

# ALISSA MARIE NEAL

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## education

University of Arizona, Tucson AZ  
Master of Fine Arts | Studio Art | 3DXM | 2017  
Cumulative GPA—4.0 *Summa Cum Laude*

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah GA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts | Graphic Design | Spring 2012  
Cumulative GPA—3.8 *Magna Cum Laude*

## professional experience

Intro to Sculpture Instructor | Jan 2015–May 2017

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

*Responsibilities included:*

- Introduced studio etiquette and tool handling
- Taught conceptual & professional art practices

Jr. Art Director | July 2013–Feb 2014

4xor Corporation, Merritt Island, FL

*Responsibilities included:*

- Produced advertising / marketing campaigns
- Designed and oversaw all creative materials

## recent group shows

- *Small Things Considered - 25th Invitational* | Davis Dominguez Gallery, Tucson, Arizona | 2017
- *Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition* | Joseph Gross Gallery, Tucson, Arizona | 2017
- *All or Nothing* | Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio | 2016
- *Showcase at the Palazzo dei Sette* | Palazzo dei Sette Atrium, Orvieto, Italy | 2016
- *Night Vision / Still Life* | Exploded View Gallery, Tucson, Arizona | 2016
- *Human as Object* performance show | Exploded View Gallery, Tucson, Arizona | 2015
- *Muckraking in the Big Backyard* | Steinfeld Warehouse, Tucson, Arizona | 2015
- *Deteriorating Preservation* joint exhibition | Graduate Gallery, Tucson, Arizona | 2014
- *RAW Showcase* | The Belmont, Austin, Texas | 2013
- *Alexander Ink* printmaking gallery show | Alexander Hall, Savannah, Georgia | 2010
- SCAD's Graphic Design *Foundations Showcase* | Savannah, Georgia | 2010

## juried shows

- First Place | *Arizona in Italy Competition* | juried show | Orvieto, Italy | 2016
- Gold Metal | *SCAD's Secession* | juried show | Savannah, Georgia | 2012
- First Place | SCC college wide juried show | Saint Louis, Missouri | 2008

## published works

- *Manifest Exhibition Annual* | 2016
- *Tucson Museum of Art Magazine* | 2014
- *Applied Arts Magazine* | 2012

## talks and conferences

- *UA Commencement* | Welcome speech | 2017
- *Art Advisory Board and Donor* | talk | 2017
- *Contemporary Art Society* | presentation | 2017
- *Creative Artists Agency* | presentation | 2017

## awards and grants

- *Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award* | School of Art | 2017
- Marcia Grand Thesis Grant | 2017
- GPSC Research and Project Grant | 2017
- ISC Outstanding Student Award Nominee | 2017
- Graduate College Office of Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship | 2016
- Kira Fournier Endowed Graduate Sculpture Award | 2016
- University of Arizona's Orvieto Italy Study Abroad Program | 2016
- ISC Outstanding Student Award Nominee | 2016
- Helen Gross Scholarship | 2016
- Suzanne Hesh Scholarship | 2014
- Medici Scholars grant recipient | 2014
- Suzanne Hesh Scholarship | 2013
- Selected for SCAD Secession Committee | 2012
- SCAD's Hong Kong Off Campus Program | 2011