

## Education

- 2016 PhD, The University of Iowa, College Of Education, Teaching and Learning/Art Education
- 2013 MFA, Book Arts, University of Iowa Center for the Book
- 2003 MA in Art Education, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt
- 1998 BAE, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt. Art Education/Design

## Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor of Art Education**, Department of Art, The University of Northern Iowa, 2015-Present  
*Foundations in Art Education, Visual Perceptions, Research Methods in Art Education, Themes of Art Education, Theories of Child Art and Culture, Issues and Theories in Art Education, Seminar in Teaching Art*
- Lead Teaching Assistant**, College of Education, The University of Iowa, 2009-2013  
*Technology in the Classroom, E-portfolio & Distance Education support*
- Instructor**, College of Art Education, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt, 1999-2008  
*2D Design, Foundations, Graphic Design, Typography*
- Instructor**, The American University In Cairo, Egypt, 2007-2008  
*2D Design, Foundations, Design Theory*

## Professional Experience

- Graphic Designer:** Freelance design projects, logos, catalogs and book design, Iowa City, IA, 2010-2015
- Research Assistant:** ArtShare, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, responsible for arts outreach program, arranging artists' residencies and performances in public schools, libraries and other facilities throughout Iowa, 2009-2011
- Book Designer:** "Progression, An Anthology of the Patient Voice Project" layout, design and pre-press production, Iowa City, IA, 2011

## Solo and Small Exhibitions

- 2015 *Unfinished Business: The Arts of the New Arab Revolutions*, Old Capitol Museum, Iowa City, IA
- 2013 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Levitt Center for University Advancement, Iowa City, IA
- 2012 *Historical book structures display*, Coralville Public Library, Coralville, IA

## Invitation Exhibitions (selected)

- 2017 *Third Space*, shifting conversations about contemporary art, *Birmingham Museum of Art, AL*
- 2016 *20/20 Vision*, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *The Art of the Book*, Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 2016 *Unbinged: Book Art on the Cutting Edge*, *The Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA*
- 2016 *Exceptional: Handmade Paper Beyond Substrate*, *Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2015 *Department of Art Faculty Exhibition*, *University of Northern Iowa Gallery of Art, Cedar Falls, IA*
- 2015 *Reader's Art: Concealed, Confined & Collected*, *Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN*

## Juried Exhibitions (selected)

- 2016 College Book Art Association Members Exhibition and Conference, *Backstory: Exploring the Boundaries of the Book*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
- 2016 *Ten Years of Artist Books*, The Brooklyn Public Library, Curated by Donna Seager, an exhibition celebrating ten years of "The Art of the Book" exhibition at Seager Gray Gallery.
- 2015 *Reader's Art: Concealed, Confined & Collected*, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *The Art of the Book*, Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, CA
- 2015 *Codex Finds*, Book Art Juried Exhibition, 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Sacred-Profane*, International Book Art Juried Exhibition, 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, OR

- 2014 *3rd Annual Juried International Exhibition of Contemporary Islamic Art*, LumenArte Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *The Book as Art: Expanding the Limits*, Decatur Book Festival, Decatur, GA
- 2014 *Book Power Redux*, International Book Art Juried Exhibition, 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 *San Diego Book Arts Fifth National Juried Exhibition*, UC San Diego, Geisel Library, Special Collections
- 2014 *College Book Art Association Members' Exhibition*, Special Collections Gallery, J. Willard Marriott Library, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

### Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2017 *CODEX 6 Book Fair and Symposium*, Craneway Pavilion, Richmond, CA
- 2015 *CODEX 5 Book Fair and Symposium*, Craneway Pavilion, Richmond, CA
- 2015 *Unfinished Business: The Arts of the New Arab Revolutions*, Old Capitol Museum, Iowa City, IA
- 2014 *Art of the Book*, Rochester Public Library, Rochester, NY
- 2013 *Cartalogo Bicentenario*, National Library of Chile, Santiago, Chile
- 2013 University of Iowa Center For the Book Inaugural MFA exhibition, Iowa City, IA

### Publications

- 2017 *Third Space*, shifting conversations about contemporary art, Exhibition Catalogue (*Forthcoming*)
- 2016 *20/20 Vision: Celebrating the Next Generation of Book Artists*, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2016 *The Art of the Book*, 11th annual exhibition of hand made artist books, altered books and book-related materials, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2013 *Creating an Islamic Codex*, Hand Paper Making magazine, Vol. 28, No. 2
- 2013 *28 Letters, 500 Handmade Books, Vol. 2*, Lark Books
- 2013 *Cartalogo Bicentenario*, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2013 *Feast! Celebrating food and book art*, Exhibition Catalogue

