

MAY LING KOPECKY

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2022** | **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
Master of Fine Arts in Visual Studies
Certificate in Teaching Art and Design Online, 2020
- 2018** | **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Fine Arts
High Distinction, GPA: 3.93

Educational Work Experience

- 2023 - present** | **Learning Center Coordinator**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Minneapolis, MN
Learning Center and Accessibility Services Department
- 2022 - 2023** | **Learning Specialist**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Minneapolis, MN
Learning Center and Accessibility Services Department
- 2021 - 2022** | **Graduate Assistant and Tutor**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Minneapolis, MN
Learning Center and Accessibility Services Department
- 2020 - 2022** | **Teaching Assistant**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Minneapolis, MN
- Spring 2022, Online Learning Department
 - Fall 2021, Sophomore Seminar
 - Spring 2021, Experience Anatomy
 - Fall 2020, Introduction to Art and Design History I
- 2018 - 2021** | **Teaching Assistant**
West Suburban Summer School – Plymouth, MN
- 2013 - Present** | **Teaching Assistant**
Artistic Moments – Maple Grove, MN

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2023** | Second Place in Acrylic Painting, *Arts North International*
- 2021** | Second Place, The Kennedy Center VSA Emerging Young Artists Program, *Merge*
- 2021** | Best of Show, *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*
- 2021** | Second Place in Acrylic Painting, *Arts North International Juried Exhibition*
- 2020-2021** | MCAD MFA Trustees Scholarship

- 2020-2021** | MCAD MFA Opportunity Scholarship
- 2020** | Best of Show, *Hopkins Center for the Arts Fall Members' Juried Exhibition*
- 2020** | Award of Excellence, *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*
- 2020** | GOLDEN Artist Colors Award, *Arts North International*
- 2019** | **Grant Recipient**, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council – Next Step Fund
- 2019** | Second place, *National Juried Exhibition – NorthStar Watermedia Society*
- 2018** | Award of Excellence, *Primavera Art Show*
- 2017** | Award of Excellence, *Primavera Art Show*
- 2017** | Best Painting, *CLA Student Board Art Gallery*
- 2015** | Primavera Award, *Primavera Art Show*

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023** | *MS Awareness Week*, Minnesota Center for Multiple Sclerosis/Infusion Associates, Plymouth, MN
- 2022** | *Recognition*, Plymouth Community Center Art Gallery, Plymouth, MN
- 2021** | *Invisible Obstacles*, Library Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** | *Chronicles of the Chronic*, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN
- 2023** | **Curator**, *Lived Experience*, Plymouth Community Center Art Gallery, Plymouth, MN
- 2023** | *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2023** | *Primavera*, Plymouth Art Gallery, Plymouth Community Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2023** | *Arts North International Juried Exhibition*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2022** | *Merge*, The Kennedy Center VSA Emerging Young Artists Program, Washington D.C., traveling exhibition
- 2022** | *2022 MCAD MFA Thesis Exhibition*, MFA Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022** | **Curator**, *Human*, Gallery 148, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022** | *Primavera*, Plymouth Art Gallery, Plymouth Community Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2022** | *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2021** | *COHORTS – alone : together*, University of Montana, Online exhibition
- 2021** | *MCAD MFA Fall Show*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021** | *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2021** | *Primavera*, Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2021** | *Mid-Program Review Exhibition*, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021** | *Arts North International Juried Exhibition*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2020** | *Open Door 16*, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN, Online and print exhibition
- 2020** | *Foot in the Door*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, Online exhibition
- 2020** | *Hopkins Center for the Arts Fall Members' Juried Exhibition*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN

- 2020** *MCAD MFA Fall Show*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020** *Here, There & Elsewhere: Exploring the Idea of Place*, Visionary Art Collective, Online exhibition
- 2020** *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2020** *Juried Floral Art Exhibition*, Studio Pintura, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020** *Arts & Influence*, Coffman Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020** *Arts North International Juried Exhibition*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2019** *Small Works*, Depot Gallery, Red Wing, MN
- 2019** *National Juried Exhibition – NorthStar Watermedia Society*, Lakeville Area Arts Center, Lakeville, MN
- 2019** *Hopkins Center for the Arts Fall Members' Juried Exhibition*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2019** *6x6x2019 – The International Small Art Phenomenon*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- 2019** *Spring Members' Show*, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2019** *Greetings From*, Squirrel Haus Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019** *Spitting Image*, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN
- 2019** *Primavera*, Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2019** *Justice Train Pop-up Show*, St. Paul, MN
- 2018** *Arts Quarter Festival*, Regis Center for Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018** *Minnesota State Fair's Fine Arts Exhibition*, Fine Arts Center, St. Paul, MN
- 2018** www.mit.edu/~ruchill/lazycurator.submit.html, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018** *Primavera*, Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2017** *Board of Regents Showcase*, McNamara Alumni Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017** *The Chicken Feet Artist Collective's Chicken Feet Art Show*, Outdoor exhibition, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017** *Primavera*, Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2017** *CLA Student Board Art Gallery*, Coffman Memorial Union, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016** *Primavera*, Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth, MN
- 2015** *Primavera*, Plymouth Creek Center, Plymouth, MN

