

Amanda Lechner

Born and raised in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Currently based in New Mexico / Indiana / New York

EDUCATION

2005 MFA Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI

Collegiate Teaching Certificate, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning  
at Brown University, Providence RI

2003 BFA Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City MO

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017

*STATIONTOSTATION* Grunwald Gallery, IU, Bloomington, IN (forthcoming)

*NASTY WOMEN* Iowa City Near Future, Iowa City, IA

2016

*Planetary Analog* Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA (solo)

*Stages* curated by Matt Bollinger Studio Zürcher, NYC

VOLTA NY Art Fair, Pier 90 (Field Projects Gallery), New York, NY

*Art in America*, curated by Julie Torres, Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery,  
Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC

*TSA Flat Files Show*, Brooklyn, NY

*CONCINNITY* curated by Eliza Au, Hannah Givler, Deanne Wortman UI Project  
Art, Iowa City IA

*Monsters in America* curated by Richard Saja, One Mile Gallery, Kingston NY

*Monsters in America* curated by Richard Saja, The International  
Cryptozoology Museum, Portland, Maine

2015

*Art in America*, curated by Julie Torres, Satellite Art Fair, Miami, FL

*Haunted Summer* curated by Keri Oldham One Mile Gallery, Kingston NY

*Meeting Point* curated by WonJung Choi The Korean Cultural Center

Washington, D.C

*The Two States of WW* curated by Andrew Prayzner TSA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*University of Iowa Art Faculty Biennial Exhibition*, Figge Art Museum,  
Davenport, IA

2014 *SIGNALS* Leedy Voulkos Art Center, Opie Gallery, Kansas City MO (solo)

*About the Body* Curated by Lauren Britton, Gallery 1989, Larchmont, NY

2013

*In Search Of...* TSA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*The Flat Files: Year One* TSA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012

*Show #5: First Contact* Curated by Jacob Rhodes, Field Projects, New York,  
NY

*In Search Of...* Rhodes College Clough-Hansen Gallery, Memphis, TN

*In Search Of...* Kansas University Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS

*Stones Bones and Relics* Curated by Anna Mikhailovskaia, Brroklyn  
Fireproof, Brooklyn, NY

*Return to Rattlesnake Mountain Wassaic Summer Festival Show Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY*

2011

*Wassaic Project 2011 Residents curated by John Gilvey and Jennifer Mackiewicz Hudson Beach Glass, Beacon, NY*

*Art Along The Hudson Paramount Center for the Arts, Peekskill, NY*

*Tompkins Projects West: Works on Paper Dan Graham, Los Angeles, CA*

2010

*Sub Terrain Curated by Andrew Thompson, Work Gallery, Ann Arbor MI*

*The Business of Aura Curated by Kelsey Harrington, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY*

*Wassaic Summer Festival Show Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY*

2009

*Will It Happen? Curated by Kelsey Harrington, Elga Wimmer Gallery New York, NY*

*Word Up Group Show with Ghost of Dream, Greg Hopkins, Colby Bird, Jeff Barnett-Winsby Curated by Lauren Was and Adam Eckstrom, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY*

*New American Paintings Exhibition in Print, North Eastern Edition 2009, Open Studio Press*

*Morsel Remains Group Exhibition Long Island City, NY*

*Related Process 579 Broadway New York, NY*

2008

*Dialect curated Adam Eckstrom, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY*

*The Sieve Go for a loop Gallery, San Francisco, CA*

*Everybody Only Meow Wolf Art Space, Santa Fe, NM*

*Science Fair Rock, Paper, Scissors Gallery, Oakland, California*

2007

*Turning Points Curated by Andrew Thompson, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI*

2006

*Science Fair Forum Gallery Cranbrook Academy, Bloomfield Hills, MI*

*RISD Biennial NYC 2006, Curated by Robert Storr, Exit Art New York, NY*

*Chapter III - Bueno Byes & Frito Pies AD Collective Gallery Santa Fe, NM*

2005

*Life and Limb Curated by David Humphrey Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY*

*Providential RISD Painting MFA 2005, Supreme Trading, Brooklyn, NY*

*MFA Exhibition RISD Museum, Providence, RI*

2004

*Featherweight Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA*

*RISD Painters/ Brown Writers Sol Koffler Grad Gallery at RISD, Providence, RI*

*Pulp Curated by Steve Orlando Sol Koffler Grad Gallery at RISD, Providence, RI*

*Postcards From the Edge Brent Sikkema, New York, NY*

2003

*Grad Painting Show* Sol Koffler Grad Gallery at RISD, Providence, RI  
*BFA Exhibition* H&R Block Space, Kansas City, MO  
*The Body* Lucy Pistilli, Rachel Frank, and Amanda Lechner, Destination  
Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2002

