## **Alexa Dietz**

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Education Bachelors of Fine Arts: Sculpture, Minor Art History, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, 2014

Associates of Liberal Arts, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI, 2008

**Awards 2014 Best in Show**, 10th Annual Rites of Passage: Emerging Artists Exhibition,

Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Best in Show, Annual Juried Student Show, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

(Juried by Alison Wong of Butter Projects, Royal Oak, MI)

## **Professional Work Experience**

Freelance Studio Assistant, 2013 - present

Robotodd Industries, Ypsilanti, MI

Chris Schanck Studios, Hamtramck, MI

Alex Mandrila photography, Ypsilanti, MI (wedding in 2013 for Julia Myers and 2014 for Juliet)

## Ypsilanti Art Incubator

Programs Curator and Interim Gallery Director, 2014

Ann Arbor Summer Festival: Top of the Park

Coordinator, Set-up and Strike Crew, 2008-2014

Production Design Assistant, 2005-2008

Eastern Michigan University Art Department

Sculpture Studio Technician, 2013-2014

Student Ambassador, 2012-2014

Programs Curator and Gallery Director, Intermedia Gallery Group Student Gallery, 2010-2012

Exhibitions Preparator, 2008-2010

Live Learn Inspire Create Magazine

Photographer and Event Coordinator, 2010-2011

VG Kids

Production Assistant, 2008-2009

## **Studio Skills**

Metal shop die-grinder, plasma cutter, angle grinder, bench grinder, sandblaster, air compressor, propane torch,

sheet metal roller, experience with MIG and TIG welding, oxy-acetylene tanks

Woodshop hand and power tools, band saw, table saw, disc sander, lathe, jigsaw, pneumatic nail gun, drill press basic gas kiln operation and up-keep, lost wax casting method (including plaster and polyurethane

mold making), bronze pouring, applying finishing patinas

Gallery installation, social media/promotion, scheduling/booking, hosting receptions

Printmaking manual screen printing, etching/intaglio

Photography film and digital

**Exhibitions 2014** 10th Annual Rites of Passage: Emerging Artists Exhibition, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Debris, EMU Ford Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

Annual Juried Student Show, EMU Ford Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI Solo Graduating Exhibition, EMU Student Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

2013 Ypsilanti Art Incubator: DEBUT, Riverside Off Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

**2012** Ypsilanti Film Guild: *Begin Again*, Galleria Café Verde, Ann Arbor, MI *Shaken, Not Stirred*, EMU University Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

Ladies and Gentleman, EMU University Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

**2011** *Memory: A Community Art Show*, Riverside Art Center, Ypsilanti, MI *Annual Juried Student Show*, EMU Ford Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

2009 Annual Juried Student Show, EMU University Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

**Exhibitions 2014** HEX, Riverside Off Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

Curated Hush Fund, Riverside Off Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

Six Artists, Riverside Off Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

2013 Festival of the Honey Bee, Various locations, Ypsilanti, MI

2011 Silent Art Auction for FLY Children's Art Center and L.L.I.C. Magazine,

Vault of Midnight, Ann Arbor, MI

2010 L.L.I.C. Magazine Art Battle, Savoy, Ypsilanti, MI

The Laundromat: an artist and DJ showcase, Keystone Underground, Ypsilanti, MI