

# AMIRA HEGAZY

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## Education:

- 2020 M.F.A. in Studio Art; Printmedia Department; School of The Art Institute Of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 The History of European & American Papermaking; Rare Book School, Charlottesville, VA
- 2015 B.A.; Studio Art; Sociology and Anthropology; Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
- 2013 Study Abroad; Arabic Language, MENA Politics and Culture; The American University in Cairo; Cairo, Egypt
- 2010 Summer Institute Residency; Writing and Visual Arts; School of The Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL

## Professional Experience:

- 2021–Present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art and Art History, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2021–Present TFAA Chicago Types Fellowship; Design Museum Of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2021–Present Studio Manager, Clarence Morgan Studio, Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN
- 2015–Present Owner, Statement Press & Design; Chicago, IL
- 2018–Present Teaching Artist, Spudnik Press Cooperative; Chicago, IL
- 2020–Present Mentor, Polygence.org
- 2020–2021 Private Tutor, Norridge, IL
- 2021 Art Director & Design Lead, Ghareeb Mini Series, Chicago IL
- 2021 Design Lead, Unapologetic Film, Chicago, IL
- Spring 2020 Adjunct Professor, Printmedia Department, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL
- 2018–2020 Collections Assistant, Flaxman Library Special Collection; Chicago, IL
- 2018–2020 Teaching Assistant, Printmedia Department, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL
- 2018–2020 Teaching Fellow, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago, IL
- 2016–2018 Collections Assistant, Summer Educational Assistant, Rare Book School; Charlottesville, VA
- 2016–2017 ArtsFusion Specialist, Alzhiemers Association; Lexington, VA
- 2015–2016 Graphic Designer, Lexington Coffee Roasters; Lexington, VA
- 2013–2015 Printmaking Studio Student Assistant, Washington and Lee University; Lexington, VA

## Grants and Recognition:

- 2020 Graduate Dean Professional Development Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Student Leadership Award, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Graduate Student Senate Leader, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2019 Clay Morrison Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Dean's Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
SAIC Incentive Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2018 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Dean's Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
SAIC Incentive Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa Society, Washington and Lee University  
Certificate of International Immersion, Washington and Lee University  
Leyburn Grant for Anthropological Research, Washington and Lee University
- 2014 Student Summer independent Research Grant, Washington and Lee University  
Carnegie-Mellon Grant for the Endowment for International Education, Washington and Lee University

## Solo Exhibitions:

- 2019 Case Gallery MFA Showcase, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 45: 45 Posters, 45 Hours, 45th President; Blue Phoenix, Lexington, VA

## Select Group Exhibitions:

- 2021 Intercollegiate Faculty Exhibition, Robert F. Decaprio Art Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
- 2020 Artists Run Chicago 2.0, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Online MFA Exhibition 2020: The Future Of Our Plans, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Manhattan Fine Press Book Fair, New York, NY
- 2019 Anything But Books: A Book Show, 062, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

Ideal Realities, SAIC Open Studios, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Remnants, Neiman Center Lobby, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Abandoned Practices and Endangered Uses Performance Showcase, School of The Art Institute of Chicago,  
Chicago, IL  
American Life, Oaklahomo, Chicago, IL

- 2018 40 Under 40, Shenendoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA
- 2017 Pop-Up Art Show, Lexington Collabratory & Makerspace, Lexington, VA  
The Whitethorn Project, The Courthouse Gallery, Auginish Island, Gallaway, Ireland  
Beyond Printmaking, Nelson Gallery, Lexington, VA  
Juried Winter Printmaking Exhibition, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Waynesboro, VA
- 2016 Cherry Bounce Show, The William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, VA  
Experimental, Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA  
Decade, Staniar Gallery, Lexington, VA
- 2015 Commedia: New Prints 2016/Winter, Selected by Tomas Vu, ICPNY, New York, New York  
Senior Thesis Exhibition, Staniar Gallery, Lexington, VA  
Science, Society, and the Arts Exhibition, Wilson Atrium, Lexington, VA
- 2014 In Absence of a Blog, Villa Pieve, Corciao, Perugia, Italy  
Drawing Italy, Wilson Atrium, Lexington, VA  
Junior Seminar Exhibition, Wilson Atrium, Lexington VA
- 2012 Juried Student Exhibition, Wilson Atrium, Lexington, VA

#### Artist Books Publishing:

- 2021 Mahbubeh, Amira Hegazy, Sahand Hashmati Afshar, Irene Wa, Edition of 30
- 2020 From the Bottom, Amira Hegazy, Edition of 2  
Ruins For Those We Lost, Amira Hegazy, Digital Edition  
Ruin of a Living room c. 3-8 years old, Digital Edition
- 2019 Sorehead, A digital Font Specimen Book, Amira Hegazy, Edition of 100  
Learning But Never Knowing by Rachel Austin, Amira Hegazy and Sholeh Asgary, Edition of 200
- 2017 Songs of Life by Jeanne Hamilton Troast, Edition of 25  
leaves by Leigh Ann Beavers, Edition of 50

2015 At Kishamish by Ursula K. Le Guin, Edition of 50

2013 Haunted by Amira Hegazy, unique

2010 Knots by Amira Hegazy, unique

#### Exchange Portfolios:

2021 Parenthesis #40, Fine Press Book Association, New York, NY

2020 Parenthesis #39, Fine Press Book Association, New York, NY

2016 SGCI Flux Members Print Exchange, Southern Graphics Council International, Portland, OR  
Tree of Life, Virginia Art of the Book Center, Charlottesville, VA

2014 Space Print Exchange, Organized by Leigh Ann Beavers, Lexington, VA  
Mail Art Exchange, Organized by Clover Archer-Lyle, Roanoke, VA

