

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

- 2022 - present** | **Learning Specialist**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Minneapolis, MN
Learning Center and Accessibility/Disability Services Department
- 2021 - 2022** | **Graduate Assistant and Tutor**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Minneapolis, MN
Learning Center and Accessibility/Disability 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

Speaking Engagements

- 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.

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
- 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

- 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.

Scholarships and Grants

- 2021** | Second Place Scholarship, The Kennedy Center VSA Emerging Young Artists Program, *Merge*
- 2020-2021** | MCAD MFA Trustees Scholarship
- 2020-2021** | MCAD MFA Opportunity Scholarship
- 2019** | **Grant Recipient**, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council – Next Step Fund

Organizational Affiliations

- 2022 - present** | Member, Association on Higher Education and Disability, Minnesota chapter (MnAHEAD)
2022 - present | Member, VSA International Network
2020 - present | Visiting member, Multiple Sclerosis Student Society at the University of Alberta

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/>

Selected Press

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.

Awards

2021 | Best of Show, *Hopkins Center for the Arts Spring Members' Show*

2021 | Second Place in Acrylic Painting, *Arts North International Juried Exhibition*

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 | 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*

Exhibition History

- 2022** *Merge*, The Kennedy Center VSA Emerging Young Artists Program, Washington D.C., national traveling exhibition
- 2022** *2022 MCAD MFA Thesis Exhibition*, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022** **Curator**, *Human*, Gallery 148, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN (forthcoming)
- 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** **Solo Exhibition**, *Invisible Obstacles*, Library Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 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