Amanda Thackray Newark, NJ 07102 ajthackray@gmail.com ajthackray.com

Education

2012 MFA with Honors, Rhode Island School of Design2004 BFA, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University

Solo Exhibitions and Site-Specific Installations

2025	On Site, Mueller Gallery, Caldwell University, Caldwell, NJ (forthcoming)
	Walking the Meadow, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, PA
2023	ENTANGLED works by Amanda Thackray, Dana Library, Rutgers University, Newark NJ
	Entanglements, CVA Gallery, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
	no one moved me till the tide, Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
2021	Surface Tension, Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery, NJCU University, Jersey City, NJ
2020	Deep Waters, Guttenberg Arts, Guttenberg NJ
2019	Porifera, storefront installation, HCAD Gallery, NJIT, Newark, NJ
2018	Caul Veil, installation, 2018 JCAST HQ Exhibition, Jersey City, NJ
	CRISPR, collaborative exhibition with Diana Palermo, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
	Catching Feelings, installation, Activate Market Street, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
2017	Porifera, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
2015	Library, The Winter Shack, Brooklyn, NY
	Conduit, This Friday or Next Friday, Brooklyn, NY
2014	Stratospheric, collaborative site-responsive installation with Lisa Conrad, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
	The Line, site-specific installation, The Floating Library, Pier 25, NY NY
2013	Muscle Lattice, site-responsive installation, 2013 DUMBO Studio Tour Installation, Brooklyn NY
	Expanding Sinews, site-responsive charcoal drawing on the aft deck of the tallship Antigua, Svalbard, Arctic Circle
2009	Amanda Thackray: Age of Eruption, Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale NY

Public Art Commissions

Riparian Chorus, Riverfront Park, Newark, NJ (forthcoming / long-term temporary)
Drizzle, Wildflower Sculpture Park, Maplewood, NJ (long-term ephemeral)
Kelp Parade, collaboration with W. Jefferey, NYC DOT, NY, NY (temporary)
Shifting Radiance, 133 square ft stone inlay, PSE&G switch station, Newark, NJ (permanent)
OVERFLOW, collaboration with W. Jefferey, Four Corners Public Arts, Newark NJ (permanent)
Spring Shower / Field of Tears, Jersey City City Hall, Jersey City, NJ (long-term temporary)

Performances

2016	Mis-readings/Drafting a Strand, w/ Milcah Bassel, Precarious Constructs, Venus Knitting Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
	Mis-Readings/Drafting a Strand, w/ Milcah Bassel, Raw Forms Forum, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
2014	We Dig Deep, To Anthropologically Speak, w/ Nyugen Smith, Through the Looking Glass, The Gateway Project,
	Newark, NJ

