

MATTHEW FLORES

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EDUCATION

2019 - MFA in Studio Art, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Graduated with Distinction)

2015 - BA in Art History, School of Visual Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Studies in Journalism, Missouri School of Journalism

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2022 - Undocumenta 1 - Kassel, Germany

2021 - Burnaway 2021 Mood Ring - Burnaway, Atlanta, GA

2020 - Typos + Spills + Broken Glass - Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019 - MFA2019 - Deupree Gallery, Athens, GA

2019 - Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch - MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2018 - Rub Your Arms Until They Are Red - Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2018 - Playing Possum - Five Bananas Gallery, Athens, GA

2018 - Boys Will Be Boys - Whitdel Arts Center, Detroit, MI

2018 - Lavish Revolt - Five Bananas Gallery, Athens, GA

2018 - The Golden Record: Far Beyond Our Galaxy, Athica, Athens, GA

2018 - Give them the Slip - Bitforms Gallery, New York, NY

2018 - 43rd Juried Exhibition - Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2018 - Trifecta Juried Exhibition - Trio Contemporary Art Gallery, Athens, GA

2017 - Joke's On You, Foundry Art Center, St. Louis, MO

2017 - Cool Room (Duet for Fools), Umbrella Gallery, Athens, GA

2017 - Surface Tension, 215 Gallery, Athens, GA

2017 - Camouflage and Comedy, 215 Gallery, Athens, GA

2017 - A Laugh, A Smirk, or A Snicker, Florence Quater Gallery, Tuscon, AZ

2017 - 9th Annual Making Masters, Madison Museum of Fine Arts, Madison, GA

2017 - Overshadowed, Cressman Center, Louisville, KY

2017 - Ironic Methods with Sincere Motivations, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2017 - Endless Biennial, Endless Editions, New York, NY

2016 - Locus, Bridge Gallery, Athens, GA

2016 - Mediated: An Urban Projection Event, University Art Galleries, Terre Haute, IN

2016 - Archive Collective - Big American Picture, Paragraph Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2016 - Pixels of Identities - The Body Language, BAC Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia

2015 - Humble Arts Foundation Group Show #47 - Space Jamz

The ROCI Road to Peace: Experiments in the Unfamiliar, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-19 - Instructor of Record, 2D Color & Composition, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Developed syllabus and taught sections covering fundamental design principles, color theory, digital vs. print design, image & text, editorial layout, and basic web development

2018 - Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Photography, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Led classroom sections on camera mechanics, photographic techniques, darkroom development, conceptual elements of photography, constructed image, and video production

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2019 - Current - UX/UI Designer & Front End Developer, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta, GA

- Crafts digital-forward experiences and interfaces for largest public media corporation in Georgia
 - Conducts user research and lead workshops in order to understand audience and deliver innovative content
 - Directs digital product design and development for a suite of educational tools, software, apps, and virtual reality resources
- Strong experience using industry-standard prototyping tools for UX Design, including Figma, Sketch, and Adobe Creative Suite
- Coordinates between Digital and Design teams to ensure brand standards and design systems are consistently met

2018 - Current - Art Director & Designer, Good Boy Projects, Atlanta, GA

- Collaborates with clients to establish clear and actionable design and creative goals
- Conceptualizes and develop print and digital products with an eye toward contemporary design principles
- Executes dynamic and innovative design rooted in an expertise of typography, photography, and layout

2016-2018 - Research Assistant, Ideas for Creative Exploration, Athens, GA

- Produced interdisciplinary art programming, including Math + Design workshop and semester-long course
- Established ICE AR/VR Lab to introduce students to emerging virtual technology
- Managed entrepreneurial and artistic proposals and projects from seed concept to final execution

ARTIST TALKS / LECTURES

2021 - Good Boy Projects Artist Lecture, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

2021 - Developing a Studio and Design Practice, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2021 - Burnaway Mood Ring Artist Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA

2021 - Artist Lecture, Winthrop University School of Art, Rock Hill, SC

2019 - MFA Speaks - Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

2018 - Invited Speaker - Senses of Humor, Colloque Arts et Medias, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC

2018 - Annual Graduate Photography Lecture - Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

2018 - Gallery Talk, The Golden Record - Athens Institute for Contemporary Art (ATHICA), Athens, GA

2018 - Bound to Fail: Aesthetic Possibilities of Failure - Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE), Athens, GA

2018 - 43rd Juried Exhibition Artist Talks - Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

2017 - Line of Inquiry - Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2017 - Archive Fever - Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2017 - Meeting Point - Can Serrat International Artist Residency, El Bruc, Spain

RESIDENCIES / FELLOWSHIPS / MEMBERSHIPS

2022 - Radio Deprogramming Seminar, Wave Farm, Acra, NY

2021 - Member, New Media Caucus (NMC)

2020 - Member, AIGA

2017 - ITI Think Tank @ SPE Regional - Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC

2017 - Frierson Graduate Fellowship in Art, Lamar Dodd School of Art - University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2017 - Can Serrat International Artist Residency - El Bruc, Spain

2016 - Graduate Research Assistantship - Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE), Athens, GA

2016 - Frierson Graduate Fellowship in Art, Lamar Dodd School of Art - University of Georgia, Athens, GA

SELECTED WORKSHOPS

2020 - PBS Kids Rapid Innovation Lab

2020 - GPB Education Hands on Coding Workshop, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta, GA

2020 - GPB Education Virtual Reality Workshop, Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta, GA

2018 - ICE XR / AR Research Lab, Ideas for Creative Exploration, Athens, GA

2018 - unsolved: math+de-sign, Ideas for Creative Exploration, Athens, GA

AWARDS

2019 - Directors Award / Graduation Speaker - Lamar Dodd School of Art - University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2019 - Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch - Atlanta, GA

2018 - Curator's Choice Award - Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA

PRESS / PUBLICATIONS

2019 - "Ones to Watch in Atlanta Photography," CreativeLoafing Atlanta

2018 - "To Infinity and Beyond: 'The Golden Record' at ATHICA", Jessica Smith, Flagpole Magazine

2018 - "Modern Art and Space Probes Mix at ATHICA's The Golden Record", Rhett Smith, The Red&Black