

# AURORA GRAJEDA

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## Education

- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI April 2015  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, Printmaking Emphasis*
- Marwen Art Foundation, Chicago, IL October 2008 – May 2010

## Residencies

- Chicago Artists Coalition, LAUNCH Invitational Residency, Chicago, IL June 2015 – Present  
*Artist Resident*

## Related Experience

- The Art Institute of Chicago, Prints and Drawings Department, Chicago, IL June – August 2015  
*McMullan Family Foundation Intern*
- Grand Valley State University, Calder Art Center, Allendale, MI August 2013 – April 2015  
*Print Shop Assistant*
- Grand Valley State University, Housing and Residence Life, Allendale, MI August 2012 – April 2015  
*Desk Assistant*
- Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL June – August 2014  
*Studio Intern*
- Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL July – August 2011  
*Education Program Coordinator Intern*

## Commissions

- Marwen Art Foundation, Art @ Work, Chicago, IL June – August 2011  
*Photographer*
- Marwen Art Foundation, Design to Print, Chicago, IL January – March 2011  
*Graphic Designer*

## Community Service

- Grand Valley State University, Annual Student Juried Show, Allendale, MI March 2013 – March 2015

## **Exhibitions**

- Avenue for the Arts' Art.Downtown., Grand Rapids, MI April 2015
- Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Show, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI April 2015
- Annual Student Juried Show, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI March 2015

## **Professional Development**

- *Income Taxes for Artists*, Chicago Artists Coalition February 2016
- *Rethinking Portfolio Website Design*, Chicago Artists Coalition January 2016
- *Let's Get Real (Estate)*, Chicago Artists Coalition November 2015
- *Tips for Artists Who Want to Sell*, Chicago Artists Coalition August 2015

## **Recognitions & Honors**

- The Art Institute of Chicago, Member Magazine, Chicago, IL August 2015
- Grand Valley State University Student Spotlight, Allendale, MI July 2013
- Marwen Press Release, June 15, Chicago, IL 2011
- Vive Hoy, May 16, Chicago, IL 2011
- Rahm Emanuel's Chicago Together Campaign Logo May 2011
- Spudnik Press News, May 11, Chicago, IL 2011
- CBS News, Chicago, IL May 2011

## **Memberships**

- Chicago Artists Coalition

## **Collections**

- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI