

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALYSON LYON (b. 1976, Evanston, IL)

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ARTIST'S STATEMENT

I work in layers in both form and content. I address universal themes; unity, liminality, geometry and dreams pervade my work. My process is meditative, intuitive, and experimental. Daily journaling is essential for me - it's the means through which I declutter my mind, work through ideas and record inspiration. My actual journals often appear ripped up in my mixed media work, symbolic of releasing the past, serving as a general reminder to stay present. I turn to figure drawing as an anchoring practice of observation; it's often a launching pad. I create higher vibrational, visceral experiences that invite closer inspection, reflection and resonance.

EDUCATION

Palette and Chisel

Figure Drawing, Larry Paulsen. 2023, 2024, 2025

Makeup First Chicago

Makeup Artistry, Jill Glaser. 2009

DePaul University School of Education

Master of Education, Secondary Education (English and Theatre), 2007

DePaul University Theatre School

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Studies, 1998

EXHIBITIONS

2026

"One of a Kind Spring Show," Mixed Media, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Solo Pop-up Exhibitions, Prints and Mixed Media, Chicago, IL: West Elm Flagship, Rejuvenation, Chicago Luxury Apartment Buildings

2025

"One of a Kind Spring Show," Mixed Media, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
"Group Show," Mixed Media, The Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL
TEN by TEN Group Show, Mixed Media, Jackson Junge Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Project Windows" in Partnership with The Art Institute of Chicago* and P.O.S.H., Chicago, IL
*(Awarded "Most Charming" art and window display collaboration with P.O.S.H.)
"One of a Kind Holiday Show," Mixed Media, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Solo Pop-up Exhibitions, Prints and Mixed Media, Chicago, IL: West Elm Flagship, Rejuvenation, Chicago Luxury Apartment Buildings

2024

"Group Show," Mixed Media, The Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL
"One of a Kind Show," Mixed Media, The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
"Social on Seven," Prints and Mixed Media, State and Chestnut, Chicago, IL

Solo Pop-up Exhibitions, Prints and Mixed Media, Chicago, IL: West Elm Flagship, On Tour
Brewing Co., Chicago Luxury Apartment Buildings

2023

"The Punks," Solo Exhibition, Mixed Media, La Borra Cafe, Wicker Park, Chicago
"Art in the Sky," Group Exhibition, Prints and Mixed Media, State and Chestnut, Chicago
Solo Pop-up Exhibitions, Prints and Mixed Media, Chicago: La Borra Cafe, Chicago Luxury
Apartment Buildings, On Tour Brewing Co.

2022

"The Punks," Solo Exhibition, Mixed Media, La Borra Cafe, Gold Coast, Chicago
Solo Pop-up Exhibitions, Prints and Mixed Media, Chicago: WeWork, Chicago Luxury
Apartment Buildings

2021

"Punks + Doves," Solo Exhibition, 3-D mobiles and Mixed Media, St. Chrystosom's Church

COLLECTIONS

Private Collections, Chicago, IL
Private Collection, New York, NY
Private Collection, Raleigh, NC
Private Collection, San Diego, CA
Private Collection, West Palm Beach, FL