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Lu Adami

Born Chicago, IL Based in Boston, MA

EDUCATION

School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA

May 2025

Candidate for a Master of Fine Art

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

May 2021

Masters of Science in Education

Brown University, Providence, RI May 2019

Visual Arts, AB with Honors

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

January 2022

Adult Continuing Education Course, Sewing Tech: Fundamentals

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA

January 2024 - current

Teaching Assistant

- Aids professor in setting up the classroom space and utilizing the learning system
- Assists students in determining their project scope and using their materials
- Contributes to course critiques alongside professor and students

Milton Academy Saturday Course, Milton, MA

September 2023 - current

Teacher

- Designs syllabus and projects for students in the visual arts
- Delivers content about geography, history, and social sciences

Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA

August 2023 - current

Teacher

- Designs coursework for workshops, summer camps, and weekly classes
- Facilitates the creation of a variety of student art projects in fiber, clay, comic, and more
- Collaborates with colleagues to develop activities and lesson plans

Milton Academy, Milton, MA

June 2021-August 2023

Upper and Middle School Faculty Member

- Visual Arts Educator to Middle Schooler and Upper School students
- Middle School Athletics coach, Middle School Department of Equity, Inclusion, and Justice team member, and Middle School student advisor
- Member of the Upper School Department of Equity, Inclusion, and Justice
- Faculty advisor to QPOC Affinity, Trans/Nonbinary Affinity, and South Asian-Middle Eastern-North African Affinity student groups

Milton Academy, Milton, MA

June 2019-June 2021

Upper and Middle School Teaching Fellow

- Designed course and delivered lesson plans to students in 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades for Visual Arts Course Advanced Textile Design
- Develops and delivered lesson plans in line with Learning Objectives for 7th and 8th Grade Visual Arts students
- Faculty sponsor to Affinity Spaces and Cultural Groups

The Taft School, Summer Program, Watertown, CT

July 2019 – August 2019

Faculty Member

- Developed curriculum and delivered lesson plans for Digital Video Production students
- Coached Weightlifting and Running sports
- Worked with groups of students during off-campus trips
- Coordinated studio hours for Visual Art students

EXHIBITIONS AND RESIDENCIES

Seeding the Future, Artist-in-Residence, Boston, MA, 2023-current

Where Do We Come From and Where Do We Go?, juried group show, Boston University and Goethe Institute, Boston, MA, 2024

SMFA Sculpture + Fiber Annual Show, juried group show, Mission Hill Graduate Studios, Boston, MA, 2024

Fresh Faces, juried group show, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA, 2024

Party of One, juried group show, Anderson Auditorium, Boston, MA, 2023

Group Residency and Open Studio, group show, El Sur MX, Mexico City, 2022

First Rodeo, juried group show, Office Space Gallery, Ferndale, MI, 2022

Exhibition of Armenian Artists, group show, St. Gregory Armenian Church, Chicago, IL, 2021

Community Arts Initiative, solo show, Brookfield Public Library, Brookfield, IL, 2020

LOVE & COLLABORATION, juried group show, The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL, 2020

Milton Makes Milton Creates, group show, Nesto Gallery, Milton, MA, 2019

A culmination, group show, Sarah Doyle Womens Center, Providence, RI, 2019

Pieces of Me, Honors Thesis, solo show, List Art Building, Providence, RI, 2019

Art & Experience, Hugh Townley Award Show, solo show, List Art Building, Providence, RI, 2018 *A 2nd Show*, Brown University Visual Arts Honors Group Show, List Art Building, Providence, RI, 2018

Oh Wait, Brown University Visual Arts Honors Group Show, List Art Building, Providence, RI, 2018 *The Bend in Me*, solo show, List Art Building, Providence, RI, 2018

Brown University Annual Juried Show, juried group show, List Art Building, Providence, RI, 2018 Touchable Art, juried group show, Brown Arts Initiative, Granoff Center, Providence, RI, 2017

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Public Relations Spokesperson, SMFA MFA first year show, Boston, Massachusetts, 2024
Interscholastic Gender Working Group, independent research, Andover, Massachusetts, 2021-current Transgender/Nonbinary Adult Affinity Leader, interscholastic, New England, 2021-2023
MS DEIJ Implementation Subcommittee, Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts, 2021-2023
All-Gender Housing Initiative Faculty Lead, Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts, 2020-2022
LGBTQ+ Affinity Space Leader, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2020-2021

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Montague Travel Grant, School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA, 2024
Artist in Residence, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition, Boston, MA, 2023-current
Scholar in Residence, Tang Institute, Phillips Academy Andover, MA, 2022
Roberta Joslin Award, Brown University Visual Arts Department, Providence, RI, 2019
Hugh Townley Award, Brown University Visual Arts Department, Providence, RI, 2018
Student Grant, Brown Arts Initiative, Providence, RI, 2017
Julie Sloane Fellowship, Brown University Visual Arts Department, Providence, RI 2016-2018

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TRAINING

"Global Perspectives towards Individual Representations" Workshop Facilitator, Fletcher School CGIA, 2023

Action Research Cohort, Tang Institute, 2022

"Another Kind of Transition: Centering Trans and Nonbinary Students as 9th and 12th Graders" Session Presenter, Tang Institute Conference, 2022

"Best Practices for Transgender, Nonbinary, and Genderqueer Employees and Students"
Session Presenter, AISNE DEIJ Conference, 2021

Racial Equity Facilitator Training, Equity Literacy Institute, 2020 Visions PACE Level I, participant, 2021 NAIS POCC, attendee, 2019-2020

CUSTOMER RELATIONS EXPERIENCE

J.P. Centre Yoga, Jamaica Plain, MA

September 2023-current

Workstudy

- Maintains a standard of cleanliness throughout the yoga studios and communal space
- Answers phone to address customer concerns and inquires
- Corresponds with management and colleagues throughout the week

Riverside Swim Club, Riverside, IL

May 2013 - August 2018

Front Desk Manager

- Checked guests in to swim club and handled inquiries through phone, email, and in person
- Relayed information from swim club management to front workers
- Opened and closed swim club while completing daily tasks to maintain functionality