Art Fairs

2022	Juried Artist Showcase, Art Fair 14C, Jersey City NJ
2021	Paper Crown Press, Editions/Artists' Books Fair, NY NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	Shoulder Season, Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, Purchase College, SUNY, Purchase, NY
2024	Radical Reimagining, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
	Female Heavy, Gardenship, Kearny Point, NJ
	Newark Artists, Halsey Arts Center, Newark NJ
	We Are the River, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ
2023	Juried Exhibition Triennial, Sustainability in Chaos, North American Hand Papermakers Conference, Providence, RI
	All water has perfect memory, Ryan Resilience Lab, The Elizabeth River Project, Norfolk, VA
	Water Stories, The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
2022	Shape of Color, Context Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
2021	The Good & The True, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, Newark NJ
	Cimarron National Works on Paper Exhibition, Gardiner Gallery, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
	Welcome Back to the World, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
	Bookmarks, David M. Hunt Library, Falls Village, CT
	Reclamation: Artists Books on the Environment, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, CA
2020	MATERIALITY: Hand Papermaking in an Age of Isolation, North American Hand Papermakers
	Conference, Digital exhibition
	International Art Education Excellent College Works Exhibition, San Dao Gallery, China / DooSung Paper Gallery,
	South Korea
	Someone Will Remember Us (in a different time), Plaxall Gallery, LIC, NY
	Sea of Change, Virginia Beach Arts Center, Virginia Beach, VA
	8th National Juried Exhibition, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
	A Romantic Comedy, Wallplay, Brooklyn, NY
	Plant Cure / Brooklyn, Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY
	Ink, Press, Repeat: National Juried Printmaking and Book Art Exhibition, William Patterson University, Wayne, NJ
2019	WW11: Eye of the Storm, Hostetter Arts Center, Pingry School, Basking Ridge, NJ
	Ideogrammatic, two person exhibition with Jose Camacho, Brick + Mortar Gallery, Easton, PA
	Plant Cure, Humanities Gallery, LIU Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
	Published by the Artist, International Print Center of New York, NY, NY
0010	New Directions in Fiber Art, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
2018	Made Here, Guttenberg Arts, Guttenberg NJ
	Navigating Elements, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro NJ
	WW11: Eye of the Storm, Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery, NJCU, Jersey City NJ Approaching Vibrancy, Morris Arts Gallery, Morristown, NJ
	Transitions, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, Newark NJ
2017	The Body is Present, Ribuoli Digital, NY, NY
2017	Unreliable Narrator, Arthouse Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
	9th International Printmaking Biennial Douro, Douro, Portugal
	2017 Printmaking Invitational, Polk State College, Winter Haven, FL
	Nasty Women, The Knockdown Center, Maspeth, Queens, NY
2016	Endless Biennial, 20/20 Gallery, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NY, NY
	Cherry Blossoms in Winter, commissioned semi-permanent outdoor installation, Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ
	Accumulating Experience, 24 Maiden Lane, Newark Open Doors, Newark, NJ
	Crossroads, El Paper exhibition at the LIC Arts Open, Long Island City, NY
	Everyone In Their Own Way, Arts Guild of New Jersey, Rahway, NJ
	The Cure for Anything, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
2015	Between the Lines, Newark Print Shop, Newark, NJ
	Forum in Form, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
	Echo, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
	Deep End, Maxon Mills at The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
	Then and Now: Ten Years of Residencies at The Center for Book Arts, Center for Book Arts, NY, NY
2014	Prologue – Epilogue, The Gateway Center, Newark, NJ

Limited Edition, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ

New Digs, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ

Ready or Not: NJ Arts Annual, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

Terra Incognita, Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ

Forever 39, Center for Book Arts Annual Benefit Show and Auction, Center for Book Arts, NY, NY

2013 Annual Transformer Gallery Auction, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.

The Medicine Show, Central Booking Gallery, NY, NY

Traces of Absence, Manhattan Graphics Center, NY, NY

2013 Scholars for Advanced Study in Book Arts, Center for Book Arts, NY, NY

The Al-Mutanabbi Street Coalition Artists' Book Project Traveling Exhibition -- The John Rylands Library, Manchester, UK; Cambridge Arts Council, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Center for Book Arts, NY, et al.

Cell Mates, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Pressing Relations: RISD Graduate Printmaking, ACNY, Brooklyn, NY

Metamorphosis, Electric Lotus Gallery, Boonton, NJ

Text Out of Context, Hewlett Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, NY, NY

S'Long As Its Yours, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

2012 Collection: TEN years of _gaia exhibition at TenMarc Gallery (Jersey City Studio Tour), Jersey City, NJ

Textural Landscapes, TenMarc Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

Colors, BWAC, Brooklyn, NY

Work: Pilchuck Staff Show, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA

Show Me Your Glands, NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY

RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI

The Print Booked, Ken Kirschmann Artspace, New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, New Orleans, LA

2011 Data In/Data Out, Walsh Gallery, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

2011 New Jersey Book Arts Symposium, Paul Robeson Gallery, Rutgers Newark, NJ

RISD Printmaking Triennial, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI

Newmediator Group Show, Highland Park, NJ

On Our Minds and in Our Lenses, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

International Print & Stencil Exchange, Manhattan Graphics Center, NY, NY

2010 Biennial MFA Printmaking Show, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI

Fete Films #1: Independent Film Shorts, Paul Vincent Studios, Hoboken, NJ

Material Translations: Artists' Books from 1970 to Now, Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton, NJ

Glossolalia, 58 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

The Golden Door, Jersey City, NJ

Rock Dreams: Artists Make Songs, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ

2009 Theater Town, NJIT, Newark, NJ

Filmideo, Index Art Center, Newark NJ

Open Source Embroidery, BildMuseet at University of Umea, Sweden

Girls and Weakness, Lex Leonard Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

OSE Fika Collective Yarn Patchwork, HUMLab Syjunta, Umea University, Sweden

2008 35th Anniversary Benefit Show, The Printmaking Council of NJ, Branchburg, NJ

The Westinghouse Project, NJIT, Newark, NJ

Artwalking: Bedford Avenue, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY

Networked, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Mapping Correspondence: Mail Art in the 21st Century, Center for Book Arts, NY, NY

WWIII: Wonder Women Project at _gaia, Mana Fine Arts, Jersey City, NJ

2007 Earthscapes, Mary Benson Gallery, Jersey City, NJ (JC Artists Studio Tour)

Inside/Outside, Waldo Lofts, Jersey City, NJ (JC Artists Studio Tour)

Playing for Keeps - Toys and Their Side Effects, Atlantic Gallery, NY, NY

What Have You Got To Say?, Atlantic Gallery, NY, NY

Awards and Appointments

2025 EPA Lower Passaic River Artist in Residence, Hudson River Foundation, Newark NJ

2024 Newark Artist Accelerator Project-based Grant, Newark NJ

	Creative Catalyst Fund Artist Fellowship, Newark, NJ
	CURRENTS: Collaborative Art and Ecology on the Passaic River, North to Shore Festival, Newark, NJ
2023	Second Prize, All water has perfect memory, Ryan Resilience Lab, The Elizabeth River Project, Norfolk, VA
	Matthew Ferolie Memorial Scholarship, Peter's Valley School of Craft, Sandyston NJ
2022	UUP/Joint Labor Management Committee Individual Development Award, SUNY Purchase, NY
	NJ State Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship
	Creative Catalyst Fund Artist Fellowship, Newark, NJ
	Part-Time Lecturer Professional Development Fund Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
2021	Newark Artist Accelerator Project-based Grant, Newark NJ
	Creative Catalyst Fund Artist Fellowship, Newark, NJ
	Environmental Artistic Activism Project Grant, Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, NJ
	Morris Arts Teaching Artist Relief Grant, Morristown, NJ
	Part-Time Lecturer Professional Development Fund Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
2020	Creative Catalyst Fund Artist Fellowship, Newark, NJ
	Part-Time Lecturer Professional Development Fund Award, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
2019	Scholarship, Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY
	Part-time Faculty Support Award, SUNY Purchase (2017, 2018, 2019)
2017	Artist Juror, Seton Hall University Student Exhibit
2016	Artist Juror, Student Exhibition, College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
	ArtReach XXIII Mentorship Program, City Without Walls, 2015 – 2016
2015	Artist Juror, Center for Book Arts Scholarship for Advanced Studies in the Book Arts Program
2014	Emergency Grant, Center for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY
	Artist Juror, The Konrad Artist in Residence Program, The Printmaking Center of New Jersey, Branchburg NJ
2013	Professional Witness, Successful Guinness Book of World Records Largest Monotype Attempt, Newark NJ
2012	Print Shop Manager, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
	Sitings 2012 short-list, RISD Museum, Providence RI
2011	RISD Nature Lab Graduate Assistantship, Rhode Island School of Design, 2011 - 2012
2010	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Rhode Island School of Design, 2010 - 2012
	The Golden Door, Jersey City NJ, commissioned semi-permanent installation
	Scholarship, Manhattan Graphic Center, NY NY
Reside	ncies
2024	The Arctic Circle Residency Alumni Expedition, Svalbard, Norway
	May Stano Lithography Markehan Tamarind Instituta, Albuguargua, NM

	May Stone Lithography Workshop, Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, NM
	Help Build the Paper Meadow: Pop-up Papermaking Residency, Jersey Art Book Fair, Jersey City, NJ
2023	Northampton Community College East 40 Residency, Bethlehem, PA
2021	Skill Exchange Residency Program, IS Projects, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2020	7 in 7, Experimental Video Workshop Residency, Gardenship Arts, Kearny Point, NJ
	Biophilia, Ayatana Artists' Research Program, Ontario and Quebec, Canada
2019	Artist in Residence, Museum of Arts and Design, NY, NY
	Central Booking Artist in Residence at The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn, NY
2018	STAR Residency and Fellowship, Guttenberg Arts, Guttenberg, NJ
2017	StudioWorks Residency and Fellowship, Tides Institute & Museum of Art, Eastport, ME
2016	NJ Glass Workshop and Fellowship, Wheaton Arts, Millville, NJ
	Creative Capital Professional Development Program
2014	38th Voyage Residency, The Charles W. Morgan, Mystic Seaport, CT
	The Wassaic Project Residency, Wassiac, NY
	Gallery Aferro Studio Residency, Newark, NJ, 2014 – 2024
2013	The Arctic Circle Residency, Svalbard, Norway
2012	Scholarship for Advanced Studies in the Book Arts, The Center for Book Arts, NY, NY
2009	Women' Studio Workshop, Artist's Book Production Residency Grant and Fellowship
2007	Vermont Studio Center Residency, Fellowship