Selected Press

John Molseed, "What it looks like living with Multiple Sclerosis," Post Bulletin News, July 9, 2023. <https://www.postbulletin.com/health/what-it-looks-like-living-with-multiple-sclerosis>

Tim Blotz, "Young artist sketches lessons about life with multiple sclerosis," Fox 9 News, October 5, 2022. <https://www.fox9.com/news/young-artist-sketches-lessons-about-life-with-multiple-sclerosis>

Katelyn Vue, "Plymouth woman uses her art to educate about rare pediatric-onset multiple sclerosis," Star Tribune, IN1-IN2, August 6, 2022. <https://www.startribune.com/plymouth-woman-uses-her-art-to-educate-about-rare-pediatric-onset-multiple-sclerosis/600196076/>

Momentum Magazine, "Distorted Images," National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Summer 2022. 67-68.
<https://momentummagazineonline.com/distorted-images/>

Madeline Kopiecki, "Creative Collaboration," Plymouth Magazine, October 2021. 22-25.
<https://plymouthmag.com/creative-collaboration>

Kristen Miller, "Primavera: Opportunities for artists and art lovers alike April 11-13," Sun Sailor, April 4, 2019. 1, 7.

Eric D. Johnson, "Primavera 2016 Showcases Local Artists," Plymouth Magazine, April 2016. 24-25.

Kristen Miller, "Primavera marks 20 years of celebrating art," Sun Sailor, April 6, 2016. 9.

Selected Catalogs and Publications

Lauren Haynes, "MFA Annual #153," New American Paintings, 2021. 96-97.

Russ White, "Open Door XIV," Rosalux Gallery, December 2020. 36-37.

Publications as Author

"Handling the Holidays with Multiple Sclerosis," Sano Genetics, December 15, 2020.
<https://sanogenetics.com/blog/handling-the-holidays-with-ms>

"Making the 'invisible' visible," Sano Genetics, August 25, 2020. <https://sanogenetics.com/blog/making-ms-visible/>

Speaking Engagements

- 2023** Wellbeing workshop: Chronicles of the Chronic, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Oct 23. (forthcoming)
- 2023** Artist Spotlight Tour, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN, Oct 7. (forthcoming)
- 2023** Exhibition and Artist Presentation, MERG Disability Group at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, Sept 23. (forthcoming)
- 2023** Artist Talk, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, MN, Sept 10.
- 2022** Artist Talk, Plymouth Community Center, Plymouth, MN, Oct 1.
- 2022** Artist Talk, Multiple Sclerosis Student Society, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, Feb 20.
- 2021** Visiting lecture on Art and Disability, The Body in Art and Visual Culture, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, Dec 1.
- 2021** Visiting lecture on Art and Disability, Foundation: Drawing 2, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, Nov 23.
- 2021** Visiting lecture on Accessibility in Academia and Art as Advocacy, Professional Practices in the Arts, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Feb 2.
- 2021** Presentation on Disability and Accessibility in Academia, Faculty Development Day, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Jan 13.
- 2021** Interview about Disability and Academia, Multiple Sclerosis Student Society, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, Jan 9.
- 2020** Visiting lecture on Art and Disability, The Body in Art and Visual Culture, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, Nov 24.

Collections

DENT Neurologic Institute, Buffalo, NY

The Elliot Lewis Center for Multiple Sclerosis, Wellesley, MA

Academic Service

2022 | **President, Disabled Student Union (Member 2020 - 2022)**

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2022 | **Student Union MFA Representative**

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

Professional Service

2018 - present | **Secretary of the Plymouth Arts Council**

Plymouth, MN

2023 | **Selection Panelist (Next Step Fund)**

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

2021 | **Selection Panelist (Flexible Support Program)**

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

2020 | **Selection Panelist (Equity Response Fund)**

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

2020 | **Selection Panelist (Next Step Fund)**

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

Professional Development

2023 | With Us: Artists with Disabilities on Adaptability, Springboard for the Arts, April 25.

2022 | An Intensive Orientation to Disability Services Work: You Have to Start Somewhere!, Professional Development from DAIS, Jane Jarrow

2022 | AccessLEAD: Creating Accessible Handouts, VSA International, Jun 8.

2022 | MnAHEAD Seminar Series, June 6-9.

2022 | Spring Twin Cities Arts & Disability Forum, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, May 24.

2022 | Artists with Disabilities Virtual Gathering: Accessing Mainstream Spaces, Springboard for the Arts, April 19.

2021 | Twin Cities Metro Arts & Disability Forum, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, Nov 18.

2021 | Artists with Disabilities Virtual Social and Discussion: Accessing Grants, Springboard for the Arts, Oct 19.

Organizational Affiliations

2022 - present | Member, Association on Higher Education and Disability, Minnesota chapter (MnAHEAD)

2022 - present | Member, VSA International Network

2020 - 2022 | Visiting member, Multiple Sclerosis Student Society at the University of Alberta