

Alex Vlasov

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Education

- 2026 Master of Fine Arts, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Studio Art
- 2023 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Painting with a minor in Visual Culture

Solo and Two-person Exhibitions

- 2025 *Funny Fun*, chairstation, Lansing, MI
- 2024 *I'm a Pirate*, Kresge Art Gallery, East Lansing, MI
- 2023 *Two Neighbors*, with Sarah Esposito, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
Let's Make Art Fun Again, BFA Thesis, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
I Paint Houses, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 *Cheap Thrills*, with Erykah Townsend, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH
My Kid Could Do That, Ann & Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery, Cleveland, OH
I Promise to Make a Fabulous PTG Tomorrow, Massillon Museum, Massillon, OH

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Master of Fine Arts Exhibition*, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- 2025 *Local Sources*, (SCENE) MetroSpace, East Lansing, MI
But Just Now..., Kresge Art Gallery, East Lansing, MI
All Small, Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Love is Resistance, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
- 2024 *Field of View*, Screw Factory, Lakewood, OH
Art in the Legislature, Michigan State Capitol, Lansing, MI
Preface, Kresge Art Gallery, East Lansing, MI
Working Drawings, Vessel City, Cleveland, OH
- 2023 *Conglomeration*, Kresge Art Gallery, East Lansing, MI
Community: All Access, Feinberg Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Don't Get Me Started, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Student Independent Exhibition 77, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 *Critical Conversations*, Ann&Norman Roulet Student + Alumni Gallery, Cleveland, OH
100 Show, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Abattoir at Foreland, Foreland, Catskill, NY
FIVE, Troppus Projects, Kent, OH
Sorry!, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Watch Our Language, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, OH
Student Independent Exhibition 76, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 *100 Show*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Student Independent Exhibition 75, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2020 *Spring Foundation Show*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Student Independent Exhibition 74, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH

Artist Residencies

2022 Curatorial Program for Research, New York, NY

Awards / Honors

2025 AAHD Professional Development Fellowship, Michigan State University

2025 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University

2025 AAHD Summer Support Fellowship, Michigan State University

2025 Selma and Stanley Hollander Fellowship, Michigan State University

2024 AAHD Professional Development Fellowship, Michigan State University

2024 AAHD Summer Support Fellowship, Michigan State University

2023 AAHD Professional Development Fellowship, Michigan State University

2022 Carl Gaertner '24 Memorial Prize, Cleveland Institute of Art

2022 Creativity Works Internship Grant, Cleveland Institute of Art

2021 Mary Seymour Brooks Scholarship for Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art

2019 Gund Family Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art

Books

2025 *I'm Making Art (And Books!)*, Edition of 100.

Murals

2022 *Welcome to East Cleveland*, St. Clair Ave. & Woodworth Ave., East Cleveland, OH

Selected Press / Essays

Cosentino, Lawrence. "Sleeper of the Year: MFA Exhibition at MSU Broad Opens Up Five Distinct Worlds." *City Pulse*, April 8, 2026, pp. 11-12.

Waxman, Lori. "2026 MFA Exhibition: Alex Vlasov." Exhibition Catalog, March 2026, pp. 4-7.

Cooper, Lane. "A Haunted House." *I'm Making Art (And Books!)*, April 2025, pp. 11-20.

Ingrisano, Tony. "Studio Nights: Tony Ingrisano in Conversation with Alex Vlasov." *I'm Making Art (And Books!)*, April 2025, pp. 121-132.

Condon, Carol. "Building Something New at Waterloo Arts in February." *The Collinwood Observer*, February 1, 2023.

Salzano, Kayli. "Spring Time at Waterloo Arts Brings Color and Joy." *CAN Journal*, January 20, 2023.

Mishak, Shawn. "Cheap Thrills Exhibition at Abattoir Gallery Examines Consumer Impulses." *Cleveland Scene*, June 18, 2022.

Baldenebro, Tizziana. "Cheap Thrills." Exhibition Essay, June 2022.

"Rising Stars: Meet Alex Vlasov." *Voyage Ohio*, May 19, 2022.

Gill, Michael. "Alex Vlasov: I Promise to Make a Fabulous PTG Tomorrow." *CAN Journal*, March 25, 2022.