Public Collections

Alexander Library Special Collections, Rutgers University, NJ

BildMuseet at University of Umea, Sweden

Bucknell University, PA

Center for Book Arts, NY

Denver Public Library, CO

Florida State University, FL Indiana University (Bloomington), IN

Library of Congress, Washington DC

Mabel Smith Douglas Library, Rutgers University, NJ

Mediatheque Andre Malraux-Strasbourg, France

Newark Public Library, NJ

Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, Newark NJ Rhode Island School of Design Library, Providence, RI

Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

The Tides Institute and Museum of Art, Eastport, ME

University of Michigan, MI University of Delaware, DE

Virginia Commonwealth University, VA

Vassar College Library, NY

Wallace Memorial Library- RIT, NY

Watson Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY

Yale University, CT

Featured Artist Talks

2024	South Ward Parklet Collaborator, ARCH 296: Design and Build Studio, NJIT, Newark, NJ
	Virtual Artists Talk: Elevated Paper, Sustainability in Chaos, North American Hand Papermakers Conference

Visiting Artist, Eco Art I, Art History Program, Rutgers University-Newark
Guest Speaker, Lenape Craft, Art, and Curation, Historic and Contemporary, The Barnes Foundation
Seeds and Stories from the Land of the Lenape, collaborative workshop, NCC East 40, Bethlehem, PA
Visiting Artist, Clement A. Price Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, Rutgers, Newark NJ

Place-Based Papermaking, 2021 virtual North American Hand Papermakers conference: Fluid Practices
 Visiting Artist Lecture, Japanese Papermaking, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI

Ewing Township Arts Commission Featured Artist, online discussion
Closing Reception and Artist Talks, Museum of Arts and Design, NY, NY

2019 Artist Lecture, WW11: Eye of the Storm, Hostetter Arts Center, Pingry School, Basking Ridge, NJ

2015 Panel Discussion, Forum in Form, Index Art Center, Newark NJ Roundtable Talk - Then and Now, Center for Book Arts, NY NY

2014 Artist's Book Lecture, Saint Peter's Prep, Jersey City, NJ Shop Coordinator Presentation, Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle WA

2012 Artist's Book Lecture, Brown University, Providence RI

2011 Featured Speaker, Money, Currency, Value and Exchange - 2011 New Jersey Book Arts Symposium

2010 Panel Discussion, Material Translations, Paul Robeson Center for the Arts, Princeton NJ

2009 Residents' public presentation, Women' Studio Workshop

2006 Featured Panel Speaker, Celebration of New Jersey Authors Reception, New Jersey Center for the Book

Curatorial Experience

2006

2020	Tumultuous Absence, NJ Book Arts Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers New Bruswick, NJ
2019	What Books Do Better, NJ Book Arts Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers New Bruswick, NJ
2018	Art Wave, NJ Book Arts Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers New Bruswick, NJ
2017	Opposition, NJ Book Arts Symposium, Alexander Library, Rutgers New Bruswick, NJ
2015	Filmideo Night 2, co-curated with Karl Erickson, Index Gallery, Newark NJ
2012	Come Here, I Need You, co-curated with Raine Vasquez, Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
2010	Research and Reverie: The Art and Craft of Letterpress, NJ Book Arts Symposium, Rutgers Newark, NJ
	Glossolalia, 58 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
2009	I and Thou: The Book as Community, NJ Book Arts Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers Newark, NJ
	Decoded, Es Oro Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
2008	Resistance!, 2008 New Jersey Book Arts Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers Newark, NJ
	The Information is Not Knowledge (JC Artists Studio Tour 2008), Garden-Level Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
2007	Corporeal, New Jersey Book Arts Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers Newark, NJ

Books with Movable Parts, New Jersey Book Arts Symposium, Dana Library, Rutgers Newark, NJ

