

Naomi Even-Aberle

Artist ● Community-Builder ● Curator

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Education

Vermont College of Fine Arts

Montpelier, VT USA

MFA in Visual Arts: February 2019

Northern State University

Aberdeen, SD USA

B.A. in Fine Arts: May 2010

Experience

Founder & Executive Director

Full Circle Martial Arts Academy

Rapid City, SD USA

2012-Present

Oversees the organizational budget, strategic planning, employee development, fundraising, marketing, and programmatic planning.

Teaching Artist

Community Education of the Black Hills

Rapid City, SD USA

2016-Present

Designs and leads professional-level community visual and performing arts classes for the Black Hills region.

Adjunct Arts & Humanities Instructor

Black Hills State University

Rapid City, SD USA

2016 – 2018

Developing and managing the class syllabus and ensuring that the syllabus meets department and college standards. Planning and creating lectures, in-class discussions, and assignments while collaborating with community programs, institutions and colleagues.

Teaching Artist Program (TAP) Coordinator

Rapid City Arts Council & Sculpture Project: Passage of Wind and Water

Rapid City, SD USA

2012-2016

Researched, developed and implemented a new school-based teaching artists' residency program. Manages training, scheduling, budgets,

fundraising and development for program success.

Arts Education Director

Rapid City Arts Council

Rapid City, SD USA

2012-2016

Develop arts programming and events around community needs. Provide guidance for preschool, youth, teen, and adult classes, gallery shows, arts festivals, and special events. Worked on community initiatives through artist engagement and program development.

South Dakota Youth Arts Month Chair

South Dakota Art Education Association

Rapid City, SD USA

2014-2016

Promote, develop and advocate for Youth Art Month and to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School Rapid City Branch Coordinator

Rapid City Arts Council

Rapid City, SD USA

2013-2014

Oversaw and promote a new Dr. Sketchy's branch from conceptualization, implementation, and management.

Cultural Arts Center Assistant

Aberdeen Recreation & Cultural Center

Aberdeen, SD USA

2007 – 2011

Assist in producing and coordinating a variety of events at the Cultural Center including, summer arts festivals, special events, youth classes, and art gallery shows.

Martial Arts Gym Coordinator

Ortonville Taekwondo Academy

Ortonville, MN USA

2007-2012

Oversaw the planning and implementation of multiple projects for the gym. Projects range from marketing, fundraising, sales, daily instruction, and budget analysis.

Assistant Martial Arts Instructor

Strongheart Martial Arts Academy

Aberdeen, SD USA

2006 – 2012

Plans, implements, and evaluates instructional martial arts programs that are appropriate for age levels and the population of students taught.

Art Gallery Assistant

Northern State University Galleries
Aberdeen, SD USA

2008 – 2010

Installed, arranged, assembled, and prepared artifacts for exhibition, while coordinated exhibit installations, assisted with design, and prepared artifacts for storage and shipping.

Media Services Assistant

Northern State University Media Services
Aberdeen, SD USA

2006-2008

Set up and operated audio and video equipment for concerts, sports events, meetings, conventions, presentations, and news conferences.

Executive Assistant

Benjamin Victor Studios
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA

2005-2006

Provide high-level administrative support by preparing statistical reports, handling information requests, and performing clerical functions.

Engagement

Community Built Association Advisory Member

2020

Executive Program in Art & Cultural Strategy

Hosted by Pennsylvania State University & National Art Strategy
2019-2020

Artists Against Fascism

Collective Art Practice, 2018-Present

Student Representative

Vermont College of Fine Arts, 2018-2019

South Dakota Change Network Fellowship

Rapid City, SD 2018-2019

National Art Strategies Creative Community Fellowship

Rapid City, SD 2017-2018

OTA Trailblazer Micro-grant Program

Rapid City, SD 2016

National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference

Los Angeles, CA 2014

Emerging Visual Artists Committee

EVAC Committee Chair, Rapid City Arts Council

Rapid City, SD USA

2012-2016

Directed and supervised meetings, exhibition schedules, visual art mentors, marketing, budget and participating emerging artists.

USD & Sanford Medical Arts Immersion Course

Program Developer & Guest Presenter

Rapid City, SD USA

2014-2016

Researched, developed and implemented a new collegiate level arts immersion course as a supplement to schedule second-year medical students training and courses.

Dacotah Prairie Museum Internship

Dacotah Prairie Museum

Aberdeen, SD USA

2009

Summer Art Camp Programmer

Discovery Program

Aberdeen, Recreation & Cultural Center

Aberdeen, SD USA

2011, 2010, 2009

Database Development and Implementation

Northern Galleries

Northern State University

Aberdeen, SD USA

2009-2010

Developed and implemented a database system for permanent collection storage and cataloging.

