

# Allison Brown

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## Education

- 2016 MFA, Visual Studies (Sound and Performance), Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 BFA, Painting with Art History minor, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Indianapolis, IN
- 2007 AA, Studio Art, Cottey College, Nevada, MO
- 2008 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Graphic Design and Art History courses)

## Professional Experience

- 2014-2016 Library Collections Specialist, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN (Exhibition curation, social media promotion, digital design in Adobe Creative Suite, artist's book documentation, digital gallery maintenance of artist's book collection)
- 2015 Fine Arts Monitor, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN (Customer service, gallery maintenance, sales, docent outreach, event assistance)  
Gallery Intern, Kunstverein Schwerin, Schwerin, Mecklenberg-Vorpommern, DE (Customer service, gallery maintenance, educational programming, event assistance, administrative assistance, print design)
- 2012-2014 Marketing Assistant; Music for All, Inc.; Indianapolis, IN (Print and digital design in Adobe Creative Suite, press pre-production, social media management, internal content management, event assistance, customer service)

## Teaching Experience

- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN (Quoting: The Art of Appropriation, Fall 2015)  
Head Teaching Assistant, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN (Pre-College Summer Session – Painting, Summer 2015)

## Awards/Grants/Fellowships

- 2015 WorkART Kunstverein Fellowship, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2014 MFA Trustees Scholarship, Minneapolis School of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  
International Festival and Events Association, Silver Pinnacle – Best Cover Design  
International Festival and Events Association, Silver Pinnacle – Best Ad Series
- 2013 International Festival and Events Association, Gold Pinnacle – Best Cover Design

## Exhibitions

- 2016 *Colloquy: A Sound Event by Imady & Brown*, The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN  
*2016 MFA Thesis Exhibition*, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
**Juried Exhibition**, *SooVAC + MCAD MFA: An Exhibition in Honor of Suzy Greenberg*, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Special Performance Series – Minnesota Mean: The Students Take Measure*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Main Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Electric Light: Fluorescent and Neon in Contemporary Art Practice*, The Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN  
*The Meeting Waters*, Whittier Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *THIS MUST BE THE PLACE*, Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, MN  
*Chrysalis Stage*, Whittier Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 **Juried Exhibition**, *S is for Snake*, Two-Thirds Studio, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 **Juried Exhibition**, *Bookmark: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Arts Show*, Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN  
*Compendia*, The Thompson Collection, Indianapolis, IN  
*Bad Girls Do It Well: A Herron School of Art and Design Thesis Exhibition*, The Thompson Collection, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 **Juried Exhibition**, *2010 Undergraduate Exhibition*, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
*2009-2010 Student Book Arts Exhibition*, Indiana University Fine Arts Library, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

2007                      **Solo Exhibition**, *Allison Brown: Independent Study Work*, Cottey College, Nevada, MO

## **Bibliography**

Brown, Allison and Amber Newman. *Hypervisible (Invisible)*. Minneapolis, MN: A. Newman, 2016. Print.

“On Shaky Ground: Price Hikes, Public Image, and the IMA,” *Temporary Art Review*. Temporary Art Review. 15 January 2015. Web. <http://temporaryartreview.com/on-shaky-ground-price-hikes-public-image-and-the-ima/>

“The Kids Can’t Know The Planes Went Down (Or Else They’ll Never Forget),” *Stories We Tell – Sponsored by: Women’s Caucus for Art*, Jessica Porter ed. (Colliersville, TN: Instant Publishers, 2013): 81.

## **Professional Service**

2016                      PR Coordinator, *2016 Open Studio Night*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2015                      PR Coordinator, *The Meeting Waters*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN  
Digital Promotions Assistant, *The Meeting Waters*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2014                      PR Coordinator, *MCAD MFA 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Studio Night 2014*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2012                      Volunteer Docent/Installation Assistant, *TURF IDADA Art Pavilion*, Indianapolis Downtown Artists and Dealers Association, Indianapolis, IN

## **Professional Organizations**

College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY

Fractured Atlas, New York, NY

Women’s Caucus for Art, New York, NY

AIGA, New York, NY

## **Curatorial Projects**

2016                      *Witnessing: Disability and Illness in Artist Books*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Hinging: Concept and the Accordion Fold in Artist Books*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2015                      *Pow! The Impact of Comics in Artists’ Books*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN

*Conscience: Feminism in Art Books*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*Cut & Paste: Photocollage in Artists' Books*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*Myriad: Selected Recent Acquisitions to the Artist's Book Collection*, co-curated with Kay Kroeff-Streng, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Behind the Scenes of "Hitchhiker Vinegarettes,"* Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*defrost: Selections from the MCAD Library's MCBA Winter Book Collection*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*Reclamation: Artists' Books from the MCAD Library Addressing the Black Experience*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN

2014

*chapbook: A MCAD Library Artists' Books End-of-Year Exhibition*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*Shiver Up The Spine: An Artist Book Collection Halloween Show*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*Bookbone: The Art of Exposed Book Spines*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN  
*brave new world: New Acquisitions to the Artists' Books Collection Observing Social Change*, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Library, Minneapolis, MN

## **Travel/Foreign Languages Spoken**

Conversational mastery in French. Traveled to Paris, France in 2007. Traveled to Schwerin and Hamburg, Germany, in 2015.

## **Client List**

Music for All, Inc.; Indianapolis, IN  
Mooresville Public Library; Mooresville, IN  
The Villages Foster Care, Adoption, and Family Services; Indianapolis, IN  
Cottey College; Nevada, MO