

DEFNE AKSOY

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EDUCATION

2023 *Maryland Institute College of Art*, Baltimore, MD
BFA in Interdisciplinary Sculpture, Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023- *ongoing* Conservation Technician, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Art Party*, SIDEWORLD, Baltimore, MD
2024 *In the Making*, Baltimore Jewelry Center, Baltimore, MD
Fire House Show, The Fire House, Baltimore, MD
2023 *gently, we exist*, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2022 *Party of Six*, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Possibility & Expansion, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Repetition/The Copy/The Clone, Station 206, Baltimore, MD
2021 *abecedarian*, Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Intro to Fibers Weaving Exhibition, Station Second Floor, Baltimore, MD
Masquerade, Shana Goetsch, Baltimore, MD

PUBLIC ART

2025 *Street Machine*, Vision Zero Creative Campaign, BCDOT, Baltimore, MD

WORKSHOPS

2025 Glazing in Ceramics, Atolye Ki, Izmir, Turkiye
2024 Metals + Jewelry 1, Baltimore Jewelry Center
2024 Hand Building in Ceramics, Atolye Ki, Izmir, Turkiye

AWARDS

2025 BCDOT Vision Zero Installation Artist Grant
2024 Baltimore Jewelry Center Scholarship Recipient, Spring Semester
2019-2022 Dean's List, MICA
2018-2022 Creative Vision Award, Baltimore, MD
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Baltimore, MD
Dean's Grant, MICA
MICA Grant
2018 President's Award for Educational Excellence

PERFORMING PROJECTS

- 2025 Shakespeare's *As You Like it* at Summerisle, Bedford, PA
- 2025 Co-creator and cast member, AYTWIT? Collective - *Small Wins*, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at Summerisle, Bedford, PA
- 2023 *Dark Matters* by Abigail DeVille, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC