

**Jeremy D. Couch**

[jercouch@gmail.com](mailto:jercouch@gmail.com)

[www.jeremycouchfineart.com](http://www.jeremycouchfineart.com)

**EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts in Painting May 2020  
Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA

Mentorship under Kent Williams August 2018- June 2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Minor in Applied Design December 2016  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UA Little Rock), Little Rock, AR

Associate of Arts in Art December 2013  
Middle Georgia State University (Formerly Macon State College), Macon, GA

**ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Visiting Instructor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock August 2020- Present

- As of Summer 2023, have taught 42 credit hours of higher education classes
- Wrote class outlines, syllabus, and project structure for each class taught
- Created specialized projects and rubric guides for both introductory and advanced classes
- Organized classrooms in person and online to accommodate students in order for them to best succeed during COVID-19 restrictions
- **Fall 2023**
  - o **2D Design, 15 Students**
- **Spring 2023**
  - o **Basic Drawing, 17 Students**
- **Fall 2022**
  - o **Basic Drawing, 20 Students**
  - o **2D Design, 21 Students**
  - o **Drawing: Creative Invention, 14 Students**
  - o **Drawing: Personal Content, 1 Student**
- **Spring 2022**
  - o **Basic Drawing, 17 Students**
  - o **2D Design, 12 Students**
- **Fall 2021**
  - o **Basic Drawing, 19 Students**
  - o **2D Design, 18 Students**
- **Spring 2021**
  - o **Basic Drawing, 16 Students**
  - o **Painting Fundamentals I, 18 Students**

- **Fall 2020**
  - o **Basic Drawing, 18 Students**
  - o **Drawing: Creative Invention, 16 Students**
  - o **Painting Fundamentals I, 15 Students**

## **WORKSHOP TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Oil Painting and Figure Drawing Instructor, Arkansas Museum of Fine Art (Previously Called The Arkansas Art Center)**

Little Rock, AR June 2017- August 2018 and May 2023 - Present

- Taught multiple adult oil painting and youth drawing classes
- Developed my own lesson plans for advanced and beginning students
- Worked individually with students to develop skills
- Taught classes in Basic Drawing, Charcoal Drawing, Figure Drawing, Introductory to Oil Painting, and Intermediate Oil Painting

### **ArtWAYS Workshop Instructor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock**

Little Rock, AR July 2021, July 2022, June 2023

- Lead multiple intensive summer weeklong workshops for art educators from around Arkansas
- Created lesson plans to fit middle school and high school learning environments
- Guided art educators through procedures and processes of fine art charcoal drawing, oil painting, and blacksmithing
- **June 2023**
  - o **Blacksmithing 101: 2D Visualization to 3D Application, 14 Students**
- **July 2022**
  - o **Oil Painting 101, 15 Students**
- **July 2021**
  - o **Drawing with Charcoal, 6 Students**
  - o **Introduction to Oil Painting, 10 Students**
  - o **Portrait Painting in Oil, 13 Students**

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Art Preparator, Arkansas Museum of Fine Art**

Little Rock, AR December 2022 – April 2023

- Assisted in art prep for the Arkansas Museum of Fine Art Grand opening.
- Matted, Framed, and handled works from the permanent collection to be hung in grand opening
- Assisted in layout, moving, handling, and hanging of works in 20,000 sq ft galleries
- Operated scissor lift to install lighting of all works in the museum's galleries

## **EXHIBITION HISTORY**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

<i>Terminally Online</i> , UA Little Rock Focus Gallery	2022
<i>Just the Way Things Are</i> , Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery	2017

### **Group Exhibitions**

<i>Saturday Faces</i> , Acansa Gallery	2023
<i>Hot Weather, Cool Faculty 2</i> , UA Little Rock	2023
<i>UA Little Rock Faculty Show</i> , UA Little Rock Downtown Gallery	2022
<i>UA Little Rock Faculty Biennial</i> , UA Little Rock	2021
<i>Laguna College of Art + Design Online MFA Thesis Exhibition</i>	2020
<i>2020 Vision</i> , Laguna Beach City Hall	2020
<i>Inside and Out: Figurative Works</i> , Butler Gallery at. Library Square	2020
<i>Emerging Masters</i> , Laguna Art Museum	2019
<i>Convergence</i> , Laguna Beach City Hall	2019
<i>Annual Holiday and Anniversary Show</i> , Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery	2018
<i>Annual Holiday and Anniversary Show</i> , Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery	2017
<i>UA Little Rock Student and Faculty Show</i> , Wildwood Park for the Arts	2017
<i>A Sense of Place</i> , Paintings by the UA Little Rock Chancellor and Students	2017
<i>Annual Student Competitive</i> , UA Little Rock	2017
<i>Tiny Little Pieces BFA Thesis Exhibition</i> , UA Little Rock	2016
<i>Annual 6 x 6 Show</i> , UA Little Rock	2016
<i>First Anniversary Show</i> , Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery	2016
<i>The Human Experience Group Show</i> , Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery	2016
<i>Annual Student Competitive</i> , UA Little Rock	2016
<i>Fresh, New, Vibrant Group Show</i> , Matt McLeod Fine Art Gallery	2016
<i>Roaring 20s First Friday Art Show</i> , Macon Arts Alliance	2013
<i>Annual Student Competitive</i> , Middle Georgia State University	2013
<i>Annual Student Competitive</i> , Middle Georgia State University	2012

### **Awards and Scholarships**

Laguna College of Art and Design Merit Scholarship	2018
Penland Work Study Lucy Morgan Person of Color Summer Scholarship	2017
Joan Taylor Scholarship Recipient	2016
Student Competitive Wilma and Jack Diner Cash Award (Best of Show)	2016
Student Competitive Art Outfitters Supplies and Materials Award	2016
Student Competitive Boulevard Bread Starving Artist Award	2016
Penland General Work Study Summer Scholarship	2015
Art Talent Award Scholarship Recipient	2015