

Alonzo Pantoja

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Education

- 2020 MFA Fiber & Installation (Candidate)
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minnesota
- 2016 BFA Painting & Drawing, *cum laude*, High Honors in department, Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
- 2015 Contemporary Art, Architecture & Design
Peck School of the Arts, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Almere, Netherlands
- 2014 Painting & Drawing, Art History
Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

Professional Experience + Projects

- 2019 Studio + Gallery Monitor, MFA Studios and Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (Forthcoming)
- 2019 *Augsburg Park Library Teen Art Contest*, Juror, Augsburg Park Library, Richfield, MN
- 2018-19 Library Circulation Graduate Assistant, MCAD Library, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-Present Walker Art Center, Staff Member, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Open Studio Night*, Co-Chair Street Team Committee, MCAD MFA Studios, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Varsity I*, Co-Curator, Lucky Cat Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Selected Group + Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Dialogs 2019*, Juror: Alessio Guano, Atelier97 Arte Contemporanea, La Spezia, Italy
- 2019 *Twisting Fibers-An Art for All Reasons*, Juror: Anastasia Azure, Gallery 175, Pawtucket, RI
- 2019 *(I)(We)(They) Love*, Curated by Josh Hintz, Var Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2019 *Fresh Fruitz*, Gallery 148, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Open Studio Night*, MCAD MFA Studios, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Trans-lucent: A Transgender Empowerment*, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018 *The Back of Beyond*, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Converse*, Curated by Rielly Heintz, No Fun Gallery, Shorewood, WI (Solo)
- 2016 BA/ BFA Show, Arts Center Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 *Varsity I*, Lucky Cat Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *Transitions, Milwaukee 5th annual Fiber Art Show*, Juried, The Jazz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *Woven Images*, Curated by Kyoung Ae Cho, Kenilworth Square East Studios, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *UWM Union Art Gallery 42nd show*, Juried, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 *Painting Strategies*, Juror: Shane Walsh, Kenilworth Square East Studios, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 *Motif, Milwaukee 4Th annual Fiber Art Exhibition*, Juried, The Jazz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 Student Showcase, Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

Selected Bibliography

- 2018 Hrag Vartanian, "A View From the Easel," *Hyperallergic*, Hyperallergic.com, <https://hyperallergic.com/449534/a-view-from-the-easel-91/>, 6/29/18
Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 VASiSTAS Project Space Dresden. "Featured Artist," *VASiSTAS Magazine*,
Vasistas-magazine.com, <https://vasistas-magazine.com/portfolio/alonzo-pantoja/>, 10/21/17
Dresden, Germany
- 2017 Samantha Keith. "Monthly Art Digest," *Fresh Contemporary Digest*, Freshcontemporary.com,
<https://www.freshcontemporary.net/single-post/2017/10/17/Alonzo-Pantoja>, 10/17/17
Fairmont, WV
- 2017 Rachel Siminoski. "Issue 1 Reciprocal Art Magazine," *Reciprocal Art Magazine*,
Reciprocalartmag.com, <https://www.reciprocalartmag.com/page-2>, 8/25/17 (Publication + Interview)
Greensboro, NC

Selected Bibliography

- 2016 Ethan Kastner. "duomo IV," *duomo*, 9/20/16, p 58
Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 Oakland University. "Oakland Arts Review Vol. 1/ Winter 2016," *The Oakland Arts Review*, 2/5/16, p 51
Rochester Hills, MI

Awards + Grants

- 2018-19 MFA Trustee Scholarship, Minneapolis, MN (graduate studies)
- 2018-19 MFA Opportunity Grant, Minneapolis, MN (graduate studies)
- 2018-19 Graduate Technical Assistantship, Minneapolis, MN (graduate studies)
- 2014 UWM Study Abroad Diversity Award, Milwaukee, WI (baccalaureate studies in Florence, Italy)
- 2014-15 Wisconsin Study Abroad Grant, Milwaukee, WI (baccalaureate studies in Italy + Netherlands)
- 2014-15 Frederick R Layton Award, Milwaukee, WI (baccalaureate studies)
- 2013 PSOA First Year Program Outstanding Student Award, Milwaukee, WI (baccalaureate studies)
- 2013 Lawton Grant, Milwaukee, WI (baccalaureate studies)

Panels + Presentations + Talks

- 2019 Public Presentation, Title TBD, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN (Forthcoming)
- 2018 Artist Talk, *Weaving, A Language for Gender-Identity*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, MN
- 2018 Panel, *The Back of Beyond*, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 Panel, *Transitions-Fiber to Fiber Artist*, The Jazz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

Collections

- Alessio Guano, La Spezia, Italy (Private)
- UWM Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health, Milwaukee, WI (Public)
- Peck School of the Arts Printmaking Archives, Milwaukee, WI (Public)