

Ava Fedorov

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Education:

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
Master of Fine Art in Painting, 2021

Fashion Institute of Technology New York, NY
Master of Art in Illustration, 2010

Bard College Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Bachelor of Arts, 2002 Concentration in Film and Creative Writing

Teaching Experience:

2021 – current Massachusetts College of Art and Design Boston, MA
Assistant Professor of Studio Foundations

2016 – 2021 Hawai'i Pacific University Honolulu, HI
Adjunct Professor of Studio Art

2018 – 2020 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Honolulu, HI
Adjunct Professor of Drawing and Painting

2017 – 2018 Hawai'i Tokai International College Kapolei, HI
Adjunct Professor of Studio Art and Expanded Practice

2015 – 2020 Honolulu Museum of Art Honolulu, HI
Artist-in-Residence / Teaching Artist

Select Additional Experience:

2019 – current C.I.C.A.D.A. International
Founder & President
 -Core Initiative of Climate Artists Demanding Action is a non-profit organization supporting artists who amplify the voice of the planet and build intersectional dialogue between climate justice and social justice

2020 - 2021 The John Young Museum & the Galleries at UHM Honolulu, HI

Curatorial Assistant

- Assist in the production of multiple simultaneous exhibitions throughout the fiscal year
- Developed and designed press and publication materials including exhibition catalogs and related books

2014 – 2015	SC Magazine UK/Haymarket Media Inc.	New York, NY
Senior Production Editor and Designer		
- Lead team in editorial content management for both print magazine and website		

2011 – 2012	Man of the World Magazine	New York, NY
Editorial Director		
- Responsible for all editorial creation, direction and development		

2005 – 2009	The New Yorker Magazine	New York, NY
Production Supervisor/Layout Designer		
- Responsible for maintaining the design and content in all formative stages		

Solo Exhibitions, Publications, Events:

Atlas of the Disappearing
The Commons Gallery, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2021

Disappearance Navigation
Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020

Wayfinding
Treehouse, Kailua, Hawai'i, 2019/20

Haunted Landscapes
Pantheon Contemporary, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2019

Ecological Grief & Nihilistic Optimism
Honolulu Biennial 2019, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2019

Create & Destroy, commissioned installation
Spalding House Contemporary Art Center,
Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2018

Juror for Moloka'i Arts Center Annual Art Show
Moloka'i Arts Center, Moloka'i, Hawai'i, 2019

The 6th Great Extinction
ARTS at Mark's Garage, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2017

Artists for Social Justice: performance
Honolulu Biennial 2017, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2017

Heart of Darkness, painting exhibition
Hope Street Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, 2014

Strange Creatures, printmaking exhibition
Gallery 242, Brooklyn, NY, 2011

Book of Fears
Ugly Duckling Presse, New York, NY: 2008

Select Honors, Awards, & Grants

Two-time John Young Scholar in the Arts award
recipient, 2019, 2021

Social Impact Incubator award recipient for
CICADA, 2021

Two-time Graduate Arts Council grant recipient
for outstanding arts-based research

Founding member of Artists for Social Justice
Nominated for the Pushcart Prize for Fiction,
2021

Nominated for the PEN America award for debut
Fiction, 2021

Select Recent Group Exhibitions

preMemorial, site-specific installation
ChaShaMa, Pine Plains, New York, 2022

Material Agency
MassArt X SoWa, Boston, Massachusetts, 2022

34th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper
Grand Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 2021

Mural by Mail
Elizabeth Jones Art Center, Portland, Oregon,
2021

EcoScapes
Personaland, New York, New York, 2021

Downtown Drawings
Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, Hawai'i,
2020/2021

Art in the Time of Covid
Dab Art Co., Ventura, California, Mexico City,
Mexico, 2020/2021

Hawaii Craftsman 2020, Juried Group Show
Downtown Arts Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020

Calm & Anxiety
ARS Gallery, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2020

See Art Make Art,
Spalding House Contemporary Art Center,
Honolulu, Hawaii, 2019

Select Art Residency Invitations

The Arctic Circle Residency, Svalbard, Norway,
2016

The Molokai Arts Center Residency, Moloka'i,
Hawai'i, 2017

Clé du Soleil Art Residency, Madières, France,
2022