

## **Alexis Irby**

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### **Education:**

2023-Present M.F.A. Studio Arts Candidate; Concentration in Sculpture, Towson University, Towson, MD  
Expected Graduation: 2025

2020 B.A. Art Education, B.A. Art and Design; Concentration in Fine Arts, Cum Laude Honors, Towson University, Towson, MD

### **Professional Experience:**

2024-Present Adjunct Professor, Art Department, Towson University, Towson, MD

2023-Present Substitute Teacher, Oakland Mills High School, Columbia, MD

2023 Teaching Assistant, 3D Foundations, Towson University, Towson, MD

Ceramics Graduate Assistant, Towson University, Towson, MD

(Experience and safety knowledge in a variety of ceramics studio practices, such as: mixing clay, glazes, and engobes, and maintaining kiln shelves.)

Graduate Assistant, Art Education Department, Towson University, Towson, MD

2021-23 Full-Time Art Teacher, Oakland Mills High School, Columbia, MD

2020-21 Part-Time Virtual Art Teacher, Oakland Mills High School, Columbia, MD

2020 Art Teaching Internship, City Neighbors High School, Baltimore, MD

Art Teaching Internship, Gwynns Falls Elementary School, Baltimore, MD

2019 Art Teaching Field Experience, City College High School, Baltimore, MD

Art Teaching Field Experience, New Song Academy, Baltimore, MD

### **Selected Exhibitions:**

2024 *Reflections*, Thao Nguyen Foundation's 4th Juried Art Competition, York & Penn Art Gallery, Towson, MD

*Cultural Agitators*, Gallery 220, Havre de Grace, MD

*Kaleidoscope*, Overlea ArtsFest, Baltimore, MD, 2<sup>nd</sup> place award

*Feedback Loop*, Gallery CA, Baltimore, MD

*Out of Order*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD

*Vision*, Hamilton Gallery, Baltimore, MD

*Metamorphosis*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD, Juried by Siobhan Starrs

*Emerging Aesthetics*, Holtzman MFA Gallery, Towson, MD

*Emergence*, Studio Gallery, Washington, DC

2023 *40<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Baltimore Sculptors*, Liriodendron Mansion, Bel Air, MD

*Artist Barn Gallery*, Living Dream Festival, Middleburg, VA

2022 *Mural Exhibition*, Phoenix Art Yard, Baltimore, MD

2021 *Phoenix Rising*, Phoenix Art Yard, Baltimore, MD

*Art Teacher as Artist*, Howard County Department of Education, Ellicott City, MD

2020 *Storage Space Gallery*, Towson University, Towson, MD

2019 *Personal Mandalas*, Center for the Arts, Towson University, Towson, MD

2018 *Art in the Garden*, University of Delaware Botanic Gardens, Newark, DE

#### **Awards and Achievements:**

2023, 2024 Towson University Research Grant

2020 Maryland edTPA Assessment (pedagogical performance-based assessment for candidates seeking teaching certification)

2019 Praxis II Exam

2019 National Art Educators Association (NAEA)

2018 Golden Key International Honor Society

2016-20 Towson University Dean's List

#### **Selected Commissions:**

2023 Private Art Commission, Sculpture with seashells and found objects, Private Collection, MD

Private Art Commission, Wooden objects, Private Collection, MD

2020-Present Private Art Commissions, Numerous jewelry items, paintings, and ceramic work

#### **Travel/Foreign Languages Spoken:**

Conversational in Spanish

2025 Forthcoming Study Abroad Art History Program in England, France and Italy

2023 Traveled to Paris, France and Amsterdam, Netherlands

- 2017 Traveled to England, Scotland, and Wales
- 2015 Traveled to Madrid, Spain
- 2013 Traveled to Madrid, Córdoba, Sevilla, and Barcelona, Spain

**Press Mentions & Publications:**

- 2024 [BmoreArt's Picks](#), BmoreArt, by Rebecca Juliette, August 12, 2024
- [Reflections: Catalogue of the 4th Juried Art Competition](#), by Nhung Hendy, July 28, 2024
- [Catalog, Metamorphosis](#), Juried by Siobhan Starrs, Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, February 2024
- [Catalog, Emergence](#), Studio Gallery, Washington, DC, January 2024
- 2023 [Baltimore Sculptors](#), BmoreArt, May 2023
- 2021 [Phoenix Art Yard's Latest Exhibit Celebrates Survival and Rebirth](#), Baltimore Magazine, December 2021