Publications

2022 2021	Artist Portfolio, Carrier Pigeon Magazine, Issue 19 Friend of the Artist, Volume 14 Surface Tension Catalogue, Harold B. Lemmerman Gallery, NJCU University, Jersey City, NJ Structure and Fluidity: An Exercise in Human Intervention in the Sea, co-written with Dr Stephanie Jordan,
2019 2018 2017 2016 2014	Climate in Crisis, REJOINDER ISSUE 6: SPRING 2021 New Directions in Fiber Art Catalogue, New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ Navigating Elements Catalogue, New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Rowan University, Glassboro NJ Unreliable Narrator Catalogue, Arthouse Gallery Mis-Readings / Drafting a Strand, Emergency Index Volume 6 Property Tapes Magazine, Vol 2 Ready Or Not: 2014 New Jersey Arts Annual Catalog, Newark Museum, Essays by Steven Kern, Shlomit Dror, Rocio Aranda-Alvarado Terra Incognita Catalogue, Curious Matter Gallery

Press

2023	A Space for Place-Based Learning: Exploring NCC's East 40, LV Arts Salon, WDIY NPR (88.1)
2022	"Despite High Rents, Art Finds a Place in Powerhouse Arts District," Tris McCall, Jersey City Times, 4/15/22
	"Everythin\$ Is OK at NJCU Visual Art Gallery," Tris McCall, Jersey City Times, 3/18/2022
2021	"The 11 Best Art Shows Of 2021," Tris McCall, Jersey City Times, 12/18/2021
	"Surface Tension and "Too Much" at NJCU," Tris McCall, Jersey City Times, 9/30/2021
2020	"Follow love stories at this massive exhibit," Shaye Weaver, TimeOut New York, 3/5/2020
	"A Romantic Comedy hosted by Wallplay, Steven Pestana in dialogue with Art Spiel," 3/4/2020 (image)
	"The Shapes of Things That Have Come," Jeanne Brasile, AS I Mag, 1/2/2020
2019	"How Artists Build the Spirit of a Town," Deborah Fallows, The Atlantic, 12/16/2019
2017	"Amanda Thackray's Porifera," Kelly Murphy, Process, Practice, Product Blog
	Featured Artist: Amanda Thackray, Manufactured Dissent
2014	"A Floating Library on the Hudson," Claire Voon, Hyperallergic, 9/12/2014
	"Group art show exploring the unknown," Summer Dawn Hortillosa, The Jersey Journal, 5/12/2014
	Events in New Jersey for May 18-24, 2014, New York Times, (full color image)
2013	"The Art of the Arctic: Bloomfield Resident Travels to North Pole Sea," Adam Bulger, Bloomfield Patch, 5/14/2013
2010	"Nationally recognized Jersey City artist Amanda Thackray," Brendan Carroll, The Jersey Journal

Teaching Experience

2024 2023	 Visiting Assistant Professor and Printmaking Department Chair, Purchase College, SUNY, 2024 – present Part-time Lecturer, various printmaking courses, Purchase College, SUNY, Fall 2014 – 2023 Intro to Lithography, Advanced Lithography, Intro to Screenprinting, Artist's Books, Special Topics: Fabric Printing, Intro to Letterpress, Extended Media (Foundations) Part-time Lecturer, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, 2014, 2019, 2021, 2022 Artist's Books, Intro to Papermaking, Intro to Letterpress, Letterpress workshop (through English department) Part-time Lecturer, Introduction to Art Appreciation, Arts Online, Rutgers University, Spring 2014 – present
2019	Artist Mentor for adult artists with disabilities, Studio Montclair (formerly through Arts Unbound), Montclair, NJ Various workshops for all ages, Museum of Arts and Design, NY, NY, 2019 - 2020 Assistant Instructor and Chaperone, Travel Study in Printmaking: Benin, Cotonou, Benin, Africa, Spring 2019 Various workshops (lithography, letterpress, silkscreen), Guttenberg Arts, 2018 - present
2013	Lithography Workshop, Introduction to Printmaking, Professor Daniel Heyman, Princeton University, Spring 2013 Printmaking Shop Technician, Princeton University, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015
2012	Bookbinding for Letterpress Demo, Advanced Letterpress, Professor Daniel Wood, RISD, Spring 2012 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Lithography, RISD, Wintersession 2012
2011 2010	Bookbinding for Letterpress Demo, Introduction to Letterpress, Professor Daniel Wood, RISD, Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant, RISD, Fall 2010 – Fall 2011