

PRINTMEDIA

FROM SCHOOL OF ART

Printmedia event "Under Pressure" took place in 2019 in the Miller Plaza on campus. Students created large-scale prints through plywood carvings, ink, and a steamroller.



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The printmedia area is an active laboratory of studio artists who engage in traditional as well as contemporary practices in printmaking. The area reflects the multi-disciplinary and ever-evolving nature of the medium, which students learn to navigate and (re)define. As such, the area emphasizes critical and creative thinking, interdisciplinary approaches and innovative research. Facilities accommodate research in relief, intaglio, lithography, screen printing, monoprinting and installation, among others. Faculty mentors work closely with students to expose them to new methods in contemporary art such as research into art, social and contextual practices. The aim is to engage students to think creatively within current practices and in relation to contemporary artists.

The mission of Frostic School of Art's Visiting Artist program is tri-fold: to provide students direct, meaningful contact with working artists, both established and emerging; to elevate the regional, national, and international profile of the Frostic School of Art and Richmond Center for Visual Arts; and to nurture a sense of community among students, faculty and staff within WMU's College of Fine Arts.

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MINORS

Art

Animation

Art History

Game Art

Video Art



"Studying Printmedia at WMU fed my desire for conceptual and technical development. Print is welcoming to the curious mind, offering an expanded definition of art making through various materials, processes, and tools that are utilized in its creation."

— Jacob Converse
Printmedia BFA, 2022

After graduating as Presidential Scholar from the Gwen Frostic School of Art, Jacob continued to work in Kalamazoo as the Post Baccalaureate Fellow of the Arts at Kalamazoo College.



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