

# MICHELLE SILVA

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## EDUCATION

### **M.F.A. Fine Arts** | 2023

Parsons School of Design, The New School, New York, New York

### **B.A. Interdisciplinary Media Art Practices**, Minor in Art History | 2020

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2022-2024 | **Production Assistant**

ARTECHOUSE

New York, New York

- Assist Technical Operations Manager with daily upkeep and maintenance of a server room, AV systems, and state-of-the-art projector equipment
- Ensure efficient operation of the venue's technology systems onsite daily
- Work onsite to prepare the production-related needs of incoming exhibitions during change-over weeks
- Work directly with clients and run equipment to ensure smooth operation and satisfaction during events
- Assist with troubleshooting needs of ongoing exhibits and audiovisual systems
- Collaborate with other onsite teams to deliver a high-quality experience for visitors

### 2022 | **Teaching Assistant for 4D Fine Art Core Studio**

Parsons School of Design, Department for Arts, Technology and Media

New York, New York

- Teaching Assistant to Eleanor Kipping for Fall 2022 Semester for fundamental 4D studio class
- Teach students time-based media programs, such as Adobe Premiere, AfterEffects, and Audition
- Create, plan, and execute projects, activities, and lesson plans
- Facilitate group critiques and provide feedback to students
- Work in AirTable to manage academic materials and performance of students
- Assist students with projects and give artistic insight
- Regulate classroom behavior

### 2020-2021 | **Creative Designer**

LGND Creative Marketing Agency

Remote (DC Headquarters)

- Create branding and marketing content including print media and social graphics
- Collaborate with UX Designer on web projects and prototype with Figma
- Storyboard, illustrate, and produce motion graphics and animated videos
- Create weekly data visualizations for a Twitter campaign, illustrating flight patterns during Covid-19
- Mentor and provide creative direction to Interns and Junior Designers

## 2020 | **Curation and Exhibitions Intern**

Longmont Museum and Event Center

Longmont, Colorado

- Assist Curator of Exhibitions with preparation for upcoming exhibitions
- Learn art handling techniques and other production procedures to museum standards
- Work onsite with showing artist Terry Maker to install large-scale artwork
- 3D model exhibition space layouts and individual displays using SketchUp
- Work with 3D printer and woodshop to create displays
- Assist with building full scale wooden Tiny Home installation for upcoming show

## **SKILLS**

**Technical Arts** Oil Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Printmaking, Bookmaking

**Media Arts** Graphic Design, UX/UI Design, Motion Design

**Academic** Art History, Cyberfeminism

**Equipment** Risograph, Laser and Vinyl Cutters, CNC, 3D Printer

**Software** Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud, Blender, Unity, Touchdesigner, MadMapper, HTML/CSS

**Office** Microsoft Office, G-Suite, AirTable, Canvas, Asana, Zoom

## **CERTIFICATIONS + WORKSHOPS**

2023 | *OSHA Aerial and Boom Lift Certification*

New York, New York

2022 | *Parsons Making Center Trainings*

Wood/Metalshop, Print Design Lab (Risograph and Vinyl Cutter), Laser Cutter, CNC, 3D Printing

Parsons School of Design, The New School, New York

2020 | *"Aestheticize Ur Activism" with The Guerilla Girls*

3rd Annual Art and Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon

ArtHyve, Denver, Colorado

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023 | **Dream Island**, 403 Colonels Way Gallery, Governor's Island, New York, New York

2023 | **Matter as Fallen Light**, Arnold and Sheila Aronson Gallery, Chelsea, New York, New York

2022 | **Spring Fair**, :iidr Gallery, Lower East Side, New York, New York

2022 | **Everything Here You Saw Last Night**, 25E Gallery, New York, New York

2020 | **Kings Exhibition**, Visual Arts Complex, Boulder, Colorado

2020 | **Module and Multiples**, Visual Arts Complex, Boulder, Colorado

2019 | **ERROR (404); ...PAGE NOT FOUND**, Boxcar Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2019 | **Knowledge: Art + Language**, Norlin Library, Boulder, Colorado (Open Access Grant)

2019 | **Donna Al Volante: A Tribute to Women**, Casinò Municipale Bagni di Lucca, Lucca, Italy

2019 | **Art and Architecture Spring Student Exhibition**, Florence, Italy

2018 | **Cinnamon Sensuality**, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

2016 | **Scholastic Art and Writing Exhibition**, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida

2014 | **Modern Art Impersonators**, John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida

## **AWARDS + PUBLICATIONS**

2023 | *The Automod Manifesto*

Master's of Fine Art Thesis

Parsons School of Design, The New School, New York

2023 | *Matter As Fallen Light: Thesis Panel Discussion*

Parsons School of Design, The New School, New York

2020 | Individual Grant Recipient for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

2018 | *Knowing Words: A Guide to First Year Writing and Rhetoric*

Textbook Cover Art

University of Colorado: Program for Writing and Rhetoric, Boulder, Colorado

2016 | Scholastic Art and Writing Regional Gold Key Winner

Photography

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, Florida