

# Fall 2024 Printshop & Paper Studio Roster



**Diana Eicher**

**Director, Printshop & Paper Studio**  
She is in charge of management, budgeting, staffing, equipment, proposals, supplies, class needs, tech needs, curricular support and more. Diana has been a printmaker for over 30 years.



**Bridget O'Malley**

**Faculty**  
**Course: Papermaking**  
MFA, University of Iowa.



**Natasha Pestich**

**Faculty**  
**Course: PPB Area Coordinator, Lithography, Print in Public**  
MFA, Tyler School of Art, Natasha produces fictional archives, books, and prints, reflecting on themes of displacement, belonging, the process of becoming and letting go. She has exhibited widely in the United States and Canada. In her role as PPB Area Coordinator, Natasha oversees curricular development and advises the majors.



**Mary Leikvold**

**Faculty**  
**Course: The Folded Book, Intaglio, Printmaking and the Figure**  
A printmaker, book artist and teacher based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She studied art with an emphasis on printmaking at the University of Minnesota. Mary teaches printmaking at MCAD.



**Stephanie Hunder**

**Faculty**  
**Course: PPBT, Screenprinting**  
Stephanie Hunder is a Professor of Art at Concordia University St. Paul. She teaches classes in printmaking and design foundations and is also Director of the Concordia Gallery. Hunder received her Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and her Master of Fine Arts from Arizona State University.



**Nicole Simpkins**

**Faculty**  
**Course: PPBT**  
Nicole Sara Simpkins is an artist and educator living and working in Minneapolis. Her work is informed by ecology, animism, and curiosity about interconnectedness. She has an MFA in Printmaking from Indiana University - Bloomington and a BA in English from Macalester College.



**Charlie Douglas**

**Printshop Assistant**  
MCAD BFA Product Design  
Enjoys problem solving with the design process & prototype fabrication. Has a soft spot for fixing/maintaining machines.



**Becky Mutrux**

**GTA: Print in Public**  
Becky Mutrux is a first year MFA student. She earned her dual bachelor's degrees in Studio Art and Secondary Education from the University of Missouri - Kansas City in 2004, and has since been teaching art overseas. Her work explores her experiences living internationally and reflects on what it means to interact with other cultures.



**Yiran Li**

**GTA: PPBT**  
Yiran Li is an MFA student born in Xi'an, China, in 1994. She is interested in furniture design, particularly in hands-on projects. Her work incorporates geometric forms and draws inspiration from Chinese culture. She enjoys working with wood and is now exploring ways to incorporate paper into her designs.



**David Quady**

**Graduate Assistant**  
David is a second year MFA student with a background in drawing, painting, print and paper making. If he's not in the studio there's a good chance he's disc golfing or cycling.



**Aurora Ziniel**

**Graphic Design Assistant**  
A junior with a passion for all things graphic design. Enjoys anime, games, and cats.



**Ashley McNamara**

**Workstudy**  
She is a Furniture Design major and airbrush T-Shirt artist. She is currently in the final stretch of her senior year. She is passionate about sewing, and is 5-1 in medieval combat pro-fight matches, and is an amateur bird watcher.



**Randy Papesh**

**Workstudy**  
Randy is a senior digital illustrator, printmaker, and character designer who loves to focus on erotica, anthropomorphism, and representing/maintaining queer history through his practice.



**Sofia Vasquez**

**Workstudy**  
Sofia is a Junior studying a PPB Major and Minor in Art History and Graphic Design. She is really interested in larger installations that involve pattern work. She is invested in research to aid her current practice.



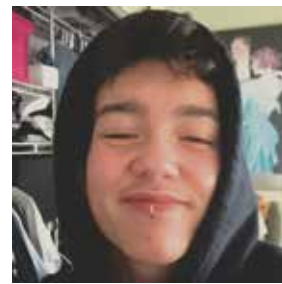
**Marzipan Paulson**

**Workstudy**  
Marz is a sophomore at mcad. He is super passionate about comics and 2D animated media and is studying these things here as well. They have also taken an interest in PPB. He enjoys doing it in his free time.



**Londy Owens**

**Workstudy**  
Londyn is a Sophomore at MCAD. He mostly works in traditional mediums of painting and sculpting. In his freetime he enjoys reading philosophy and gaming.



**Ari Miears**

**Workstudy**  
Ari Miears is a Freshman Filmmaking major here at MCAD. He enjoys making prints in his free time and to supplement his videos.



**Dakota Houck**

**Workstudy**  
Dakota is between being a photography or comics major. She absolutely loves music in all forms but especially vinyl and live music. She has a dog and a cat back home in Chattanooga Tennessee, but was born in South Africa. She goes back there every few years to visit her family there.