### Alex DeArmond

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# 1. EDUCATION

2009 Werkplaats Typografie (Arnhem, The Netherlands) – MFA, Graphic Design1994 Carleton College (Northfield, MN) – BA, Religion

## 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### TEACHING

2019–present	Full Professor, UW-Stout
2014–2019	Associate Professor, UW-Stout
2010–2014	Assistant Professor, UW-Stout
2009–2010	Lecturer, St. Catherine University (St Paul, MN)
2009–2010	Lecturer, Minneapolis College of Art & Design (Minneapolis, MN)
2005–2006	Lecturer, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design (Denver, CO)
2001-2002	Lecturer, Minneapolis College of Art & Design (Minneapolis, MN)

#### LEADERSHIP

# 2014-present Program Director, Graphic Design & Interactive Media BFA, UW-Stout

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2008–present	Independent client-based design consultancy
2005–2008	Designer, McGinty Inc. (Boulder, CO)
2004-2005	Senior Designer, Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
2002-2004	Designer, Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
200I <b>-</b> 2002	Design Fellow, Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
1997-1999	Junior Designer, Motive Design Research (Seattle, WA)

### 3. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

# EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Project exhibited in *All Possible Futures: Unrealized Archive* 02 at Institute Of advanced Uncertainty [I.O.U.] (San Francisco, CA)
- 2016 International Exhibition, Brno Graphic Design Biennial (Brno, Czech Republic)
- 2014 The Future is Not What it Used to Be, Istanbul Design Biennial (Istanbul, Turkey)
- 2014 Northern Spark Festival (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2013 Graphic #20: Posters Issue exhibition, multiple venues: Take Out Drawing (Seoul, KR), In the Paper Gallery (Seoul, KR), Depot BG (Amsterdam, NL), Bold Italic: San Serriffe (Ghent, BE)
- 2012 This is Not Real Design, California College of Arts (San Fransciso, CA)

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3. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

#### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: BOOK DESIGN

- 2010 Afterword series for the Canadian Centre for Architecture (Montreal, QC)
- 2011 Stencil 201 for Chronicle Books (San Franciso, CA)
- 2011 It's Lonely in the Modern World for Chronicle Books (San Franciso, CA)
- 2012 Open Field for the Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2012 Stencil Style 101 for Chronicle Books (San Francisco, CA)
- 2015 Parson Gray Trade Quilts for Chronicle Books (San Francisco, CA)
- 2015 Parallel Cities for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2019 The Expressionist Figure for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2020 The Paradox of Stillness for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)

# PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: BOOK COVER DESIGN

- 2011 Reading Machines for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2011 A Secret Society History of the Civil War for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2011 Citizens in the Present for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2012 Microanalysis for University of Illinois Press, Champaign (Champaign, IL)
- 2012 Charles Ives in the Mirror for University of Illinois Press, (Champaign, IL)
- 2013 In Defense of Justice for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2013 The Italian American Table for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2013 Digital Critical Editions for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2013 Maithill Women's Tales for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2014 Digital Depression for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2014 Ghost Stories for Darwin for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2015 The Real Cyber War for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2015 Cybersonic Arts for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)

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- 2015 The Real Cyber War for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)
- 2015 *Cybersonic Arts* for University of Illinois Press (Champaign, IL)

# PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: IDENTITY DESIGN

- 2012 Eat Ramen Help Japan benefit event (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2012 Rock the Garden 2012 for Walker Art Center and 89.3 the Current (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2012 Asian American Psychological Association (Phoenix, AZ)
- 2013 Rock the Garden 2013 for Walker Art Center and 89.3 the Current (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 Rock the Garden 2014 for Walker Art Center and 89.3 the Current (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 Mn Artists for Walker Art Center & McKnight Foundation (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2015 Rock the Garden 2015 for Walker Art Center and 89.3 the Current (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2020 Dreamsong Gallery (Minneapolis, MN)

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3. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

#### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: EXHIBITION DESIGN

- 2010 Other Space Odysseys for Canadian Centre for Architecture (Montreal, QC)
- 2010 Journeys for the Canadian Center for Architecture (Montreal, QC)
- 2021 Rayyane Tabet: Deep Blues for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)

#### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: PUBLICATION DESIGN

- 2011 A Simple Chair newspaper for RO/LU, Minneapolis, MN ()
- 2013 When Does Something Become Something Else? for RO/LU, Minneapolis, MN ()
- 2013 Comprehensive Report Plan-It Hennepin/Hennepin Theatre Trust (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 *Presentism* (with Emmet Byrne) for Istanbul Design Biennial (Istanbul, Turkey)
- 2010–2015 Film Flyers for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN) ()
  - 2018 *Mizna* literary journal redesign (Minneapolis, MN)
    - 2021 To Hold the Land exhibition guide, Furlong Gallery (Menomonie, WI)

