

# AUGUSTA TOPPINS

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## EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

*Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design*

MAY 2012

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

*Bachelor of Science in Design*

JUNE 2003

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

*Associate Head, Department of Art*

*UC Foundation Associate Professor with Tenure, Graphic Design*

AUGUST 2012–PRESENT

THE OFFICIAL STUDIO & THE UNOFFICIAL PRESS

*Principal Designer*

JUNE 2014–PRESENT

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## RECENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2017

Causeway Civic Engagement grant

*Creative Quarterly* #48 online gallery

Artist Talk, Society of Work, Chattanooga, TN

*Print* Regional Design Annual

2016

“Gone Critical,” *Smith Journal*

Type Directors Club Certificate of Typographic Excellence

*Creative Quarterly* #43 online gallery

*FPO* blog feature

2015

Artist Talk, National Amateur Press Association, Columbus, OH

*Women of Graphic Design* blog feature

Artist Talk, The Open Press, Chattanooga, TN

2014

“Have to be Zine to Be Believed,” *The Pulse*, interview

“Changing Chattanooga: Aggie Toppins,” *Times Free Press*, interview

American Graphic Design Awards

*Creative Quarterly* #37 online gallery

Open Spaces artist grant

Visiting Artist, Miami University, Oxford, OH

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## RECENT EXHIBITIONS

2017

Cincinnati Art Book Fair, Cincinnati, OH

Chicago Art Book Fair, Chicago, IL

Critical Cocktail Party, Gallery 50 and Ambika 3

(part of the *pic.* Photo Festival), London, UK

Publications and Multiples Fair, Baltimore, MD

*Typeforce 8*, Co-prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

2016

*By the People: Designing a Better America*,

Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY

*Endless Biennial*, 20x20 Gallery, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts,  
New York, NY

*Woman Most Likely*, MICA Brickbauer Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Vancouver Art Book Fair, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

*TDC62 Traveling Exhibition*, Cooper Union, New York, NY

(This exhibition traveled to venues in fourteen countries)

Philadelphia Art Book Fair, The Annex on Filbert, Philadelphia, PA

*6x6*, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

2015

*By Hand*, Association for Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN

The Floating Library, Silverwood Park, St. Anthony, MN

*Horse of a Different Color*, Gateway Center for the Arts, Mt. Sterling, KY

*Renaissance*, Frank Gallery, Raleigh, NC

Chattanooga Public Library, Chattanooga, TN

Asheville Bookworks, Asheville, NC

*Project Passion*, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

Printed Matter LA Art Book Fair, MOCA Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2014

Art Multiples Chicago, Chicago, IL

*Open Spaces*, Chattanooga, TN

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## RESIDENCIES

Fish Factory Creative Centre, Stöðvarfjörður, Iceland, 2017

La Porte Peinte Centre pour les Arts, Noyers, France, 2016

Hambidge Center Creative Residency, Rabun Gap, GA, 2015