

AJ Liberto

Education

MFA, Sculpture, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2007, Richmond, VA
BFA, Sculpture, Minor in Art History, Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of Houston, 2004, Houston, TX
Pont Aven School of Art, 2002, Pont Aven, France

Exhibitions

Solo

2013 *This Æther Keeps Soakin' Up All Our Rays*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
2008 *Return to Ooze*, Rotch Gallery, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
2007 *Soul Crane*, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
2004 *Trial de Novo, I Hope So*, Artdust Gallery, Houston, TX

Two-person

2011 *Guy Lafleur: Woodshed Oracle*, Elephant Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
In collaboration with Daniel Fabian, under the guise of fictional artist, Guy Lafleur
2009 *View From The Penumbra*, Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX
Nerves, Show Cave Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Anvilhead, Infinite Corridor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
2008 *Pleasing Punch*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
2007 *Bravehearts and Waterworlds*, Show Cave, Los Angeles, CA

Curatorial Projects

2013 *Upsodown*, New Art Center, Newtonville, MA
2012 *Shame/Less*, FPAC Gallery, Boston, MA
2008 *Thick As Thieves*, SKYDIVE Gallery, Houston, TX

Selected Group

2014 *Boston Does Boston*, Proof Gallery, Boston, MA
2013 *Reveal*, Hallway Gallery, Boston, MA
2012 $t=0$, Z Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
2011 *Collective Show Los Angeles 2011*, Various locations, Los Angeles, CA
2010 *Festival of Endless Gratitude*, Boxcutter Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009 *Group Show*, Apama Mackey Gallery, Houston, TX
2007 *More Fresh Meat*, Kim Foster Gallery, New York, NY
WE and US, Playspace, San Francisco, CA
Scope Miami, ADA Gallery, Miami, FL
2006 *Scope Miami, London, and Hamptons*, ADA Gallery, Featured artist, Miami, FL
Debate Team, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
AAF Contemporary Art Fair (ADA Gallery) New York, NY
Drawing Show, Domy Books, Houston, TX
4th International Student Triennial, Istanbul, Turkey
Like Dowsing, Corrugated Box, Richmond, VA
Not Psychedelic, Building 16, Providence, RI
Fast, Cheap, and Out of Control, Flat International, Richmond, VA
W/E Show, East and Peggy Phelps Galleries, Claremont, CA
Capitol One Show, Capitol One, Richmond, VA

- 2005 *Scurvy Picnic*, Locker 50, Richmond, VA
VCU Sculptors Present..., FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
Blue Velvet, Brasil, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Cylindrome*, Erie City Iron Works, Houston, TX
Rock, Paper, Scissors, CSAW, Houston, TX
Camp Lucky: Summer of Carnage, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Summer Drawings, Some Are Not, Mixture Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Appearances can be Deceiving*, CSAW Gallery, Houston, TX
It's a Trend not a Fad, Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
Powerball: I, Powerball Gallery, Galveston, TX
- 2002 *Exposition*, Salle de Gauguin, Pont Aven, France

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Visiting Assistant Professor, Amherst, MA, 2012-2014

Introduction to Sculpture
 Foundations Studio 2
 Advanced Drawing Problems
 Graduate Sculpture, Molding and Modeling
 Studio Practice/ Advanced Sculpture
 Sculpture 2
 Sculpture 3

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Instructor, Student Art Association, Cambridge, MA, 2008-2012

Intro to Comics
 Intro to Printmaking
 Intro to Sculpture
 Life Drawing

Brookline Adult Education, Instructor, Brookline, MA, 2012

Anatomical Portraits in Clay

Cambridge Adult Education, Instructor, Cambridge, MA, 2012

Intro to Comics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Media Studies, TA, Cambridge, 2008-2009

Intro to Media Studies
 The Film Experience

Virginia Commonwealth University, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Richmond, VA, 2005-2007

Advanced Sculpture Studio Seminar
 Introduction to Sculpture
 Summer Sculpture Intensive

University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2006

Visiting Artist/Guest Lecturer

YES College Preparatory School, Instructor, Houston, TX, 2003

Sculpture Club

Awards, Honors and Residencies

- 2013 Artist in Residence, *Big Red & Shiny*
- 2012 Portfolio Review for Admissions, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2009 Director's Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2008 Director's Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2007 KHN Art Center Residency, Nebraska City, NE
VCU Travel Grant- Los Angeles, CA
Master's Thesis Fellowship
- 2006 MFA Graduate Assistantship, VCU
MFA Graduate Scholarship, VCU
VCU Travel Grants - New York, NY, London, England, Houston, TX, Miami, FL, Istanbul, Turkey, Providence, RI
Faculty Selection and Search Committee, VCU
- 2005 MFA Graduate Assistantship, VCU
MFA Scholarship, VCU
VCU Travel Grant -Miami, FL
- 2004 Artist Programming Committee, Lawndale Art Center
- 2003 University of Houston, Sculpture Merit Scholarship
- 2002 French Heritage Society Award Scholarship

Bibliography

- "What's Up At Boston Area Art Galleries", Cate McQuaid, *Boston Globe*, July 2013
- "What's Up At Boston Area Art Galleries", Cate McQuaid, *Boston Globe*, January 2013
- "UpSoDown Captures the Magic of Carnival", Chris Bergeron, *MetroWest Daily News*, 2013
- "Cur8or: AJ Liberto and Kate True of Upsodown", Dan Blask, *ArtSake*, 2013
- "Upsodown at the New Art Center", Lindsay Davis, *Art Scope Magazine*, 2013
- "Celebration of the Transformative Power of Carnival", Kristen Angelone, *Newton Patch*, 2013
- "The Real Deal," Geoff Tuck, *Notes on Looking*, 2010
- "Pleasing Punch," Douglas Britt *Houston Chronicle*, 2009
- Front Room* broadcast interview, KUHF (88.7 FM), 2009
- MFA Thesis Catalogue*, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2007
- VCU's Progress*, Dart Magazine, Winter/Spring 2006
- 4th International Student Triennial Catalog*, Marmara University, 2006
- "Style and Substance," *Houston Free Press*, Issue 47, Aug 1-15, 2005