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: POSTER DESIGN

- 2012 Poster for *Graphic Magazine* (invited participant) (Seoul, Korea)
- 2012 Radical Light poster for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: WEBSITE DESIGN

- 2014 mnartists.org for Walker Art Center & McKnight Foundation (Minneapolis, MN)
- dreamsong.art for Dreamsong Gallery (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2022 mu-ec-ke.com for Jonathan Muecke (Minneapolis, MN)

#### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: ADVERTISING DESIGN

2012–2016 Various print and online advertising for Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGN WORK & COMMISSIONS: INSTALLATION DESIGN

- 2014 Babies Sleep Tonight (with Peter Haakon Thompson), Northern Spark Festival (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 *Toward a Universal Mundane Manifesto* (with Emmet Byrne), Istanbul Design Biennial (Istanbul, Turkey)

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2002 Work featured in Design Now–Graphics, Design Museum London (London, UK)
- 2003 Work featured in Area, Phaidon Press
- 2003 Work featured in Designer's Workshop Magazine (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2007 Participant in Forms of Inquiry exhibition, Architectural Association, (London, UK)
- 2007 Work featured in *Idea* Magazine # 324, (Tokyo, JP)
- 2008 Work featured in Unbalanced and Incomplete Guide to Dutch Design
- 2008 Work featured in Wonder Years: Werkplaats Typografie 1998 2008
- 2009 Work featured in Graphic Magazine (Seoul, Korea)
- 2011 Invited contributor to Graphic Magazine (Seoul, KR)
- 2011 Work featured in Graphic Design Words, Triennale di Milano (Milan, IT)
- 2013 Work featured in *The Designer as...* University of Minnesota Press (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 Invited contributor to Dark & Stormy Magazine (Amsterdam, NL)
- 2015 Invited contributor to *Idea* Magazine (Tokyo, Japan)

# INVITED LECTURES

- 2012 Lecture and critique, MCAD MFA program (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 Lecture and critique, MCAD MFA program (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 Be Here Now lecture, Istanbul Design Biennial (Istanbul, Turkey)
- 2015 Lecture and critique, MCAD MFA program (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2017 Lecture and critique, California College of Arts MFA program(San Francisco, CA)

# INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2010 Pirate Press workshop for WACTAC, Walker Art Center (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2012 Advanced prepress studio workshop (4-days), MCAD (Minneapolis, MN)

# CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- 2012 The Contemporary Artists' Books Conference (New York City, NY)
- 2013 AIGA National Conference (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2014 NASAD Workshop for New and Aspiring Art And Design Administrators In Higher Education (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2015 Superscript: Arts Journalism and Criticism in a Digital Age (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2017 AIGA National Conference (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2017 North American Riso Conference (Chicago, IL)
- 2018 Magical Riso Conference, Jan Van Eyck Academy (Maastricht, NL)
- 2019 After the Bauhaus, Before the Internet: A History of Graphic Design Pedagogy, Conference, Yale University (New Haven, CT)
  - 5. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

# PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AIGA American Institute of Graphic Art SOTA Society of Typographic Aficionados

6. OTHER

# HONORS & AWARDS

- 2000 *Print* Magazine Regional Design
- 2001 Adobe Design Achievement Award
- 2001 AIGA San Francisco Enrichment Scholarship
- 2002 AIGA/Minnesota Excellence in Design Award: Books
- 2002 AIGA national competition 50 Books / 50 Covers for American Tableaux
- 2003 American Association of Museums: Excellence in Publications Award
- 2003 AIGA/Minnesota Excellence in Design: Best in Show, Books
- 2003 ID Magazine Annual Design Review: Graphics, Honorable Mention
- 2004 AIGA/Minnesota Excellence in Design: Books
- 2004 AIGA/Minnesota Excellence in Design: Judges' Award, Campaigns
- 2004 AIGA 365: Communication Graphics
- 2005 ID Magazine Annual Design Review, Design Distinction, Graphics
- 2007 Step Magazine Guide to Emerging Design Talent
- 2008 Best Dutch Books
- 2014 AIGA MN Awards
- 2019 AIGA national competition 50 Books / 50 Covers for The Expressionist Figure
- 2020 AIGA national competition 50 Books / 50 Covers for Paradox of Stillness