"Alex Vlasov: I Promise to Make a Fabulous PTG Tomorrow." *MassMusings Podcast*, March 1, 2022.

Butz, Michael. "CIA Student Lands Solo Show at Massillon Museum." *Cleveland Institute of Art*, February 21, 2022.

Public Talks / Presentations

"Artist Talks: 2026 Master of Fine Arts Exhibition." Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI. April 15, 2026.

"Two Neighbors: Panel Discussion." Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH. August 19, 2023.

"I Paint Houses: Artist Talk." Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH. March 5, 2023.

"Lunch on Fridays: Creativity Works." Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH. September 16, 2022.

Publication History

"Diana Al-Hadid's Norm-Resisting Survey Exhibition at MSU Broad Art Museum." *Newcity Art*, December 4, 2025.

"Reimagining Museums: A Review of Gala Porras-Kim at Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland." *Newcity Art*, March 21, 2025.

"With Joy and Wild Abandon: A Review of Elizabeth Murray at Shaheen Gallery, Beachwood, Ohio." *Newcity Art*, March 18, 2025.

"Taking Things a Step Further: Deb Sokolow Discusses 'Speculative Drawing' in Advance of Her NIU Museum Exhibition." *Newcity Art*, March 14, 2025.

"Fragments of Time: A Review of Hildur Ásgeirsdóttir Jónsson at Kent State University Museum." *Newcity Art*, February 11, 2025.

"Ineffable Portals: A Review of Harminder Judge at Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland." *Newcity Art*, February 3, 2025.

"Disarming Intensity: A Review of Emily Olszewski at Abattoir Gallery, Cleveland." *Newcity Art*, December 19, 2024.

"Strangely Familiar: A Review of Antwoine Washington at Shaheen Gallery in Ohio." *Newcity Art*, December 13, 2024.

"Time Passes, the Past Stays: A Review of Greg Martin at Shed Projects, Cleveland, Ohio." *Newcity Art*, December 6, 2025.

"Painter's Tape: Jordi Rowe with Alex Vlasov." *Studio Nights Mag*, November 29, 2024.

"Residue of Hope: A Review of Kelley-Ann Lindo at Spaces, Cleveland, Ohio." *Newcity Art*, November 19, 2024.

"Shawn Powell: Triangle, Circle, Square at Abattoir Gallery." *The Midwest Art Quarterly*, November 13, 2024.

"Alex Adkinson and Tristan Higginbotham: Fouling the Nest at SHED Projects." *The Midwest Art Quarterly*, November 7, 2024.

"Painter's Tape: Frank Hadzima with Alex Vlasov." *Studio Nights Mag*, November 1, 2024.
"Tyree Guton. The Heidelberg Project." *The Midwest Art Quarterly*, September 24, 2024.
"Sin Pelotas!" *Studio Nights Mag*, September 13, 2024.
"On the Margins of Speech: Eleanor Anderson at Abattoir Gallery." *Studio Nights Mag*, July 13, 2024.
"Parental Tendencies." *Studio Nights Mag*, July 5, 2024.
"See Stop Run: Christopher Wool in New York." *Studio Nights Mag*, May 24, 2024.
"Painter's Tape: Daniel Graham Loxton with Alex Vlasov." *Studio Nights Mag*, March 11, 2024.
"Interior Cloud: John W. Carlson at SHED Projects." *Studio Nights Mag*, February 29, 2024.
"I Like the Artworld and the Artworld Likes Me." *Studio Nights Mag*, February 23, 2024.
"AM Radio." *Studio Nights Mag*, February 12, 2024.
"Being With Painting: Catherine Lentini at Abattoir Gallery." *Studio Nights Mag*, February 5, 2024.

Academic Experience

2024 - 2026 Instructor of Record, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
STA 113: Color & Design (Spring '24, Fall '24)
STA 110: Drawing I (Spring '25)
STA 391: Special Topics in Drawing: Humor & Drawing (Spring '26)

2025 - 2026 Educational Policies Committee, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2023 Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
STA 113: Color & Design (Fall '23)
STA 110: Drawing I (Fall '23)