*Drawing Mania* Destination Gallery, Kansas City MO  
*Head or Gut: Prints of Persuasion* KCAI Print Gallery Kansas City MO  
*Object Resonance*, Curated by Lester Goldman KCAI Painting Gallery, Kansas  
City MO  
*Carnival/Carnival*, Curated by Lester Goldman KCAI Painting Gallery, Kansas  
City MO

2000

*Untitled*, Pod Space, Santa Fe NM  
*Effusion*, Group Show, Plan B Gallery, Santa Fe NM

1999

*Monothon 13*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe NM

#### CURATORIAL WORK

##### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2017 *STATIONTOSTATION: New and Visiting Faculty in SoAD* Grunwald  
Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
2016/17 NASA - JPL Solar System Ambassador Exhibition/Programming,  
Santa Fe, NYC, Iowa City  
2015 *ebla domo / possible house* Group Exhibition 921S7, Iowa City, IA  
2014 *Pentagram - 5 Advanced Concepts in Drawing* Ark Space, Iowa City IA  
2013 *In Search Of...* Group Exhibition, Video Night, and poetry reading  
Co-curated with Dustin Dennis and Christopher Ulivo, TSA Gallery,  
Brooklyn, NY

2012

*In Search Of...* Group Exhibition Co-Organized with Dustin Dennis and  
Christopher Ulivo Rhodes College Clough-Hansen Gallery, Memphis, TN

*In Search Of...* Group Exhibition Co-Organized with Dustin Dennis and  
Christopher Ulivo Kansas University Art & Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS

*In Search Of...* Group Exhibition Co-Organized with Dustin Dennis and  
Christopher Ulivo, North Branch Projects, Chicago, IL

*In Search Of...* Group Panel Discussion Blount Auditorium, Rhodes College,  
Memphis, TN

*In Search Of...* Group Panel Discussion Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas  
City, MO

The project was fiscally sponsored by New York Foundation for the Arts  
through Artspire.

<http://www.blurb.com/books/4177136-in-search-of> catalog

2004-05 Inaugural Curator of the Arthur Loeb Design Science Collection,  
RISD, Providence, RI

AWARDS/HONORS

2015 "Current Perspectives" Visiting Artist Lecture and Critiques Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
2015 Visiting Faculty Lecture College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
2011 & 2013 Fellowship and Residency Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY  
2011-2012 NYFA Fiscal Sponsorship through Artspire for Curatorial Project, In Search Of...  
2005 RISD Graduate Award of Excellence  
2003-2005 RISD Graduate Academic Honors  
2004-2005 RISD Graduate Fellowship, Innaugural Curator of the Artur Loeb Design Science Collection  
2003-2005 RISD Graduate Painting Fellowship  
1999-2003 KCAI Deans List and Academic Honors  
1999-2003 KCAI Merit Scholarship  
1998-1999 Internship SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe NM

#### ORGANIZATIONS / VENUES

StudioFuse Blog and Studio Community - Founding Co-Director  
studiofuse.wordpress.com  
Pierogi 2000 Gallery Flat Files, Brooklyn, NY  
Viewing Program and Slide Registry, Drawing Center, New York, NY  
Irving Sandler Artists File Online, Artists Space, New York, NY

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Creative Core, School of Art + Design, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Course: Creative Core - Drawing Fundamentals 2016 Fall, 2017 Spring

Course: Interdisciplinary Workshop - Design Thinking 2017 Spring

2014-2016

Assistant Professor (Visiting), School of Art & Art History, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Course: Painting I 2014 Fall Semester / 2015 Spring Semester

Course: Concepts in Drawing 2014 Fall Semester /2016 Spring Semester

Course: Advanced Concepts in Drawing 2014 Fall Semester

Course: Life Drawing 2015 Spring Semester /2016 Spring Semester

Course: Graduate Painting Workshop 2015 Spring Semester

2012-2014

Lecturer, Purchase College School of Visual Art & Design, State University of New York (SUNY)

Course: Materials and Techniques 2012 Fall Semester - 2014 Spring

Course: Painting II 2014 Spring Semester

2005

Instructor of Record "Crash Oils", Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