South Korea Cultural Exchange

Pukyong National University
Busan, South Korea
Summer 2009

Exhibit Planning & Installation Intern

National Steinbeck Center
Salinas, CA USA
2007-2008

Supplementary Instructor

Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2005-2006

Exhibitions

Nasty Women #teamFemke

Amsterdam, Netherlands
2019

On R Way Productions Participant

Digital & Social Performance | Jay & Stella
<http://www.onrway.net/>
2019

(Un)Told Stories

John A. Day Gallery | University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD USA
2019

Loosen Art - Bodies in Movement

Millepiani Viani, Odero
Rome, Italy, 2019

Loosen Art - Surfaces

Millepiani Viani, Odero
Rome, Italy, 2018

National Juried Competition: Works On Paper

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences
Loveladies, NJ USA
2018

MFA Now 'Current Collapse'

Ruddell Gallery | Black Hills State University
Spearfish, SD USA
2017

VCFA Winter/Spring MFA Exhibit

ARC Gallery | Vermont College of Fine Arts
Montpelier, VT USA
2016, 2017

Unwrapped

Rapid City Arts Council
Rapid City, SD USA
2016, 2017

Nasty Women

Knockdown Center | Maspeth, New York USA
2016

Adventures in Wellness

Rapid City Public Library
Rapid City, SD USA
2016

That's How We Roll

Rapid City Arts Council
Rapid City, SD USA
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Art Legacy Project

Suzie Cappa Art Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2015

Patterns of Identities

Common Grounds Gallery: Curated by Lisa Howard
Spearfish, SD USA
2014

Arts Night

Washington Pavilion Galleries
Sioux Falls, SD USA
2013

Project Wall at NAP

New Arts Program Gallery
Kutztown, PA USA
2013

Visual AIDS; Postcards from the Edge

Luhring Augustine Gallery
New York, NY USA
2013

Curiosities, the Exhibition

Bruce H. Lien Cultural Café & Gallery
Curated by Emerging Visual Artist Committee
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

Works on Paper

University Center-Rapid City Art Gallery: Curated by Dustin Hinson
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

NSU Alumni Show

Lincoln Gallery: Curated by Greg Blair
Aberdeen, SD USA
2013

Collaborative Sculpture: Hidden Knowledge

Joe Davis: South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Curated by Deborah Mitchell
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

Our Story: Community Sculpture

Dahl Arts Center: Curated by Naomi Even-Aberle
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

What is Art?

Bruce H. Lien Cultural Café & Gallery: Curated by Shawn Wilson
The Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

The Goods

Shaver Gallery: Curated by Denise DuBroy

The Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Young Dakota Artists

Isaac Lincoln Gallery: Curated by Greg Blair
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA 57401
North Dakota Art Museum
Fargo, ND USA
2012

His & Hers

ARCC Gallery: Curated by Lois Beckner and Naomi Even-Aberle
Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center
Aberdeen, SD USA
2011

Recycled Rainbow Installation

Featured at the Abby Awards
Aberdeen, SD USA
2011

ARCC Sculpture Show

The ARCC Gallery: Curated by Lois Beckner, Naomi Even-Aberle
Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center
Aberdeen, SD USA
2011

Winterfest Gallery Show

The ARCC Gallery: Curated by Lois Beckner
Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center
Aberdeen, SD USA
2009, 2010, 2011

Collective Perspectives

Wein Gallery: Curated by Brad Tennant
Presentation College
Aberdeen, SD 2010

Collaborative Sculpture "Withdrawn"

Jonathan Whitfill: Curated by Greg Blair and Jonathan Whitfill
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2010

Emerging Artists

Brookings Arts Council: Curated by Susan Brugger
Brookings, SD USA
2008

Big Read: Fahrenheit 451

National Steinbeck Center: Curated by Deborah Silguero-Stahl
Salinas, CA USA
2007

Sophomore Student Exhibition

Dacotah Hall Gallery: Curated by Dr. William Hoar
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2007

All Student Art Show

Student Center Gallery: Curated by Dr. William Hoar
Northern State University
2007

Cardboard Sculpture Show

Dacotah Hall Gallery: Curated by Mat Kargol
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2006

Box Sculpture Exhibit

Campus-wide display: Curated by Mat Kargol
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2006

SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Exhibit

SDSBVI Campus: Curated by Mark McGinnis
Aberdeen, SD USA
2006

Curated

The Kitchen Sink Project

Rapid City, SD - 2019-2020 Project Launch

That's How We Roll 3

John T. Vuchervich Event Center, Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA 2014, 2015

