

CARMEN OSTERMANN

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Citizenship: American | Canadian | German

EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA *Summa Cum Laude* GPA: 4.0, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- 2015 BFA *Summa Cum Laude* GPA: 3.9, Ceramics and Sculpture, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Carmen Ostermann*, Diane Kidd Art Gallery, Tiffin, OH (forthcoming October 2024)
- 2023 *I am one of those animals*, Cultural Arts Center Main Gallery, Columbus, OH

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Degrees of Commitment: Climate, Ecosystems, and Society*, Sandra J. Blain Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN
- 6th Biennial Wings & Water*, River Arts Center Gallery, Prairie du Sac, WI
- DAAPmade: The Exhibition*, The Reed Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Hope is the Thing with Feathers: Contemporary Women Nature Artists*, Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History, Jamestown, NY
- 18th Annual Ceramic Invitational*, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH
- 2022 *16th Annual Master Pieces*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- Metamorphosis*, The Bridge Gallery, Columbus, OH
- Extinction Save the Planet*, Gallerium Art Online Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
- MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Beeler Gallery, Columbus, OH
- The Best of 2022*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- 2016 *Under One Roof*, 5th Street Gallery, Dayton, OH
- Street Art, Done Right*, Sihanoukville, Cambodia
- DAAPworks*, Reed Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2015 *Dry Run*, Meyer Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

	<i>Modern Makers MATERIALS</i> , Niehoff Urban Studio, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Re-envisioning Art School</i> , The Staircase, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Ghost</i> , Printmaking Collaboration, Cincinnati, OH
2014	<i>Morph</i> , 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>f-word cancer</i> , Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>The Human Connection</i> , 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Summerfair Emerging Artists</i> , Clifton Cultural Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>50/50</i> , Artisans Enterprise Center, Covington, KY
2013	<i>Parallel</i> , 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Saturday Art Exhibit</i> , DAAP Grand Staircase, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Photon Phenomenon</i> , Warehouse Studios, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>The Art of The Everyday</i> , Edison Community College, Piqua, OH
	<i>50/50</i> , Artisans Enterprise Center, Covington, KY
2012	<i>Great Stuff</i> , 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Fiber</i> , 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
	<i>Three by Five</i> , 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
2011	<i>Keith Haring Re-Action</i> , Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
2010	<i>Still Life</i> , Passage Gallery, New Richmond, OH
	<i>Student Selects</i> , Union Township Civic Center, Cincinnati, OH
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
2022	Ceramics Adjunct Professor, Capital University, Columbus, OH
	Advanced 3D Topics: Ceramics Adjunct Professor, Capital University, Columbus, OH
	Materials and Surfaces Teaching Assistant, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
2021	Fine Arts Integrated Studio Teaching Assistant, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
2020 - 22	Resident Educator Mentor, Ohio Department of Education, Columbus, OH

2017 - 20 Art Teacher K - 6, A+ Children's Academy, Columbus, OH

2016 - 17 Art Teacher 7 - 12, Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, OH

2015 - 16 Ceramics Teacher, Queen City Clay, Cincinnati, OH

2016 Art Teacher, Art with Anna, Cincinnati, OH

2014 Student Teacher K - 12, School for Creative and Performing Arts, Cincinnati, OH

Student Teacher PK - 6, Fairview - Clifton German Language School, Cincinnati, OH

2013 Teaching Assistant, Cincinnati Arts and Technology Studios, Cincinnati, OH

Studio Monitor Woodshop, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

2012 - 13 Art Instructor, Corryville Recreation Center, Cincinnati, OH

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

2021 Certificate of Teaching, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

2020 Resident Educator Mentor Certificate, Ohio Department of Education, Columbus, OH

2019 Ohio Department of Education Visual Arts K-12 Professional License

2015 Ohio Department of Education Visual Arts K-12 Resident Educator License

CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

2022 - 23 Administrative and Projects Coordinator, Columbus Audubon, Columbus, OH

