

# RACHEL STICKNEY

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## Education

- 2016 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program, Florence School of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy
- 2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI  
Honors: *magna cum laude*

## Professional Experience

- 2022-present Instructor, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2021-present Owner and Artist, Parallax Book Press, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2021-present Instructor, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2015-19 Lead Interpretation Specialist, Kalamazoo Valley Museum, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2015 Curatorial and Education Intern, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2014-15 Teaching Assistant, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2014-15 Office Assistant, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2014-15 Studio Intern, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2013-20 Assistant Manager and Instructor, Happy Our Art, Kalamazoo, MI

## Residencies and Intensives

- 2023 Paper Book Intensive, Oxbow School of Art, Saugatuck, MI
- 2021 National Endowment for the Arts Studio Resident, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI

## Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2023 Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Award, *West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
- Project Assistance Grant, College Book Art Association, Starksville, MS

2022 Kalamazoo Artistic Development Initiative Grant, Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI  
 Project Assistance Grant, College Book Art Association, Starksville, MS

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2018 Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Award, *West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

2017 Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Award, *West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

2016 Kalamazoo Artistic Development Initiative Grant, Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI

2015 DeVries Professional Immersion Grant, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University,  
 Kalamazoo, MI

Haenicke Institute Merit Scholarship, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Study Abroad Scholarship, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Frostic School of Art Enrichment Grant, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University,  
 Kalamazoo, MI

2014 **Third Place**, *Re:Solution-Envisioning Sustainability*, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University,  
 Kalamazoo, MI

2014-15 Angie Gayman Carmer Art Scholarship, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University,  
 Kalamazoo, MI

2011-15 College of Fine Arts Dean's List, Frostic School of Art, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

### Juried Shows

2023 *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH  
*West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo, Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Fair*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
*From The Earth*, Kavanagh Gallery of Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL  
*Art of the Book*, Rochester Public Library, Rochester, NY  
*Content 2023*, The Artery Gallery, Davis, CA

2022 *Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Fair*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
*(Re)bound: The Altered Book*, South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI  
*West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo, Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

2018 *West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

2017 *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Exhibition*, Livonia Arts Commission, Livonia, MI

2016 *West Michigan Area Show*, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2016 *ArtPrize 8*, Western Michigan University-Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI  
 2015 *ArtPrize 7*, Western Michigan University-Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI  
 2015 *MEGA 2015*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI  
 2014 *Re:Solution-Envisioning Sustainability*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2014 *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Livonia Fine Arts Exhibition*, Livonia Arts Commission, Livonia, MI  
 2013 *Spare/Change: The Art of Climate Change*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2012 *Annual Frostic School of Art Student Show*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2011 *Annual Foundation Student Show*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *The Illustrated Accordion*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2022 **Two Person Exhibition**, *NEA Grant for Arts Projects Exhibition*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2022 *The Illustrated Accordion*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2021 *Artist's Choice*, Art Room Gallery, Online Gallery  
 2021 *The Illustrated Accordion*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2021 *Sweet 16 Exhibition*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2021 *Bone Folders Elevated*, Portage District Library, Portage, MI  
 2020 *The Illustrated Accordion*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2019 *Portage District Library Staff 3D Show*, Portage District Library, Portage, MI  
 2017 *The Illustrated Accordion*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2016 *ARtNOvember*, Florence School of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy  
 2015 **Solo Exhibition**, *Venus Adorned*, Happy Our Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2015 *The Book Arts in Venice and the Italian Journey Exhibition*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2015 *Venus Adorned*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2015 *Life of Pi*, Happy Our Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2015 *Annual Winter Exhibition*, Winston's Pub, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2014 *Life of Pi*, Portage District Library, Portage, MI  
 2014 *Mash Up*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
 2014 *Annual Student Frostic School of Art Print Exhibition*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI

2013 *Divided by Definition*, Park Trades Center, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Abstract Diction*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
*Batik Works*, Frostic School of Art, Kalamazoo, MI  
Northpointe Bank and Loan Center, Portage, MI

### Collections

Florence School of Fine Arts Student Print Collection  
Western Michigan University Student Print Collection  
Kalamazoo Nature Center Public Collection

### Memberships

College Book Art Association

### Selected Media and Publications

2022 **Blost Post**, Artist Residencies—Start to Finish, June 7.  
<https://kalbookarts.org/blog/>

**Artist Talk**, *ARTbreak: Handmade Bone Folder Tools with Rachel Stickney*, March 29.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtixQII0BJo>

2021 **Blog Post**, *NEA Award: Getting Started*, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, August 4.  
[https://kalbookarts.org/blog/?fbclid=IwAR07Bu2Fjpk-yjS5ZnUZxXVeXmTIOp\\_dE7ZgqXd-qNc4naAhXjyFgiyjOI](https://kalbookarts.org/blog/?fbclid=IwAR07Bu2Fjpk-yjS5ZnUZxXVeXmTIOp_dE7ZgqXd-qNc4naAhXjyFgiyjOI)

**News Video**, *Kalamazoo Lively Arts - Kalamazoo Book Arts Center 2021*, WGVU35, June 11.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7w7yprFSLH8>

2019 **Blog Post**, *So Many Jobs, So Little Time*, Form and Space, January 13.

<https://www.formandspace.blog/blog/2019/1/14/rachel-stickney?fbclid=IwAR3xYnss8pwn2gljKIP37ZLfTMzSPSyd6rSDdMFfeOxrc77nqEfljBRNTRM>

2016

**News Video**, *Using Rain Barrels to Conserve Water and Reduce Pollution*, WWMT News Channel 3, March 13.  
<http://wwmt.com/news/local/using-rain-barrels-to-conserve-water-and-reduce-pollution>

**Publication**, "Collection Highlight," *Sightlines*; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Spring 2016, 6.  
[https://issuu.com/katherinehouston/docs/spring\\_sightlines](https://issuu.com/katherinehouston/docs/spring_sightlines)

2015

**News Video**, *GFRD Inspectors Check ArtPrize Venues*, WoodTV8, September 23.  
<http://woodtv.com/2015/09/23/grfd-inspectors-check-artprize-venues/>

**Blog Post**, *People III '15*, *Bronco Bloggers Abroad*, November 1.  
<https://wmustudentsabroad.wordpress.com/2015/11/01/people-iii-15/>

**Publication**, "The Laureate, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition (2015)," *The Laureate: Vol. 14*, Article 1.,  
<http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/laureate/vol14/iss1/1/>