

ANNA DEAN

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (* denotes solo show)

- 2026 *"The Hands Project"*, Traveling Exhibition, curated by Lee Ko
 "Community Threads", The Pearl, Charlotte NC
 Dogwood Regional, Knoxville TN
- 2025 *"Sovereign: Honoring Bodily Autonomy"*, McColl Center, Charlotte NC
 Illuminate, Raleigh NC
 "Opposites Attract", Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius NC
- 2024 *"Ecos de Abel Salazar Além-Mar // Over the Sea: Echoes of Abel Salazar"*, Casa-Museu Abel Salazar, University of Porto, Portugal
 "Feel the Heal", The Bascom, Highlands NC
 ArtFields, Lake City SC
 Rail Trail Lights, Charlotte NC
 "New South V", Kai Lin Art Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2023 *"Re []"*, Brooklyn Collective Gallery, Charlotte NC
 * *"The Art of Mechanics"*, Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius NC
 * *"Fluid Dynamics"*, Public Works Arts Center, Summerville SC
 "ArtPop", Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius NC
- 2022 *"Coined in the South"*, Mint Museum, Charlotte NC
 "Nutrient Rich", Goodyear Arts, Charlotte NC
 "Studies Show...", Redux Contemporary, Charleston SC
 "Outside the Lines", Artistry Gallery, Greenville SC
 ArtFields, Trax Visual Arts Center, Lake City, SC
 "Fractal Energy", Alchemy Gallery, Charlotte NC
- 2021 *"Coup D'Etat"*, Miami Art Week, Miami FL
 "Frontline Workers Exhibit", Brooklyn Collective Gallery, Charlotte NC
 * *"Dust and Shadow"*, University Place Gallery, Florence SC
 "Spaces Between", McColl Center, Charlotte NC
- 2020 * *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Elizabeth Dunlap Patrick Gallery, Rock Hill SC
- 2019 *"Resonance"*, Lewandowski Gallery, Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC
 ArtFields, The ROB, Lake City SC
- 2018 * *"String Theories"*, McLaurin Student Galleries, Winthrop University

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS + PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2026	<i>Time is a River</i> , Hambright Park and Ride, Huntersville NC (in progress)
2026	<i>Cloud Drift</i> , Eastland Park, Charlotte NC (in progress)
2025	<i>Exponential Growth</i> , Capital One Arts, Charlotte NC
2025	<i>Ripple Effect</i> , Care Ring, Charlotte NC
2025	<i>Wall of Hope</i> , Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte NC
2024	<i>Fractal Energy</i> , Illuminate, Raleigh NC
2024	<i>Flight Patterns</i> , Elan Loso, Charlotte NC
2024	<i>Fractal Energy</i> , Rail Trail Lights, Charlotte NC
2023	<i>Cloud Migration</i> , Link Apartments, Charlotte NC
2022	Miracle Park, Rock Hill SC
2021	Atrium Health, Charlotte NC

EDUCATION

Winthrop University
Master of Fine Arts 2020

Francis Marion University
Bachelor of Science in Arts Education, cum laude 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winthrop University
Professor of Record - *Two-Dimensional Design, Three-Dimensional Media Studies, Drawing I, Two-Dimensional Media Studies 2019-present*
Capstone Advisor - *Master of Arts Administration Program*

Fort Mill High School
Art Educator - *Drawing I, Sculpture, Digital Photography 2020-2022*

Sterling School
Art Educator *2006-2017*

Grove Elementary School
Art Educator *2001-2006*

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC
Coordinator, CreatorSpace Interdisciplinary Technology Lab 2017-present
Manage CreatorSpace lab, provide technology support and training for equipment - including 3D printers, CNC router, large format printer, laser cutter, RISO printer, Whisper Booth recording studio, Yeager light lab, and other equipment. Coordinate training sessions and manage student staff.

Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

Visual Arts Coordinator, ST-ARTS Program 2024 - present

Coordinate and conduct auditions for gifted and talented art students in five SC school districts. Hire, train and supervise visual arts educators. Serve as administrator, overseeing all visual art courses.

Arts in Basic Curriculum / Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC

Director, Arts Bridge Program 2022 - 2024

Coordinated an immersive arts experience for SC High School teachers and students on the campus of Winthrop University. Hired, trained and supervised all faculty and staff. Coordinated all on-campus housing, meals, and activities. Facilitate daily and weekly reflection sessions. Worked closely with the ABC project to ensure we are meeting all the targeted goals of the SC Arts Grow Initiative.

ACSM, inc., Charlotte NC

Production Designer 2022-2023

Worked with the production team to design, fabricate, and install public art and wayfinding systems, both locally and at the National level.

Metropolitan Arts Council, SmartArts Program, Greenville SC

Arts Integration Facilitator / Interim Arts Education Coordinator 2004-2018

Coordinated Summer Teacher Institute, presented workshops in: Visual Arts Integration, Process-driven instruction, Documentation, Creativity in the Classroom, and Reflection. Worked with hundreds of teacher/artist pairs to develop, refine, implement and document curricular units that engaged students in dynamic classroom instruction throughout Greenville County.

Peace Center for the Performing Arts, Greenville SC

Arts Integration Facilitator 2005-2011

Facilitated graduate-level training sessions in visual arts integration at the Summer Teacher Institute, and provided in-house training at schools throughout Greenville and Spartanburg counties through the IDEA program.

AWARDS / GRANTS / RESIDENCIES

Emerging Artist Award, Coda Worx Codasummit, Washington DC, 2025

Artist in Residence, Penland School of Crafts, Winter 2025

Individual Artist Fellowship in Visual Art, South Carolina Arts Commission, 2024

Individual Artist Career Opportunity Grant, South Arts, 2024

ArtPop Cities Award Winner, 2023

Arts Project Support Grant, SC Arts Commission 2023

Project Studio Resident, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte NC 2022

Artist in Residence, McColl Center for Art and Innovation 2021

National Board Certification, EAMC Visual Art 2006, renewed 2016

Outstanding MFA Student - Winthrop University 2019

Teacher of the Year - Sterling School 2016

Art21 Educator - PBS, NYC NY 2010

LEADERSHIP

Greenville County School District

Lead Teacher, Middle Level Art 2015-2016

South Carolina Arts Education Association

Middle Level Coordinator 2013-2015

South Carolina Arts Education Association

Western Region Coordinator 2011-2013

Art21 Alumni Ning, NYC NY

Curator 2011-2013

WORKSHOPS / PRESENTATIONS

McColl Center for Art and Innovation

Front Lawn Friday: 3D scanning interactive workshop 2023

Public Works Arts Center

Fluid Dynamics: Artist talk and hands-on workshop 2023

McColl Center for Art and Innovation

Chaos and Creativity: Covid-19 panel discussion with Atrium Health 2021

Francis Marion University

Artist Talk 2020

PUBLICATIONS / PRESS

[Shout Out Colorado](#), Nov. 7 2023; *Meet Anna Dean - Contemporary Artist*

[Bold Journey Magazine](#), Oct. 17 2023; *Meet Anna Dean*

[Know the Scene](#), Oct. 3 2023; *"The Art of the Mechanic" - Revealing Creativity's Engine*

[Canvas Rebel](#), June 9 2023; *Meet Anna Dean*

[Charleston City Paper](#), April 23 2023; *Dean Questions Systems of Control in Multimedia Show*

[SC Voyager Magazine](#), Dec. 29 2022; *Daily Inspiration - Meet Anna Dean*

[The Mill Magazine](#); Edition 14, No. 1, pg. 42; *The Creatives*