#### LECTURES / HONORS / +

2016 Print Edition grantee Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY

Visiting Artist Lecture, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

NASA - JPL Solar System Ambassador, Volunteer creating programming

that bridge Art and Solar System Science

Winter Resident Painting/Studio Assistant Penland School of Crafts,  
Bakersville, NC

2015 "Current Perspectives" Visiting Artist Lecture and Critiques,  
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Visiting Faculty Lecture, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences,  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

2013 Fellowship and Residency Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY

2012 Visiting Artist and Panel Discussion Blount Auditorium, Rhodes  
College, Memphis, TN

Visiting Artist and Panel Discussion Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas  
City, MO

2009-12 Founding Co-Director StudioFuse Blog and Studio Community  
[studiofuse.wordpress.com](http://studiofuse.wordpress.com)

2011 Fellowship and Residency Wassaic Project, Wassaic NY

2008 Visiting Artist Lecture & Studio Visits, Department of Visual  
Arts, Brown University, Providence, RI

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Drawing Center Viewing Program and Slide Registry, New York, NY

Artists Space, Irving Sandler Artists File Online New York, NY

Tompkins Projects Flat Files, Brooklyn, NY

TSA Flat Files, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Press / Publication / LINKS Washington Post *Galleries* by Mark  
Jenkins Nov. 22, 2015 pg E4

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/galleries-biq-brother-is-watching/2015/11/19/7a2f6000-8c7d-11e5-ae1f-af46b7df8483\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.2a4b5515c0c4](https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/galleries-biq-brother-is-watching/2015/11/19/7a2f6000-8c7d-11e5-ae1f-af46b7df8483_story.html?utm_term=.2a4b5515c0c4)

University of Iowa Faculty Biennial 2015 Catalog

[http://issuu.com/uima/docs/2015\\_faculty\\_show\\_catalogue\\_final\\_h/1?e=0/13693379](http://issuu.com/uima/docs/2015_faculty_show_catalogue_final_h/1?e=0/13693379) <http://sinkreview.org> issue 13 [BushwickDaily.com](http://bushwickdaily.com) *Back Like Never*

*Before: Top Art Openings To Get You Going In 2015!* Posted By [Katie Killary](http://katiekillary.com)  
Posted Date 1.08.15

<http://bushwickdaily.com/2015/01/back-like-never-before-top-art-openings-to-get-you-going-in-2015/>

*The Brooklyn Paper* *Walt-ered states: Art show is inspired by Walter White and Walt Whitman*, BY TRUPTI RAMI Posted Date 1.06.15

[http://www.brooklynpaper.com/stories/38/2/24-whitman-walter-white-art-tsa-2015-01-09-bk\\_38\\_2.html](http://www.brooklynpaper.com/stories/38/2/24-whitman-walter-white-art-tsa-2015-01-09-bk_38_2.html) [BushwickDaily.com](http://bushwickdaily.com) *In Search Of... Elegantly Mystical*

*Work at TSA* Posted By : [Jen Hitchings](http://jenhitchings.com) Posted Date 3.04.13

<http://bushwickdaily.com/2013/03/in-search-of-elegantly-mystical-work-at-tsa/>

<http://neofossils.tumblr.com/post/46691358732/in-search-of-at-tsa-gallery-in-bushwick>

<http://thejunkrevival.blogspot.com/2012/11/the-lovely-and-talented-rachel-frank.html>

*Memphis Flyer*, Exhibit M At *Clough-Hanson*, "In Search of ...":  
*Art for the Sci-fi Nerd* POSTED BY [DWAYNE BUTCHER](http://dwaynebutcher.com) 9.06.12

<http://www.memphisflyer.com/ExhibitM/archives/2012/09/06/at-clough-hanson-in-search-of-art-for-the-sci-fi-nerd> [beigememphis.blogspot.com](http://beigememphis.blogspot.com) *Beige on*

*"In Search Of..."* 09.12

<http://www.chronogram.com/hudsonvalley/portfolio-wassaic-project/Content?id=2130102> <http://weatherwax.tumblr.com/post/37913250470>

<http://field-projects-gallery.tumblr.com/post/23212158218/stopped-by-amand>

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Cohen Arts & Letters 06/2005  
[http://www.ktfineart.com/past/?object\\_id=101&show=press&pressid=197](http://www.ktfineart.com/past/?object_id=101&show=press&pressid=197)