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Alex Rosborough Davis is an interdisciplinary artist and recent MFA graduate from Washington University in St. Louis. In response to the continued attacks against Queer people, they use salvaged materials to construct triangular structures and militaristic objects to inspire, support, and be used in a Queer Revolution.

Education

MFA in Visual Art, Washington University, St. Louis, MO	Aug. 2021 - May 2023
Intensive Postbaccalaureate Study, Studio Art, Knox College, Galesburg, IL	Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019
BA, Anthropology-Sociology & Environmental Studies, Knox College, Galesburg, IL	Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2018

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

<i>Out of the Closet and To the Front</i> , Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO (Forthcoming)	2025
<i>Let's Square Dance</i> , Brookings Art Council, Brookings, SD (Forthcoming)	2025
<i>Magnus Hirschfeld Queer Revolutionary Library</i> , Wildfruit Projects, St. Louis, MO	2024
<i>Shimmers of Utopia</i> , Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO	2023
<i>Expletive</i> , Boiler Room, Granite City, IL (Duo Exhibition with Mad Green)	2023
<i>Repression:Expression</i> , Whitcomb Art Center, Knox College, Galesburg, IL	2019

Selected Group Exhibitions

<i>Care</i> , Red Gate Gallery, St. Louis, MO (Curator: Adrienne Outlaw)	2024
<i>Experimental Sculpture Park</i> , Art Village, Fairview Heights, IL (Curator: Catharine Mangel)	2023
<i>Midwest Salute to the Arts: Sculpture Invitational</i> , Moody Park, Fairview Heights, IL (Curator: Catharine Mangel)	2023
<i>The Air that Inhabits</i> , Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO	2023
<i>MFA Invitational</i> , St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO (Curator: Brian Smith)	2023
<i>Parabola 2023: Perception/Deception</i> , Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO (Jurors: Dryden Wells & Pete Holohan)	2023
<i>Gone Fishin'</i> , Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO	2022
<i>Purgatory</i> , 6640 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO	2022
<i>Parabola 2022: The New Abnormal</i> , Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO	2022
<i>Hit the Ground Running</i> , Weil Hall, Washington University, St. Louis, MO	2021
<i>Reservoir</i> , Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO (Curator: Sarah Bernhardt)	2020
<i>The Forgotten</i> , Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO (Curator: Ori Tala)	2019
<i>Fun Sized Art</i> , Vanessa Lacy Gallery, Kansas City, MO	2019
<i>Knox College Senior Showcase</i> , Ford Center for Fine Arts, Knox College, Galesburg, IL	2019
<i>AI Young Art Show</i> , Knox College, Galesburg, IL (Juror: Ying Li)	2019
<i>Navigating Bodies and Space</i> , The Box, Galesburg, IL	2019
<i>Members and Friends Exhibition</i> , Galesburg Civic Art Center, IL (Juror: Judith Koren-Shanahan)	2018
<i>AI Young Art Show</i> , Knox College, Galesburg, IL (Juror: John Zinsser)	2018

Lectures, Presentations, and Workshops

"Artist Lecture and Button Making Workshop," Brookings Arts Council, February 28th, 2025
"Diversifying Art History," <i>Inspiring Creative Communities</i> , South Dakota Art Education Association Conference, Brookings, SD, September 28th, 2024
"Button Making," St. Louis Independent Comics Expo, St. Louis, MO, October 14th, 2023
" <i>Unapologetic</i> : A Banner and Button Making Workshop," Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO, September 2nd, 2023
"Collaged Pin & Button Making," Fox Fridays, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, September 23, 2022

Grants, Awards, Fellowships, and Residencies

Red Gate Gallery Social Practice Residency, St. Louis, MO	2024
Artist INC Fellowship, St. Louis, MO	2023
Des Lee Gallery MFA Alumna Residency, St. Louis, MO	2023
Thesis Research and Production Grant, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Art, St. Louis, MO	2022
Sam Fox School Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award, St. Louis, MO	2022
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT	2020
Beverly Bender Sculpture Award, Al Young Art Show, Galesburg, IL (Juror: John Zinsser)	2018

Notable Collections

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Related Teaching and Work Experience

Architecture Lab Manager, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD	Aug. 2024 - Present
Studio Assistant, Adrienne Outlaw, St. Louis, MO	Nov. 2023 - Jul. 2024
Studio Assistant, Pablo Moyano, Washington University in St. Louis, MO	Sep. 2023 - Nov. 2023
Fabricator, <i>Project Weatherbreak</i> , Washington University in St. Louis, MO	May 2023 - Jul. 2023
President, Graduate Art Organization, Washington University in St. Louis, MO	Aug. 2022 - May 2023
Assistant Preparator, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO	Oct. 2021 - May 2023
Wood and Metal Shop Monitor, Washington University in St. Louis, MO	Aug. 2021 - May 2023
TA, 3D-Design, Washington University, St. Louis, MO	Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023
TA, Structural Ceramics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO	Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022
TA, Berlin Sommerakademie, Washington University, St. Louis, MO & Berlin, Germany	Mar. 2022 - Jul. 2022
TA, 3D-Design, Washington University, St. Louis, MO	Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021
TA, Sculpture 2, Knox College, Galesburg, IL	Mar. 2019 - May 2019