

# Alison Pilon Nokes

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## Education

- 2020 M.F.A. Painting, SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Savannah, GA
- 2012 M. Ed Teacher of Visual Arts, LESLEY UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
- 2009 B.A. Art History and Studio Art, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, ME
- 2007 Art History and Visual Art Program, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY ROME, Rome, Italy

## Teaching Experience

*Upper School Art Teacher.* The Harvey School, Katonah, NY

*Courses: Art Lab, Drawing & Painting, Crafts, 3D Design, Digital Photography, Intro to Photoshop, Graphic Design, Harvey summer camp program: Fall 2021 - Present*

*Notable accomplishments:*

- Sponsor for a newly established National Art Honor Society chapter*
- Regional honorable mention student - National Scholastic Art Awards*
- Student advisory group leader*
- Teacher mentor for new faculty members*
- International trip chaperone (Japan 2023)*

*Art & Multidiscipline Teacher.* Huntington-Surrey Preparatory School, Austin, TX

*Courses: Art, Advanced Art, English Language Arts, World Cultures: Fall 2017 - Spring 2021*

*Teaching Intern.* Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

*Courses: Color: Theory and Application: Fall 2018*

*Art Enrichment Teacher.* Wee Little Arts, Austin, TX

*Courses: Elements of Art, Drawing, Painting, 3 Dimensional Art: Fall 2017 - Spring 2019*

*Classroom Art Teacher.* Litchfield Public Schools, Litchfield, CT

*Courses: AP Studio Art, Interior Design, Sculpture, Digital Art and Mixed Media, 3D Art Foundations, Painting, Elementary Art: Fall 2014 - Spring 2016*

*Classroom Art Teacher.* East Hartford High School, East Hartford, CT

*Courses: Introduction to Art, Fashion Design, Crafts, Animation: Fall 2013 - Spring 2014*

*Classroom Art Teacher.* Center School, Sharon, CT

*Courses: Elementary Art, Intermediate Art: Fall 2012 - Spring 2013*

*Classroom Art Teacher.* Susuki Strings Academy, Farmington, CT

Courses: *Intermediate Art: Summer 2013*

*Student Art Teacher. Alcott Elementary School, Concord, MA*

Courses: *Elementary Art: Spring 2012*

## Additional Experience

- 2021 - Present      *Cross Country & Track & Field Coach. The Harvey School, Katonah, NY*
- 2009 - Present      *Visual Artist. Self-Represented*
- 2017 - 2021        *Part Time Retail Sales Specialist, REI, Austin, TX*
- 2018                *Gallery Assistant. Art For The People Gallery, Austin, TX*
- 2016 - 2017        *Brand Ambassador. Hartford Prints!, Hartford, CT*

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2023    *Abstract - 2023. Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA*
- 2021    *Children - 2021. Biafarin Online Exhibition, Gallerium, Canada*  
*Modern Masterpieces. Group Exhibition, Downtowner Gallery, Round Rock, TX*  
*Once in a Year. Juried Exhibition, The Painting Center, New York City, NY*
- 2020    *Austin Studio Tour. Group Exhibition, Austin TX*  
*Art Hop. Juried Exhibition, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX*  
*Big Show. Group Exhibition, Round Rock Arts, Round Rock, TX*  
*Hot & Sweaty. Group Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX*  
*WEST Austin Studio Tour. Group Exhibition, Austin, TX (cancelled/COVID-19)*  
*Re[Imagine]. Group Exhibition, Round Rock Arts, Round Rock, TX*  
*Everyday Whimsy. Solo Exhibition, Estrada Garcia Gallery, Taylor, TX*
- 2019    *Everyday Whimsy. SCAD M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Motion Media Arts Center, Austin, TX*  
*EAST Austin Studio Tour. Group Exhibition, Austin, TX*  
*6th Annual Group Cat Art Show. Group Exhibition, Counter Culture, Austin, TX*  
*Nostros. Juried Exhibition, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX*  
*Re[Imagine]. Group Exhibition, Round Rock Arts, Round Rock, TX*
- 2018    *Abstraction. Group Exhibition, Round Rock Arts, Round Rock, TX*  
*Wet, Wild, & a Wee Bit o' Whimsy. Group Exhibition, Art For The People Gallery, Austin, TX*
- 2017    *Artists' Gallery. Group Exhibition, Sharing the Light Wholistic Center, LLC, Avon, CT*  
*First Friday Art Night: February. Solo Exhibition, SoConn WineCo, Wallingford, CT*
- 2016    *Face Forward. Invitational Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT*

- 2015 *Open Studio Hartford*. Group Exhibition, Hartford, CT  
*Emerging Artists*. Juried Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT
- 2012 *Cadence*. M.Ed. Teacher of Visual Art Thesis Exhibition, Cambridge, MA
- 2009 *Studio Open Houses*. Group Exhibition for Bowdoin College Students, Brunswick, ME

## Conferences, Performances, Residencies, and Workshops

- 2023 NAEA National Convention, San Antonio, TX  
Roundabout Theatre Company Professional Learning for Teachers Workshop
- 2022 NAEA National Convention, New York, NY
- 2020 SCAD Summer Educator Series  
Open Wabi June Artist Residency (Cancelled/COVID-19)
- 2019 Fine Artist Summit curated by [ArtMBA.com](https://www.artmba.com)  
AP Subject Workshop by CollegeBoard
- 2018 Boho Bling: Feathers + Crystals Weaving Workshop
- 2017 Prismatx Ensemble Presents: Tales of Monsters and Devils at Imagine Art, Austin, TX  
Little Shop of Horrors Youth Production, Artist in Residence
- 2015 Connecticut Art Education Association Fall Conference  
Maine College of Art Feed Your Soul, Summer Program for Art Educators
- 2014 Connecticut Art Education Association Fall Conference  
Connecticut Educators Association New Teacher Conference

## Awards and Grants

- 2020 Artist Relief Project Grant Recipient, Artly World Nonprofit, Austin, TX
- 2019 EAST 2019 Fellowship Award, Big Medium, Austin, TX  
Fiscal Sponsorship, Motion Media Arts Center, Austin, TX
- 2016 SCAD Educator's Scholarship

## Representation

SCAD Art Sales

AK Pilon Gallery via Art Storefronts (<https://www.akpilonart.com/>)

## Collections

Big Medium Artist Registry, Austin, TX

Private Collection of Kate Fitzpatrick Artist, CO

Permanent Collection of SoConn Wine Co, Wallingford, CT

Private Collection of Thomas and Caitlin Eckler, Burlington, CT

Private Commission, New York, NY

## Professional Affiliations

Bowdoin College Alumni Network

College Art Association

Austin Artists Network

Austin Working Artists

National Art Education Association

National Education Association

## Selected Bibliography

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