#### Public Commissions:

2021 Deborah Miranda Poetry Broadside, Washington & Lee University English Department, Lexington, VA

2020 4th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Poster, Community Anti-Racism Effort, Lexington, VA

2019 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Poster, Community Anti-Racism Effort, Lexington, VA

2018 2nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Poster, Community Anti-Racism Effort, Lexington, VA  
Suzanne Keen Poetry Broadside, Washington & Lee University English Department, Lexington, VA

2017 1st Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Poster, Community Anti-Racism Effort, Lexington, VA  
Woodtype Twenty-Five Year Anniversary Celebration Poster, Rare Book School, Charlottesville, VA

#### Publications

2017 Virginia's Best Emerging Poets: An Anthology, Z Publishing

2014 Muse Literature and Art Journal, Washington and Lee University

2013 Muse Literature and Art Journal, Washington and Lee University

## Field Research:

- 2021-2022 Chicago Types: Letterforms for Everyone, Design Museum of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Creating Communal Mourning Practices In Isolation The During Covid-19 Pandemic
- 2019 The Effects of Manuscript Physicality on Reading, Writing, and Self-Valuation for Writers Working Digitally, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Oral Histories of Rockbridge County, Rockbridge County, VA
- 2015 Ethnographic research in the Contemporary Egyptian Art World, Cairo, Egypt

## Presentations and Performances:

- 2020 Interview by Xenia Gazi and Onur Ozturk for the Islamic Arts Initiative at Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Creating Sites of Communal Morning Through Nature and Care, Virtual Lecture Performance, Washington and Lee University, Dr. Alison Bell's Anthropology of Death Class, Lexington, VA  
Calendar Girls, Performance lecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 What Makes a Digital Object?, Performance Lecture, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Shrouded and Discovered, Group Performance, Abandoned Practices Institute, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 An Alternative Female Image: Printing the Multiple in the Digital Age, Beverely Street Studio School, Staunton, VA
- 2015 The Nude Figure for Self-Representation, Washington and Lee University  
Self-Representation and Portraiture in Printmaking, Washington and Lee University  
Framing Success: Trajectories and Conceptions of Success in the Modern Egyptian Art World, Washington and Lee University

## Teaching:

- 2022 History of Communication Design, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL (two sections)

- 2021 History of Communication Design, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Gestural Etching with Eliza Myrie, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Adjunct Professor, Co-Taught with Aida Ramirez; Introduction to Printmedia Practices, Spring 2020, School Of the Art Institute of Chicago, Printmedia Department; Chicago, IL  
 Teaching Fellow, Senior Capstone: BFA Exhibition and Beyond with Michael Ryan, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Teaching Fellow, Senior Capstone: BFA Exhibition and Beyond with Michael Ryan, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Spring and Fall sessions)  
 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Artist Books with Myungah Hyon, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Co-Instructor with April Sheridan, Advanced Artist Books, 6-week course, Spudnik Press Cooperative Chicago, IL
- 2018 Teaching Fellow, Senior Capstone: Work It with Nicholas Lowe, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Teaching Assistant, Adventures in Self-Publishing with Connor Stechschulte, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 High School Independent Study in Anatomy & Figure Drawing, Rockbridge County High School, Lexington, VA  
 Individual Independent Art Study, weekly, Lexington, VA  
 Teaching Assistant for Claudia Smigrod, Tell Me A Story Photobook Intensive, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2017 Drawing and Design for Beginners, 10 weeks, Lexington Collabratory & Makerspace, Lexington, VA  
 Children's Exploratory Art, 10 weeks, Lexington Collabratory & Makerspace, Lexington, VA  
 Individual Independent Art Study, weekly, Lexington, VA

## Workshops:

- 2022 Letterpress: Wood & Metal Type, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL  
 Bookbinding Foundations, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Simple Self Publishing, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL  
 No-Sew Bindings, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL  
 DIY Cards: Letterpress, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL
- 2019 No-Sew Bindings, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL  
 Case Binding, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL

Secret Belgian Binding, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL  
Simple Self Publishing, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL

- 2018 2-Day Intermediate Letterpress Intensive for Platen Press Printing, Lexington Collaboratory & Makerspace, Lexington, VA  
Relief Fabric Printing, Make It Sew, Lexington, VA  
Linoleum Block Letterpress Printing, Buena Vista Art Center, Buena Vista, VA
- 2017 Simple Handmade Chapbooks, English Department, Washington and Lee University  
Letterpress Printing for the Handmade Photobook, Art Department, Washington and Lee University  
Collaborative Poetry, Letterpress, and Linoleum Printing with Claudia Smigrod, Leigh Ann Beavers, and Casey Smith, Art Department, Washington and Lee University
- 2016 Printing Simple Letterpress Business Cards, Washington and Lee University

#### Press:

- 2020 SAIC's Graduate Students Take It To The Web, Chicago Reader  
Eyes On 8.20.20, SAIC Graduate Show Features
- 2019 Amira Hegazy, Form and Space Blog
- 2017 The First MLK Parade in Lexington, VA, We Talk We Listen Blog  
A New Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Divides a Virginia Town, New York Times

#### Organizations:

Fine Press Book Association  
College Book Art Association  
American Printing History Association  
Southern Graphics Council International  
Mid American Print Council

#### Collections:

Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Kohler, WI  
Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection, Chicago, IL  
Miami University Special Collections, Oxford, OH

Newberry Library, Chicago, IL  
Washington and Lee University Special Collections, Lexington, VA  
University of Virginia Special Collections, Charlottesville, VA  
Rare Book School, Charlottesville, VA