### Exhibitions Curated

- 2016 **Co-curator:** LitCon Book Art Contest, Cedar Falls Public Library
- 2015 **Co-curator:** *Unfinished Business: The Arts of the New Arab Revolutions*, Old Capitol Museum, The University Of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2010 **Juror:** *The Americas Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary Prints*, University of Iowa Project Art Gallery, Iowa City, IA

### Workshops & Speaking

- 2016 **Artist Interview and Book art Workshop documentation**, Cedar Falls Public Library, featured on The Arts Overlook, Cedar Falls Cable TV, Cedar Falls, IA
- 2016 **Book art Presentation and workshop:** LitCon, Cedar Falls Public Library
- 2016 **Book art Presentation & workshop:** Hudson High school students, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
- 2016 **Book art presentation & workshop:** Brody Middle School students, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
- 2013 **Artist Presentation:** *A Day in the City of Literature*, Iowa City Book Festival, Iowa Artisans Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2012 **Co-presenter:** *Low-Tech Printing Techniques for the Production of Artists' Books, The Past, Present, and Future of the Book*, ACM Conference, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
- 2011 **Co-presenter:** *Al Mutanabi Project Broadside Reading*, Iowa City Book Festival, The Paper Nest, Iowa City, IA
- 2011 **Co-presenter:** *Art Making and Bookmaking*, Collaborative project between Grant Wood Elementary School and the University of Iowa
- 2010 **Lead presenter:** *Pamphlets and Accordions for Bookmaking*, Willowwind School, Iowa City, Iowa

### Conferences

- 2017 **Co-Presenter:** *Going Digital: Engaging & Assessing Graduate Student Learning in the Changing Educational Landscape*, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa
- 2014 **Panelist:** College Book Art Association Conference, Present(ation) Public(ation) Install(ation), The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2012 **Panelist:** Friends Of Dard Hunter Conference and International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists international conference "Watermarks" Cleveland, OH

### Grants

- 2013 Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Foundations

- 2012 Junior Scientist Development Visit Grant, U.S. - Egypt Science & Technology Cooperative Agreement, The role of Book Arts and Technologies in art education
- 2011 Co-recipient, Iowa Arts Council mini grant, “Art making and Bookmaking” a collaborative project between, Grant Wood Elementary School, College of Education and The University of Iowa Center for the book

## Honors

- 2015 Exhibit Award, *College Book Art Association Members' Exhibition*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2014 Best of Show, *Art of the Book*, Rochester Public Library, Rochester NY
- 2014 Purchase Award, *ARTBOUND 2014*, Juried Student Book Arts Competition, University of Florida Libraries
- 2014 Exhibit Award, *College Book Art Association Members' Exhibition*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

## Published Artists' Books

- 2017 Exhibit Award, *College Book Art Association Members' Exhibition*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Best of Show, *Art of the Book*, Rochester Public Library, Rochester NY
- 2015 Purchase Award, *ARTBOUND 2014*, Juried Student Book Arts Competition, University of Florida Libraries
- 2014 Exhibit Award, *College Book Art Association Members' Exhibition*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

## Collections

Baylor University, Special Collections, Waco, TX  
 Bibliotheca Alexandrina Book Arts Collection, Alexandria, Egypt  
 Emory University, Woodruff Library, Special Collections, Atlanta, GA  
 George Mason University, Special Collections, Fairfax, VA  
 Lafayette College, Skidmore Library, Special Collections, Easton, PA  
 Letter form Archive, San Francisco, CA  
 Miami University Libraries, Special Collections, Coral Gables, FL  
 National Library of Chile, Santiago, Chile  
 New York Public Library, Rare Books, Special Collections, New York, NY  
 SCAD Atlanta Campus Library, Special Collections, Atlanta, GA  
 SCAD, Savannah Campus, Jen Library, Artist Book Collection, Savannah, GA  
 Scripps College Press, Denison Library, Special Collections  
 Skidmore College, Scribner Library, Special Collections, Saratoga Springs, NY  
 Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of African Art, Warren M. Robbins Library, Washington, DC  
 Temple University Libraries, Special Collections, Philadelphia, PA  
 Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Special Collections, Topeka, KS  
 UC Santa Barbara, Davidson Library, Special Collections, Santa Barbara, CA  
 UCLA Young Library, Special Collections, Los Angeles, CA  
 University of Alabama, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, Tuscaloosa, AL  
 University Of Denver, Special Collections, Denver, CO  
 University of Florida, Special Collections, George A. Smathers Libraries, Gainesville, FL  
 University of Iowa Libraries Special Collections, Iowa City, IA  
 University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections, Seattle, WA  
 VCU, Cabal Library, Special Collections, Richmond, VA  
 Virginia Tech University, Art & Architecture Library, Artist Book Collection, Blacksburg, VA  
 Yale University, Haas Arts Library, Special Collections, New Haven, CT