

Amber Toplisek

EDUCATION

2024 Masters of Fine Arts, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2018 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2017 Art & Architecture Study Abroad in Beijing, Shanghai, and Xian, China, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

AWARDS

2023 Women in Leadership & Philanthropy Award, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Enee Abelman Award, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

2018 First Place in Juried Student Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Ernest G. Welch Undergraduate Photography Award, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2017 Honorable Mention, Juried Student Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *In Two*, Mimo, New York, NY

2020 *Thank You For Shopping!* Minor League, Atlanta, GA

2018 *Untitled-2*, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Threshold*, Blok Space, Leyton, UK

HotSheet, The Department Store, Brixton, UK

I Keep the Ladders Clean, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL

Third Person, REVERB, Tampa, FL

Just As Your Ship's Drifting In, They're Pushing Out to Tide, Tempus Volta, Tampa, FL

2023 *Desiring Production*, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL

Year of the Dragon Snake, Heiress Gallery, Saint Petersburg, FL

Annual Juried Exhibition, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL

2022 *Karst Grounds : Quatro Sunistra*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL

Up to Dry, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL

We Like Small Things, Filter Space, Chicago, IL

Annual Juried Exhibition, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL

2021 *Acquaintance*, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL

2020 *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Merri-MINT, MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Flowers within Reach, The Goat Farm Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

2019 *Loosies*, GIRAFFE, Atlanta, GA

Tropical Depression, The MAST, Atlanta, GA

MELT, The Met, Atlanta, GA

2018 *Aleatoric Transmission*, The Bakery, Atlanta, GA

20th Annual Student Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Sheet Mask, Juried by Katie Geha, CAGE SPACE Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2017 *Burnaway Studio Soiree*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

19th Annual Student Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2016 *Identity Crisis*, Juried by Kirstin Mitchell, Eyedrum Gallery, Atlanta, GA

NOW-HOW, Juried by Matt Haffner, The Low Museum, Atlanta, GA

2015 *MINT's Annual Postcard Pin Up Show*, MINT Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Mitwirkung, Mammal Gallery, Atlanta, GA



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PRESS/PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** On Water, Genetic Memory, and Containment: A Conversation with Amber Toplisek and Sasha Fishman
I Keep the Ladders Clean, *Between the Qualia*, artist profile by Colin Edginton
Tied to Light Vol.2
- 2021** Minor League, *Issue 2 - It's Pronounced Ad-lan-uh*

PANEL DISCUSSIONS/ARTIST TALKS

- 2024** *I Keep the Ladders Clean* MFA Artists Panel Discussion, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
Thesis Oral Defense, USF Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
- 2022** Midpoint Oral Defense, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
First Year, Virtual Artist Talk, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2021** *Applying to Grad School*, Panel Discussion, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018** BFA Thesis Exhibition, Artist Talk, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023** *Instructor of Record*, Beginning Photography, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
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- 2022** *Instructor of Record*, Beginning Photography, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Photography, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2021** *Teaching Assistant*, Beginning Darkroom, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Teaching Assistant, Advanced Photography, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2019** *Instructor*, Alternative Photography, Gwinnett County Public Library Five Forks Branch, Lawrenceville, GA

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020** *Flowers within Reach*, Goat Farm Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2019** *Help Me Get There*, Goat Farm Arts Center, Atlanta, GA

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023** *Treasurer and Secretary*, Master of Fine Arts Organization, Tampa, FL
- 2020** *Photographer*, Open Studios (virtual), Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
- 2019** *Photographer*, BURNAWAY Art & Amble Fundraising Event, Atlanta, GA
Photographer, OPENING, Temporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2018** *Volunteer*, SPE National Conference Uncertain Times, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017** *Treasurer and Secretary*, ExLucis Photography Club, Atlanta, GA
Photographer, Sascha Braunig Opening, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
Volunteer, SPE National Conference Family Values, Orlando, FL
Installer, Art Party 2017, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
- 2016** *Photographer*, Lonnie Holley Opening, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
Volunteer, Art Party 2016, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA