

# Xyl Lasersohn

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## Education

**2023** MFA, LeRoy E. Hoffberger School of Painting, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
**2017** BFA, Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

## Honors, Awards, & Residencies

**2025** Aggregate III: Avalanche of Talent Winner  
**2025** Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize Semi-Finalist  
**2016** Cleveland Foundation Creativity Works Grant  
**2016** Selma A. Walzer Painting Scholarship  
**2016** Joseph McCullough '48 Scholarship  
**2016** Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting  
**2016** Kelly Dreger Memorial Award  
**2015** Hazel Haynes Schmitkons Scholarship  
**2013** Gund Family Foundation Scholarship  
**2013** Scholastic Art and Writing Silver Award

## Residencies

**2025** Longform Residency, Ox-Bow School of Art & Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI

## Group Exhibitions

**2025** *Aggregate III: Avalanche of Talent*, Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH  
**2025** *Space in Transit*, Botanica Grove, Brooklyn, NY  
**2025** *a FAIR*, XoXo Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
**2025** *GRIT*, BAU Gallery, Beacon, NY  
**2025** *That's Baloney!*, Holtzman Gallery, Towson, MD  
**2025** *Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize Semi-Finalists Exhibition*, Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD  
**2025** *Hue Response*, Botanica Grove, Brooklyn, NY  
**2025** *Pedestal Show*, Baltimore Crit Club, Baltimore, MD  
**2025** *Collectors' Night 2025*, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC  
**2025** *Earth's Echo: Voices of Environmental Justice*, The Universities at Shady Grove Priddy Library, Rockville, MD  
**2025** *Shit Show*, XoXo Gallery, Baltimore, MD

**2025** *Hopscotch*, Flying House Arts Collective, Baltimore, MD  
**2025** *Structured Spaces*, Dodomu Gallery, Digital  
**2024** *The Art of Food*, Framework, Pittsfield, MA  
**2024** *Vishuddha: Protect Ya Neck! A Portraiture Fine Art Group Exhibition*, Botanica Grove, Brooklyn, NY  
**2024** *Under \$2500 2024*, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  
**2024** *Emerging Artists 2024*, Dodomu Gallery, Digital  
**2024** *88<sup>th</sup> National Midyear Exhibition*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
**2023** *Constellations*, The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD  
**2019** *Death on a Pale Horse*, Rising Star, Cleveland, OH  
**2019** *Burton Art Show 2019*, Burton, OH  
**2019** *Show Me What You Got*, Parma Gallery, Parma, OH  
**2019** *Rooms to Let 2019*, Slavic Village, Cleveland, OH  
**2018** *Against the Sky*, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH  
**2018** *Segmented*, Artisans Corner, Newbury OH  
**2018** *Bazaarbeque 2018*, Forum Artspace @ 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios, Cleveland, OH  
**2018** *2018 Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH  
**2018** *Printmaking as International Communication*, Xi'an Academy of Fine Art, Xi'an, China  
**2018** *DayGloSho #6*, Waterloo Arts, Cleveland, OH  
**2017** *Turn Up II*, Popeye Gallery @ 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios, Cleveland, OH  
**2017** *Untitled*, Magalen Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
**2017** *Student Summer Show*, Reinberger Gallery @ Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
**2017** *Student Independent Exhibition 71*, Reinberger Gallery @ Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
**2016** *Untitled*, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
**2016** *Bloody Knuckles*, Student Gallery @ Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
**2015** *WIRED and Ready to Hang*, Hedge Gallery @ 78<sup>th</sup> Street Studios, Cleveland, OH  
**2015** *Student Independent Exhibition 69*, Reinberger Gallery @ Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

## Solo Exhibitions

**2026** *TBD*, Chesapeake Gallery, Harford Community College, Bel Air, Maryland **UPCOMING**  
**2021** *Table Paintings*, UH Geauga, Chardon, OH  
**2019** *Ten Circle and Lunch*, Standing Rock Cultural Arts, Kent, OH  
**2017** *Sound Counting*, The Hive, Ravenna, OH  
**2016** *Separate Pieces*, Silver Frog Studios, Garrettsville, OH  
**2016** *The Path Remains*, Shaker Heights Nature Center, Cleveland, OH

## Press / Bibliography

**2025**, "Aggregate III: Avalanche of Talent Juried Exhibition Announces Two Winners," *Kent State School of Art*, October 14, 2025.  
<https://www.kent.edu/galleries/news/aggregate-iii-avalanche-talent-juried-exhibition-announces-two-winners>  
**2024** Ed Gunts, "BOPA names 26 semifinalists for the 2025 Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize," *Baltimore Fishbowl*, December 23, 2024.  
<https://baltimorefishbowl.com/stories/bopa-names-26-semifinalists-for-the-2025-janet-walter-sondheim-art-prize/>

**2024** "Meet Xyl Lasersohn," *Bold Journey Magazine*, July 16, 2024.

<https://boldjourney.com/meet-xyl-lasersohn/>

**2019** *Ocean State Review* 19, no. 1.

**2019** "Geauga Arts Network Group to hear from artist Xyl Lasersohn," *The News-Herald*, January 8, 2019.

<https://www.news-herald.com/2019/01/08/geauga-arts-network-group-to-hear-from-artist-xyl-lasersohn/>

**2017** Dott Von Schneider, "Popeye and Survival Kit Team Up for Turn Up II," *Scene*, August 23, 2017.

<https://www.clevescene.com/arts/popeye-and-survival-kit-team-up-for-turn-up-ii-9432181>

**2016** *Ocean State Review* 6, no. 1.

**2016** "Local Artist to exhibit at Silver Frog," *Weekly Villager*, June 21, 2016.

**2015** Josh Usmani, "'WIRED and Ready to Hang' Showcase CIA Students' Artwork at HEDGE Gallery This Weekend," *Scene*, April 15, 2015.

<https://www.clevescene.com/news/wired-and-ready-to-hang-showcase-cia-students-artwork-at-hedge-gallery-this-weekend-4561648>

## Teaching Experience

**2024-Present** Substitute Painting Instructor, Reisterstown Senior Center, Reisterstown, MD

**2021-2023** Graduate Teaching Intern for Undergraduate Coursework, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Served as the Assistant to the Instructor for the following courses:

Introduction to Drawing

Studio Drawing

Introduction to General Fine Arts

**2020-Present:** Independent Art Instructor for Children, Adolescents, and Adults

## Other Experience

**2024** Album Designer for *Infinite Escape* by Mike Waddell and Lisa Kinzer

<https://www.euphmike.com/infinite-escape>

**2020-Present:** Contract Graphic Designer, Village Bookstore, Garrettsville, OH

## Technical Skills

**Adobe Creative Suite:** Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro

**Other Software:** Blender, Audacity, DAWs,

**Woodworking Proficiency:** table saw, band saw, miter saw, router, sander, planer

**Art Handling and Installation**