

# Michael Peterson

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## Education

- 2015 Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Master of Design (pending), Vancouver, BC  
(expected April 2015)
- 2010 University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Great Distinction
- 2009 University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking, Honours with Great Distinction

## Teaching

### Emily Carr University of Art + Design

Teaching Assistant, Design Culture

September - December 2014

I taught a one-hour, weekly seminar on design culture and history from modernity to the present. I was responsible for developing lesson plans and grading.

Teaching Assistant, Summer Institute for Teens

July 2014

I was a teaching assistant with Emily Carr's pre-university program for high school students. I assisted the instructor in teaching core studio skills (drawing, photography, Photoshop, and methods for critiquing art).

### University of Saskatchewan

Sessional Instructor, Printmaking

September 2011 - April 2012

I taught a six credit unit introductory printmaking course. I was responsible for grading, including creating a rubric for each assignment. I also developed and gave semi-weekly presentations on historical and contemporary printmaking.

Instructor, Art & Design Certificate Program

February 2011 - Present

I teach an annual half-day professional practices and gallery technique workshop that includes communication skills, such as CV writing and preparing gallery submissions, as well as exhibition installation.

## Academic Employment

### Emily Carr University of Art + Design

Peer Tutor, The Writing Centre

September 2014 - Present

I work with students one on one to help them improve their writing skills. I also design the Writing Centre's promotional materials including posters, handouts, and presentations.

**Research Assistant, chART: Public Art Marpole**

**September 2013 - June 2014**

chART is a research project focussing on the sustainable impacts of public art. I facilitated community projects, acting as a liaison between artists and members of the public.

**Research Assistant, Health Design Lab**

**September 2013 - December 2013**

I worked with an organizational partner to redesign their office building's large indoor atrium. This redesign focussed on creating a greater sense of community and addressing acoustical issues.

## **University of Saskatchewan**

**Printmaking Technician**

**January - June 2012**

I ran the Printmaking Lab at the University of Saskatchewan, supporting the instructor and assisting students with both technical and conceptual issues. In addition, I was responsible for the Digital Lab, including teaching basic Photoshop skills, and supervising students in the printmaking wood shop.

**Gallery Assistant, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery**

**December 2009 - April 2012**

I assisted the Gallery Director with the day to day operations of the University of Saskatchewan's Gordon Snelgrove Gallery. I co-taught an annual half-day course on exhibition installation, provided installation and takedown assistance for BFA, MFA, and group shows, and redesigned the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery website ([www.usask.ca/snelgrove](http://www.usask.ca/snelgrove)).

**Web Designer, Department of Art & Art History**

**September 2011 - April 2012**

I worked with the College of Arts and Science Webmaster to redesign the Department of Art and Art History Website ([artsandscience.usask.ca/art](http://artsandscience.usask.ca/art)), deciding upon site layout and features.

## **Related Employment**

**void gallery**

**Owner**

**July 2012 - Present**

With two partners, I am the owner of Saskatoon's void gallery. We support local, emerging artists and offer affordable, accessible art. We partner with local businesses to show art in their spaces. Since opening, we have shown the work of over 60 artists.

**Esteem for the Home Gallery**

**Gallery Coordinator**

**September 2010 - June 2012**

I chose which artists the gallery represented and installed monthly exhibitions.

**Mendel Art Gallery**

**Program Guide**

**October 2012 - March 2013**

I gave tours to school groups and adults as well as led art workshops for elementary school age children.

## Professional Service

### **Saskatchewan Printmakers Association Inc.**

Founder and Co-Director

January 2015 - Present

The Saskatchewan Printmakers Association connects print artists across the province, providing opportunities for exhibitions, networking, and support.

### **Finding City Community Arts Inc.**

Founder and Co-Director

September 2010 - Present

Finding City is a public art organization that builds relationships between artists and the larger community.

### **Ink Slab Printmakers**

Founding Member

May 2010 - Present

Ink Slab is Saskatoon's only printmaking collective, providing a publicly accessible studio.

### **The Gallery at Frances Morrison Library**

Gallery Curatorial Committee Member

March 2013

The curatorial committee selects exhibitions to be displayed in the gallery from the submissions received.

## Further Training

2013 startSMART Entrepreneurship Program, Praxis School of Entrepreneurship, Saskatoon, SK

## Presentations Given

2015 "Building Food Communities", Ecological Perspectives (2nd year design course), Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, BC

2013 "Printmaking," BarCamp, Saskatoon, SK

2011 "My career after graduation," Professional Practices in Visual Art (4th year art course), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

## Conferences Attended

2014 Culture Days National Conference, Winnipeg, MB

BC Land Summit, Vancouver, BC

Design Principles and Practices Conference, Vancouver, BC

# Artistic Practice

## Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 (Upcoming) *Repetition*, Ink Slab Printmakers, Affinity Gallery (Saskatchewan Craft Council), Saskatoon, SK
- 2015 (Upcoming) Saskatchewan Printmakers Association, Eye Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
(Upcoming) Ink Slab Printmakers, AKA Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2014 *Ink Trade*, Ink Slab Printmakers, Thompson Rivers University Gallery, Kamloops, BC  
*Portraits in Common*, 1st Year Masters Students of Emily Carr University of Art + Design, ie, Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Pressing Matters*, Ink Slab Printmakers, St. Thomas More Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Owner's Show*, void gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2013 *Small Works*, void gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Fair and Square*, Ink Slab Printmakers, void gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Last Exhibition The Sequel*, Department of Art and Art History Sessional Instructors and Staff, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2012 *Small Works*, void gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Dog and Pony Show*, Ink Slab Printmakers, The Gallery at Frances Morrison Library, Saskatoon, SK  
*Piece Work*, Department of Art and Art History Sessional Instructors and Staff, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2011 *Small Works*, Esteem for the Home Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Ink Slab Printmakers*, The Hague Gallery, Regina, SK  
*The Last Picture Show*, Department of Art and Art History Sessional Instructors and Staff, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Ink Slab Printmakers*, Esteem for the Home Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2010 *Ink Slab Printmakers First Annual Show and Sale*, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
**Solo Exhibition**, K.W. Nasser Centre, Saskatoon, SK  
*Persistent Histories*, Recent Acquisitions from the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery Collection, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK
- 2009 *Everything In Its Place*, Curated Exhibition, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
**Solo Exhibition**, *Esteem for the Home Presents Michael Peterson*, Esteem for the Home Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
**Solo Exhibition**, *The Past Four Months*, BFA Graduating Exhibition, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Señor Printmaking*, Sr. Printmaking Exhibition, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK  
*Jury Duty*, Art for the Arts Selection Show, Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, Saskatoon, SK

## Touring Exhibition

- 2014-16 *Repetition - Printmaking in Saskatchewan*, Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils, 17 scheduled sites in SK

## Reviews, Interviews, Articles

- 2015 Alison Cooley, "Great Jobs for Art-School Graduates," *Canadian Art*, Winter 2015.
- 2014 Janella Hamilton, "Void Gallery - Sharon Ceslak," *Shaw TV Saskatoon*, Saskatoon, SK, Sep. 20.  
Alex MacPherson, "Shapes & Symbols: Two Saskatoon artists reduce humanity to its essence in new exhibition," *Verb*, Saskatoon, SK, Apr. 4.  
Alex MacPherson, "Marriage of Opposites: Jay Kimball and Karlie King present their first joint exhibition," *Verb*, Saskatoon, SK, Feb. 21.  
Janella Hamilton, "Void Gallery," *Shaw TV Saskatoon*, Saskatoon, SK, Jan. 20.  
Melissa Nakhavoly, "void gallery Owners' Show", *Global Saskatoon Morning News*, Saskatoon, SK, Jan. 6.  
Kevin Stanfield, "void gallery Owner's show," *Global Saskatoon Morning News*, Saskatoon, SK, Jan. 3.
- 2013 Adam Hawboldt, "Into the Void: Small Sask gallery makes art accessible and affordable," *Verb*, Saskatoon and Regina, SK, Aug. 16.  
Heather Marcoux, linocut demonstration, *CTV Saskatoon Morning Live*, Saskatoon, SK, Jul. 3.  
Heather Marcoux, interview for the Saskatchewan Craft Council's WaterFront Craft Art Festival involving Ink Slab Printmakers, *CTV Saskatoon Morning Live*, Saskatoon, SK, Jun. 5, 2013.  
Gabrielle Marchand, announcement and interview for the Ink Slab Printmakers show at void gallery, *Global Saskatoon Morning News*, Saskatoon, SK, May 24.  
Lana Haight, "Gallery caters to emerging artists," *On Campus News*, University of Saskatchewan, May 24.  
Ashleigh Mattern, "For the love of art: Saskatoon gallery supports emerging artists," *CARFAC Saskatchewan Newsletter*, May.  
Ashley Martin, "Old fashioned printing sees a revival in the province," *Bridges*, Saskatoon, SK, Mar. 14. 5 - 8.
- 2012 Bart Gazzola, "Suitable For Framing: An up and down year in the art world," *Planet S*, Saskatoon, SK, Dec. 27. 14.  
Shannon Boklaschuk, "New gallery fills void with affordable art," *Saskatoon Express*, Saskatoon, SK, Oct. 1. 9.  
Gallery opening announcement with photograph, *Montreal Gazette*, Montreal, QC, Sep. 12.  
Stephanie McKay, "New gallery fills Void for artists and buyers," *The StarPhoenix*, Saskatoon, SK, Sep. 12. C1.
- 2011 Valerie Ouellet, story on the Printmaking exchange between Articulate Ink and Ink Slab, *Radio-Canada TV*, Regina and Saskatoon, SK, Oct. 20.  
Jeanette Stewart, "Printmakers host Sask. exchange," *The StarPhoenix*, Saskatoon, SK, Oct. 4. C1.  
Bart Gazzola, Interview, *CFCR Radio's The A Word*, Saskatoon, SK, Jul. 28.  
Meagen Thomas, "Snelgrove Exhibit Explores Concept Of City," *Verb*, Saskatoon, SK, Jul. 15, 10.  
Curtis Anderson, story on the Ink Slab Printmakers show at Esteem for the Home, *Shaw TV Arts & Entertainment*, Saskatoon, SK, Feb. 2.  
Julie Mintenko, story on the Ink Slab Printmakers show at Esteem for the Home, *Global Saskatoon Evening News*, Saskatoon, SK, Jan. 3.