

Spring 2025 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: PPBT, Dimensional Paper
MFA, University of Iowa.



Natasha Pestich

Faculty
Course: PPB Area Coordinator, PPBT, Post-Digital Printmaking
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: Intro to Relief Printmaking, 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: Screenprinting, Collograph Printmaking
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: Intaglio, WWW
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.



India Johnson

Faculty
Course: Artists' Books



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.



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.



Hayden Fitzsimons

Workstudy
Hayden is a second semester junior here at MCAD. He transferred in after a year being a film major at Mankato State University, and pretty soon after, got a job as an assistant at a silk-screening company. Since then he's had a lot of interest in printing and has finally gotten around to putting that interest into practice. Other than photography and print-based mediums they have an interest in poetry and digital collage/graphic design.