Who Are The People In Your Neighborhood Exhibition

Art Start Studio, Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2014

Curiosities the Exhibition

Bruce H. Lien Cultural Café & Gallery, Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

Holiday Card Contest

Art Start Studio, Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Mini Masters: Preschool Art Show

Art Start Studio, Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2013, 2014, 2015

Middle School Art Show

Dahl Arts Center Galleries
Rapid City, SD USA
2013, 2014, 2015

Girls Inc. Recycled Treasures

Art Start Studio
Dahl Arts Center
Rapid City, SD USA
2012

Central High School 100th Anniversary

Curated, researched and developed this retrospective look at the history of the Central High School
The ARCC Gallery
Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center
Aberdeen, SD USA
2012

Jim Johnson: The Way Finder

The ARCC Gallery
Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center
Aberdeen, SD USA
2011

ARCC Sculpture Show

The ARCC Gallery
Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center
Aberdeen, SD USA
2011

Salon des Perdus et Oubliés

Student Center Gallery
Northern Galleries
Aberdeen, SD USA
2010

Vivid Compulsions

Faculty Gallery
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2010

China's Connections with the World

Dacotah Hall Gallery
Northern State University
Aberdeen, SD USA
2009

Collective Perspectives

Lamont Gallery
Dacotah Prairie Museum
Aberdeen, SD USA
2009

Behind the Scenes & On the Screen

Dacotah Prairie Museum
Aberdeen, SD USA
2009

A Look at History

Dacotah Prairie Museum
Aberdeen, SD USA

2009

Big Read Fahrenheit 451

National Steinbeck Center

Salinas, CA USA

2008

Participation

TedEx Rapid City Presenter

Topic: Redefining Martial Arts

2020

Cel del Nord Virtual Artist Residency

2020

South Dakota Arts Conference Presenter

Topic: Learning Full Circle: A Collaborative Approach to Wellness

Rapid City, SD USA

2020

Community Built Association Conference Presenter

Topic: Learning Full Circle: A Community Approach to Healing

San Francisco, CA 2020

A5 Magazine Feature: January Portfolio #34

United Kingdom, 2020

Arts South Dakota - 2020 Art Conference Coordinator

Rapid City, SD USA

2020

Publication: *Misogyny, Media, and the Clash of Cultures* by Rebecca Beamer

Chapter Reference: *The Artist, the Exhibitors and the #metoo movement*

2019

South Dakota Arts Education Conference

Presenter: Learning Full Circle

2018

Art Alley Guild

Active Guild Artist & Member

Rapid City, SD USA
2014- 2017

Guest Presenter: Art for All

YMCA Rapid City: Staff Training
Rapid City, SD USA
2014

Self-Defense Workshop

Rural America Initiatives
Rapid City, SD USA
2014

Guest Presenter: Community Collaborations

South Dakota Arts Conference
Pierre, SD USA
2013

Rapid City Arts Council Exhibits Committee

Exhibits Committee Member
Rapid City, SD USA
2014- 2016

Featured Gallery Artist

Shaviq Studio & Galleries
Rapid City, SD USA
2013

The Sculpture Project Education Advocacy Committee

Sculpture Project: Passage of Wind and Water
Rapid City, SD USA
2012-Present

Healing Arts Program Committee

Regional Health | Cancer Care Institute
Rapid City, SD USA
2014-Present

Self Defense Instructor

Strongheart Martial Art Academy | Full Circle Martial Arts Academy
South Dakota | Minnesota Area
2007 – Present

Volunteer Graphic Design and Marketing Assistant

Ortonville Taekwondo

Ortonville, MN USA

2009-2012

Developed and implemented the marketing strategy for the business, while creating letterheads, logos, brochures, and managed online marketing campaigns.

Volunteer Photographer

ARCC Dance Recital

Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center

Aberdeen, SD USA

2009

Photographed and documented dance recital for marketing within the Arts and Cultural Center.

Presenter

History of World Art III

Northern State University

"Mayan Hieroglyphs and its Relations to Art"

Aberdeen, SD USA

2008

Elementary School Tutor

May Overby School System

Aberdeen, SD USA

2007

Assisted children preschool through fifth grade in developing, reading, writing and other literacy-based skill in cooperation with teaching staff.

ESL Reading Tutor

Northern State University

Aberdeen, SD USA

2007

Planned and implemented one-on-one and small group tutoring session for ESL students that focused on improving skills in speaking, reading, writing and understanding English.

Martial Arts Certification

Kukkiwon Certified 4th Dan Master Black Belt in Taekwondo

Cchung Ryong Certified 4th Dan Master Black Belt in Hapkido

Certified 1st Dan Kumdo/Kumbup Practitioner