Mary Climes

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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Printmaking, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
 Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

Academic Positions

2021 - Present	Assistant Professor, Comics and Art Foundations, University of Wisconsin Stout
2018 - 2021	Graduate Assistant, Instructor of Record, University of Tennessee

Solo Exhibitions

2024	Hortus Conclusus (on your belly and in the dirt), John A. Day Gallery, University of South
	Dakota, Vermillion SD
2021	Mary Climes Presents: A Very Special Episode, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Ewing Gallery,
	Knoxville TN

Group Exhibitions / Book Festivals

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2024	Autoptic: Print and Comic Festival, University of Minneapolis, Minneapolis MN Ovine Molds & No-Fail Nails: The Lamb Cake Show, HoofPrint, Chicago IL Read the Room, White Box Gallery, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City MO
2023	Small Press Fest, University of Illinois, Champagne, IL Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, St. Paul, MN Seeing Double, Grafik House, Kansas City MO
2022	Tell Me a Story, St. Louis Artist Guild, St. Louis MO Sequencer Portfolio Exchange, Kent State, Kent OH Faculty Exhibition, Furlong Gallery, Menomonie WI A Serious Look at the Funnies, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville TN
2021	Field of Squares: Fabric Quilt Exchange Exhibition, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN 5th Midwest Open: Juried By Alison Wong, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL Paul Nudd's Purple Mayonnaisery, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL Drawing Discourse 12th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Drawing, University of North Carolina, Asheville NC
2020	Worser Artists, Betterer Spreads II: The Digitaling, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN USU Paper & Clay Juried Exhibition, Caine College of the Arts, Logan UT Orange 8: UTK MFA Exhibition Zg Gallery, Chicago IL Beer Me, MARZ Editions, Chicago IL
2019	Ringer, A1 Lab Arts Knoxville TN Fat to Flat and Back Again, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN Worse Artists, Better Spreads, Gallery 1010, Knoxville TN
2018	Open Portfolio SCGI, Dallas TX The Dirty Dozen, Downtown Gallery, Knoxville TN Crossing of the Fellows, Spudnik Press, Chicago IL

Residencies

Winter Artist in Residence, Directangle Press, Bethlehem, NH Winter Artist in Residence, Grafik House, St. Louis, MO

Public Collections and Archives

L.E Phillips Memorial Library, Eau Claire, WI MAPC Archives, Kent State, Kent, OH Ewing Gallery, Archives, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN Betsey B Creekmore Special Collections Library, UTK, Knoxville TN Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection, Chicago IL

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

2024	Outstanding Teacher of the Year, College of Art and Sciences, University of Wisconsin Stout	
2023	First Place, Minnesota State Fair, Fine Arts Drawing Competition, St. Paul MN	
2022	First Place, Tell Me a Story, St. Louis Artist Guild, St. Louis MO	
2021	Juror's Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN	
2020	Thomas Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN Buck Ewing Scholarship University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN Dorothy Dille Material Grant University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN Beauvais Lyons Printmaking Award University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN Graduate Excellence Fellowship University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN	
2019	Graduate Student Senate Travel Award University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN Paige Braddock Scholarship University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN Zen Award University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN	
2017	Artist Fellowship Spudnik Press, Chicago IL	
Invited Talks, Demonstrations, and Panels		
2024	Visting Artist Print Department, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD Visting Artist, Comics and Zine Week, Workshop, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN	
2023	Visting Artist, Guest Lecture and Artist Talk, University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, IL Visting Artist, Guest Lecture, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	
2022	Human Copy Machine, Demonstration and Performance, MAPC, Kent State OH	
2021	Composition of Memory and Memoir: Dissecting Visual Storytelling and Comix through Alison Bechdel's Fun Home, University of Wisconsin- Stout, Literature Committee's Reading Across Campus Programming Print GIFs, Demonstration, Remote Contact Symposium, Student Run Print Symposium	
2019	Artist Talk, Graduate Student Symposium, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate TN	
2018	Artist Talk, Comics in Chicago, DePaul University, Chicago IL Artist Talk, Crossing of the Fellows, Spudnik Press, Chicago IL	

Publications and Contributions

2024	The End Times, Illustrator, published and distributed by The End Press
2023	Vig, Illustrator + Production Artist, published and distributed by The End Press
2022	Interview with Jessica Campbell on RAVE, Bubbles Fanzine
2021	Mary Climes Presents: A Very Special Episode by Mary Climes, self-published comic, exculsively sold by Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL Here Lies by Eleanor Conover, production artist and designer, published by Bad Water Gallery, Knoxville TN Meekling Zine 2020, Illustration Contributor, Zine published by Meekling Press, Chicago IL Madonna and Child, Main Squeeze Issue #2, Zine published by Dead Lemon Society Collective, Philadelphia PA
2020	Summer Zine Exchange Curated by K. Connelly, Contributor, Knoxville TN
2019	Chicago Stories by Jessica Campbell, Production Assistant, comic published by The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
2018	XTC 69 by Jessica Campbell Production Assistant, comic published by Koyama Press, Toronto Canada Pennsylvania by Mary Climes Author, self published artist book, Chicago IL We're All Fine by Mary Climes Author, self published comic, Chicago IL Meekling Review Contributor, Literary Chap Book published by Meekling Press, Chicago IL
2017	Please Insert Anything by Andrew Buttermore, Illustrator + Production Artist, published by Meekling Press, Chicago IL Xerox Candy Bar Contributor Editorial Staff, published through the School of the Art Institute of Chicago Chill Horizons, Production Assistant, literary chap book published by Meekling Press, Chicago IL

Professional Service

Literature Committee, Chair, University of Wisconsin Stout
Curriculum Committee, Member, University of Wisconsin Stout
Hiring Committee (Animation), Member, University of Wisconsin Stout
Curriculum Committee, Member, University of Wisconsin Stout
Special Events Committee, Member, University of Wisconsin Stout
Student Artist in Residence Committee, Mentor, University of Wisconsin Stout
Commencement Planning Committee, Member, University of Wisconsin Stout
Graduate Student Senate, Member, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Diversity Committee, Graduate Member, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Juror and Volunteer, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago IL

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Courses Taught (Instructor of Record)

University of Wisconsin Stout Drawing I (Art 100)

Drawing II (Art 200) Drawing III (Art 300

Fundamentals of Illustration (SOAD 201)

Comics I (Art 279 Comics II (Art 379) Comics III (Art 479)

BFA Thesis Exhibition (Art 490)

Graduate Special Topics Studio / Artist Books (DES 679)

Creative Thesis in Design (DES 870)

University of Tennessee Knoxville Introduction to Art: Surface (Art 101)

Introduction to Art: Time (Art 102)

Teaching Assistant

University of Tennessee Knoxville Screenprinting (ArtA 264)

Monoprint and Monotype (ArtA 266) Experiments in Sequencing (ArtC 401)