6. OTHER (CONT.)

### PRESS

- 2011 A Simple Chair featured on Manystuff website
- 2011 Poster for Graphic Magazine featured on Walker Art Center website
- 2012 Rock the Garden 2012 featured on It's Nice That website
- 2013 Not what if... Task Newsletter project featured in Steven McCarthy's book Designer As..., University of Minnesota Press
- 2015 Presentism project featured on Wallpaper Magazine website

### GRANTS

- 2011 Awarded curricular incubation grant to revise DES-380, Signage and Exhibition Design to enable it to be cross-listed as a graduate course.
- 2012 Awarded a Just-in-Time grant to attend the 2012 New York Art Book Fair and Contemporary Artists' Book Conference in New York, NY resulting in campus lecture and classroom presentations.
- Awarded a travel grant to present at the Istanbul Design Biennial resulting in campus lecture and classroom presentations.
- 2016 Professional development funding awarded to attend the Brno Graphic Design Biennial and opening lecture series
- 2017 Awarded professional development funds to attend the 2017 LA Art Book Fair
- 2017 Awarded year-long sabbatical, "Critical Futures" topic research and course development
- 2018 Awarded professional development funds to attend Magical Riso Conference at the Jan Van Eyck Academie (Maastricht, NL) resulting in campus lecture and classroom presentations.
- 2022 Awarded professional development funds to attend the 2023 Index Art Book Fair, Mexico City (January 2023)

# READER

- 2012 Abstract reader for "Blunt: Graphic Design Criticism" American Institute of Graphic Art (AIGA) Design Educators Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.
  - 7. TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

- DES-210 Typography I: Letterform
- DES-220 2D Digital Imaging
- DES-260 Typography II: Systems
- DES-310 Graphic Design I
- DES-360 Graphic Design II
- DES-380 Signage and Exhibition Design
- DES-382 Information Design
- DES-386 Publication Design
- DES-388 Typographic Design
- DES-456 Advanced Art Workshop: Dutch Graphic Design Practice
- DES-480 Senior Project

# STUDY ABROAD COURSES DESIGNED, TAUGHT & LED

Summer 2015 DES-456 Dutch Graphic Design Practice (3-week program in Holland and Belgium)

Summer 2017 DES-382 Information Design (2.5-week program in Germany, Greece, and Italy)

Summer 2019 DES-388 Typographic Design (2.5-week program in Switzerland and Italy)

8. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

COURSES REVISED

- DES-380 Signage and Exhibition Design
- DES-210 Typography I: Letterform

### COURSES DEVELOPED

- DES-456 Advanced Art Workshop: Dutch Graphic Design Practice
- DES-260 Typography II: Systems
- DES-XXX Critical Futures (included in 2024-25 program revision)

## PROGRAM REVISION

2016 Major program revision to BFA in Graphic Design & Interactive Media BFA

# 9. SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS (22-23) Program Director, Graphic Design & Interactive Media College Council Faculty Senator, Department of Design Personnel Committee, Department of Design Search Committee, GDIM Tenure Hires University Identity Standards Committee Faculty Advisor, *Pepper* Magazine Journal of Student Research, student cover design coordination Graphic Communications Program Advisory Committee Member BS in Arts Administration and Entrepreneurship Program Advisory Committee Member New Faculty Mentor Student Advisement (29 assigned students)

MISC SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS (22-23)

*Journal of Student Research*, student cover designer coordination Furlong Gallery, exhibition identity designs Curating the Library project, signage and publication design

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS & SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS SOAD Curriculum Committee, Chair Department Governance Committee Member MFA Program Advisory Council Member Studio Art Program Advisory Committee Hiring Committee Member - Graphic Design & Interactive Media Hiring Committee Member - Printmaking Summer research mentor for McNair Scholar SOAD Lecture Series speaker sponsor (x2) Coordinating graphic design lectures and studio visits for AIGA Ad-Hoc Committee on Credit Load, Co-Chair Department PR Committee Member College-level ad-hoc marketing Committee Member University-level "Hall of Heroes" Committee Member College-level Harvey Hall Centennial Project Committee Member Furlong Gallery Committee Member

9. SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS (CONT.)

SERVICE WITHIN PROFESSION

- 2015 Invited Juror, *Made at MCAD* exhibition
- 2013 Member, AIGA Minnesota Education Committee
- 2019 External reviewer for self-study, Department of Art and Design, Augsburg University, Minnesota
- 2022 External reviewer for promotion to Full Professor, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas