

Jesse Ly CV

Education

2020 - University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art & Planning
Bachelors in Fine Arts, minor in Art History, & certificate in Critical Visions
Magna Cum Laude

Solo* Two & Three*** Person Exhibitions**

2023

please remember this... - The Neon Heater - Findlay, OH*

2022

Support Systems - SHAG (Stone House Art Gallery) Charlotte, NC**
w/ Aubrey Theobald

I witness, I Observe, I am not, I am. - Capsule Gallery - Dayton, OH *

2021

In Regards to Nostalgia - Ruth G. Pearlman Gallery at Art Academy of Cincinnati- Cincinnati, OH

w/ Aubrey Theobald & Mark Albain

2020

Image Interference. - Basketshop Gallery - Cincinnati, OH *

Dear, Sincerely, - Aviary Gallery - Jamaica Plain, MA *

2018

Not A Real Person. - The 840 Gallery - Cincinnati, OH*

Select Group Exhibitions

2023

I Don't Know How To Respond To That - PhMuseum - Bologna, Italy

Monuments to Unknown Heroes - Contemporary Arts Center - Cincinnati, OH

Alternatives Biennial: Image as Object - Ohio University Art Gallery - Athens, OH

2022

Goodbye Summer - Float Photo Magazine

Photography & Tenderness - Wave Pool Art Center - Cincinnati, OH

Home Ave Fund - Absorb Gallery - Dayton, OH

A&D22 - Radial Gallery at University of Dayton - Dayton, OH

Hibernacula (w/Floodcraft) - EDU gallery - Dayton, OH

On Belonging - Third Space Gallery - Cincinnati, OH

Hold-Release - Artfare

Fill Your Cup - Too Tired Project

2021

Safe Travels - Study Hall Gallery at PrattMWP College of Art and Design - Utica, NY

Notions of Home - Lucie Foundation

a labor of love - Soft Lighting Studios

Lions, Tigers, and Sustainability, OH MY - The Red Door Project - Cincinnati, OH

Wild Frictions The Politics and Poetics of Interruption - Contemporary Arts Center - Cincinnati, OH

winter 2021 open call - Esperanza Project Space

The 2020 Favorite Photo Exhibition - Lenscratch

2020

Janus - Darkside Collective

Full House - Localhost Gallery

DAAPworks 2020 - Cincinnati, OH

Liminal - Cumulus Photo

20Emerging - Gallery Q at the Out Alliance – Rochester, NY

An Art Book Affair (w/ Hot Take Press) - Beeler Gallery - Columbus, OH

Make Me Love You In 10 Jpgs Or Less - Skylab Gallery - Columbus, OH

Home-Body - Tabula Rasa Gallery - Cincinnati, OH

Fresh Looks 2020 - Eastern Michigan University Galleries - Ypsilanti, MI

2019

Cincinnati Art Book Fair 2019 (w/ Hot Take Press) - The Carnegie Arts Center – Covington, KY

^_(\u0322)_/- The Waiting Room Gallery – Cincinnati, OH

The 2019 Dog Exhibition - Lenscratch

About Future - Millepiani - Rome, Italy

An Unclear View - Indie Grits Labs - Columbia, SC

FotoFocus Auto//Update - The Carnegie Arts Center - Covington, KY.

AD 2019: Cincinnati Edition - Anytime Department - Cincinnati, OH

The Pivotal Image - Cumulus Photo

hYbRiD iNtErFeReNcE - XTUDIO at The Warehouse Studios. - Cincinnati, OH

Printed Matter L.A. Art Book Fair - The Geffen at MOCA, (w/ Hot Take Press) - Los Angeles, CA

Re-Definition - The 840 Gallery- Cincinnati, OH 2018

2018

Cincinnati Art Book Fair (w/ Hot Take Press) - The Carnegie Arts Center - Covington, KY.

Power Moves - Victory Parkway Galleries - Cincinnati, OH

Objectif Obscura - The 840 Gallery - Cincinnati, OH

Taking Stock - The 840 Gallery - Cincinnati, OH

Sights & Sounds II - Glendora House - Cincinnati, OH

2017

Not Porn - The 840 Gallery - Cincinnati, OH

Urban Tapestry - 1628LTD - Cincinnati, OH

Sights & Sounds - Glendora House - Cincinnati, OH

Rocky's Reels Video Art Show - DAAP Galleries - Cincinnati, OH

International Sculpture Day Art Show - Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park - Hamilton, OH

Awards & Activities

2023

Aperture Portfolio Prize Finalist

Individual Excellence Award - Ohio Arts Council

2022

Dayton Region Arts Renewal Grant - National Endowment for the Arts & Culture Works

Artist Opportunity Grant - Montgomery Country Arts and Culture District & Culture Works

2019

Nikon Storytellers Scholarship Semifinalist

2017

Franklin Palmer & Marjorie Stewart Palmer Scholarship - University of Cincinnati

Select Publications/Bibliography

2022

Wave Pool Art Center - *Photography & Tenderness* catalog - Cincinnati, OH.

2021

The Third Rail Quarterly Issue 14

a labor of love - Soft Lighting Studios

2020

2020 All Stars - Fotofika

Potluck: Identity As. A CVSN Anthology – Cincinnati, OH.

Dear, Sincerely, - Edition of 30, Inkjet and Laser Print (Independent, published w./Hot Take Press) – Cincinnati, OH.

2019

Now What? Thoughts On Photography – Lenscratch

A Matter of Being – Quiet Pages Press – Philadelphia, PA.

Archive As Action, Exhibition catalogue for Contemporary Arts Center (w./ Hot Take Press) - Cincinnati, OH

W.A.R. - (w./ Hot Take Press) Book & Poster edition, Carmen Winant - CAVE - Detroit, MI

Dear Jeff, - (w./ Hot Take Press), Nate Larson & Marni Shindelman - George Eastman Museum - Rochester, NY

2018

Let's Get Weird Volume 2. - PZA Club - Cincinnati, OH

Disconnect - edition of 50, risograph print (Independent, published w./ Hot Take Press) - Cincinnati, OH

Intersection of Spaces by Hannah Brown - edition of 10, archival inkjet printed (w/ Hot Take Press) - Cincinnati, OH

Bad Conez by Aubrey Theobald - edition of 40, risograph print (w./ Hot Take Press) - Cincinnati, OH

Year/Book - Hot Take Press - Cincinnati, OH

Press

2022

Dayton.com - *Dayton Region Arts Renewal Grant* - National Endowment for the Arts & Culture Works

Fotofocus - *Photography & Tenderness* - Wave Pool Art Center

Cincinnati People - *On Belonging* - Third Space Gallery

Artswave - *On Belonging* - Third Space Gallery

Fox19 - *On Belonging* - Third Space Gallery

WKRC Local12 - *On Belonging* - Third Space Gallery

2021

ilikethis art - *In Regards to Nostalgia* - Ruth. G Pearlman Gallery @ Art Academy Cincinnati

Undermain - *In Regards to Nostalgia* - Ruth. G Pearlman Gallery @ Art Academy Cincinnati

Art Forum - *Wild Frictions* - Contemporary Arts Center Cincinnati

e-flux - *Wild Frictions* - Contemporary Arts Center Cincinnati

2020

ilikethisart.net - *II* - Basketshop Gallery

Artswave - *II* - Basketshop Gallery

Basketshop Gallery - FotoFocus - *II*

FotoFocus - *Light &*

2019

FotoFocus - *Auto//Update*

Printed Matter - LA Art Book Fair

Professional Experience

2021 - Present

Graphic Design & Photography Media Facilities Coordinator - University of Dayton

2018- Present

Hot Take Press Design & Production Crew <3

2023

Visiting Artist Critiquer - Senior Pathways - Art Academy of Cincinnati

2018-2021

Studio Photographer - [Cowans/Hindman Auctions](#)

2019

Studio & Teaching Assistant - [Laura Letinsky](#) - University of Chicago

2015-2020

Photo & Print Lab Technician - University of Cincinnati DAAP