IN VISUAL ARTS

Dec 2007 | Clemson, SC

Thesis Title: "Overwhelming Systems"

Magna Cum Laude

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

BFA IN VISUAL ARTS

Dec 2003 | Johnson City, TN

Summa Cum Laude

LINKS

Website:// www.curLymeg88.com

Instagram:// [@curLymeg88](https://www.instagram.com/curLymeg88)

CV:// www.curLymeg88.com/cv.html

WORKSHOPS

SUBJECT AREAS

Brainstorming and Problem Solving

Bookmaking • Drawing

Boy Scouts of America: Art Badge

Intaglio • Collagraph • Relief

One-on-one Critiques

Screenprinting on t-shirts

PUBLIC LECTURES

CSU, Fresno

Emporia State University

Foundations of Art Theory + Education

Frogman's Print & Paper Workshop

University of Alabama, Huntsville

University of Nebraska, Omaha

UNC, Pembroke

University of Southern Indiana

SKILLS & INTERESTS

COMPUTER

Mac • PC • Photoshop • Illustrator

Canvas • D2L • Zoom • Word • Excel

Google Docs • YouTube Studio

Outlook • Slack

OTHER

Teaching • Research • Grant Writing •

Academic Advising • Community College

• Logistics and Organization •

Interdisciplinary Work • Collaboration •

Curriculum Development • Academic

Policies • Student Learning Outcomes •

Student Club Advising • Interpersonal

Effectiveness • Budget Management •

Conference Organizing

EXPERIENCE

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PRINT MEDIA

Aug 2016 – June 2020 | Wayne, NE

- Teaching and academic advising experience at an open enrollment institution.
- Collaborated with TRIO and Academic Success Center to strategize with students on Academic Alerts. Also implemented early alert system.
- Collaborated with the community, the Foundation, and students on art projects.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FULL-TIME LECTURER OF ART

Aug 2009 – July 2016 | Murfreesboro, TN

- Teaching and faculty club advisor experience at TBR institution.
- Worked with MTSU Foundation to write a grant for the Nashville Print Revival.

TENNESSEE STATE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS | INSTRUCTOR, ART ADJUDICATOR

June 2010 – present | Murfreesboro, TN

- In addition to teaching printmaking and drawing, I help recruit new instructors and coordinate materials purchases.
- Over the years I have seen artwork and spoken with over 1,500 high school art students in Tennessee during the interview process and mentored many others.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ART EDUCATION: CULTIVATING STUDENTS FROM PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Debrah C. Sickler-Voigt, Routledge | 2019

SIOUXLAND TEACHER CREATES MULTI-MEDIA ART BY FOCUSING ON PRESS-PRINTING, BIRDS

Ari E. Lebowitz, writer. Sioux City Journal's Weekender | 2019

[Click here for article link.](#)

SARAH KRUPP AND MEGHAN O'CONNOR: SWITCHING FROM A BFA TO A BA IN TEACHING

Mueller, Ellen, Narrator. CAA Conversations, Season 1, Episode 11, College Art Association, 3 October | 2017

[Click here for interview link.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2019 Wasco County Cultural Trust Grant Recipient, Oregon Cultural Trust
- Best 2-D Artist, ArtSplash 2019, The Sioux City Art Center
- Best of Show, 8th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Orange City Arts
- New Initiative Grant: Litho Graining Sink, Wayne State College
- 2018 Service-Learning Grant: Logo Design/ Printing for HEARTS (Hypertension Education And Resourcing Talented Students), a Collaboration between Ethiopia, Nepal, and Nebraska
- 2017 1st Place, 10th Annual Juried Show, Norfolk Arts Center
- New Initiative Grant: Stone Lithography, Wayne State College
- 2015 First Place, 2-D Award, Monumental Ideas/ Intimate Scale Exhibition