AWARDS

2022 Artist-in-Residence, Grange Insurance Audubon Center, Columbus, OH

Support for Professional Artists Individuals Grant: Marjolein Dallinga Experimental Sculptural Felting Workshop, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Tampa, FL

Ohio Designer Craftsmen's Board of Trustees Artist Scholarship Award: Eva Kwong Color! Color! Form and Surface! Peters Valley School of Craft, Ohio Craft Museum, Layton, NJ

Outstanding Graduate Commencement Speaker, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

2021 Vincent Edward Lighting Design with the CNC Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO

- Lace in Art and Design Scholarship, Doily Free Zone Virtual Symposium & Workshops, Wollongong, Australia
- 2020 Innovate Scholarship, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- Big Three Ric Petry Scholarship, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- Conversations on Clay Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2018 Margaret L. Gongaware Scholarship: Sarah Martin Birds, Bugs and Beasts: Carving the Natural, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Windgate Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2017 Beth Cavener Stichter Workshop Scholarship, Rosewood Arts Centre, Kettering, OH
- CJ Niehaus Workshop Scholarship, Rosewood Arts Centre, Kettering, OH
- 2015 Valedictorian & Fine Arts Outstanding Graduate, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- NCECA Sponsorship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 DAAP Alumni Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- Wolfstein Travel Fellowship, DAAP, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2012 Acara Challenge Finalist, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- International Sculpture Conference Sponsorship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- Sophomore Award of Excellence Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 Top Freshman Student Selection, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 Marjory Stowe Scholarship, McNicholas High School, Cincinnati, OH

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- Alberto Ray, "Roger Tory Peterson Institute Features Two Major Exhibits," *Buffalo Spree: The Magazine of Western New York*, March 11, 2023. https://www.buffalospree.com/arts_entertainment/on_view/roger-tory-peterson-institute-features-two-major-exhibits/article_78f294fc-b2f7-11ed-a95c-df1bcefbcc33.html
- Nancy Gilson, "Artist captures plight of birds in poignant 'I Am One of Those Animals,'"

The Columbus Dispatch, February 26, 2023. 3E.

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LECTURES

- 2024 "Art for Audubon," *Making and Nature*, Kathleen Debiak, Artist Talk Series: Desert Rivers Audubon, Gilbert, AZ, May 14. (forthcoming)
- 2023 "Collapse : Rebuild," *I am one of those animals*, Isaiah Back-Gaal, The Journal: Two Dollar Radio Headquarters, Columbus, OH, September 6.
- "Hope is a Thing with Feathers," *Examining Humanity's Relationship with the Natural World*, Maria Ferguson, Artist Talk Series: Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Jamestown, NY, March 23.
- "Hope is a Thing with Feathers," *Artists Discourse*, Maria Ferguson, Panel Opening: Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Jamestown, NY, March 17.
- "I am one of those animals," *An Exhibition Retrospection*, Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Artist Talk Series: Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, March 2.
- "Examining Humanity's Relationship with the Natural World," *From Beauty to Destruction In Search for Reciprocity*, Andrea Wolfe, Artist Talk Series: Worthington Area Art League, Worthington, OH, January 12.
- 2022 "Artist-in-Residency Closing Exhibition," *Making Art in a Metro Park*, Sandy Libertini, AIR Talk Series: Grange Insurance Audubon Center, Columbus, OH, September 3.

CURATORIAL

- 2020 - 21 Beeler Gallery Assistant, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- 2015 - 16 Gallery Manager, Dick Waller's Art Place, Cincinnati, OH

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 - 22 Graduate Committee, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
- 2021 - 22 Student Government Association Graduate Representative, Columbus College of

Art and Design, Columbus, OH

2018 - 20 Art Integration Community Committee, A+ Children's Academy, Columbus, OH

2016 Teacher and Designer, Springboard Foundation, Makati, Philippines

2014 - 15 Student Artists Approaching Progress Co-Founder, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

DESIGN

2017 Furniture Artist and Designer, Live Edge Design, Duncan, BC, Canada

2015 - 16 Installation Display Artist, Lucca Laser Workshop, Cincinnati, OH