

# RYAN WIGHT

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Open Studio at SÍM Barn, Korpúlfstaðir, Reykjavik, Iceland  
*Maine College of Art & Design MFA Thesis*, Portland, ME
- 2022 *Taped Rot* - Apple Shacks, Portland, ME (with artist Rebecca Laws)
- 2015 *Ryan Wight and Tyson Jacques*, Dyer Art Gallery, Gorham, ME
- 2014 *Monhegan Artists' Residency 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*  
Thomas Moser Art Gallery, Freeport, ME
- 2008 *Drawn to Abstraction*, University of Southern Maine Area Gallery  
Portland, ME (with artists Wolcott Dodge and Sean Hasey)
- 2007 *Carina House Studio*, Carina House, Monhegan, ME  
*BFA Thesis*, University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-present Sculpture Studio Technician, Maine College of Art & Design,  
Portland, ME  
  
Adjunct Instructor, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME  
  
Materiality (introduction to sculpture -wood/metals)  
Fall 2023 & Spring 2024  
  
Space and Temporality (introduction to audio, video, performance,  
and installation) Spring 2024
- 2021-22 Teaching Assistant, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME  
Materiality (introduction to sculpture -wood/metals)  
Fall 2021 and Fall 2022
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME  
Space and Temporality (intro to audio, video, performance,  
installation, animation) Spring 2022
- 2021-present Duncan Hewitt- Studio assistant/Fabricator
- 2008-09 Preparator, The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
Art care and gallery installation for exhibitions
- 2006-07 Assistant Preparator, The Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME  
Yearlong internship training in art installation and curatorial practices

## **AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

- 2023 SÍM Artist Residency (July recipient), Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2008 Monhegan Island Artists' Residency, Monhegan, ME
- 2007 University of Southern Maine, Art Department Merit Award, Gorham, ME
- 2006 Omega Institute, Art Intensive with Alex and Alison Grey, Rhinebeck, NY
- 2002 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Summer Art Intensive, Deer Isle, ME

## **EDUCATION**

- 2023 MFA, Maine College of Art & Design, Portland, ME
- 2007 BFA, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
- 2002-04 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY College of Visual and Performing Arts

## **SKILLS**

Sculpture - Comprehensive woodworking equipment knowledge, MIG welding, plasma cutting, mold making, plaster and resin casting, clay sculpting, wood carving

Photo|Video|Film- BlackMagic/DaVinci Resolve, digital and analog 35mm/medium format cameras, color and B&W film developing, scanning, and large format printing, drone operator-video & photography, sound field recording with post production editing

Carpentry- Project management, general construction, framing/finish electrical, plumbing, ASHP systems (residential/commercial)

Computer- Microsoft Office, Google Drive (Sheets, Meet, Slides), Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom Illustrator, InDesign, Audition, Negative Lab Pro, Silverfast

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