

# Adam David Bencomo

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## EDUCATION

- 2017 Master of Fine Arts, Photographic & Electronic Media  
Concentration: Critical Studies  
Certificate of College Teaching in Art  
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD
- 2011 Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Religious Studies; Minor: Art Studio / Art History  
University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, NM

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025-2026 *Content Gallery 18+*  
Nick & Jimmy's Corridor, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 *Fat Guys Doing MORE Fat Guy Stuff*  
The Club Car Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 *Fat Guys Doing Fat Guy Stuff*  
The Club Car Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *My Bearish Life*  
Leon's, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 *Queer Bodies (Two-Person Show with Matthew Conway)*  
Stillpointe, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 *Frolicking*  
Proyectos Galería y Proyectos de Residencia - Dab Art Co. Mexico  
(PRPGMX), Ciudad de México (Mexico City), MX & Online
- 2021 *My Bearish Life*  
Room 122, Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
- 2017 *My Bearish Life*  
Current Space, Baltimore, MD

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Queer Studies (Upcoming)*  
Zo Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 *Framed Experiences: Perceptions of Self*  
Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD
- 2024 *CLAVO*  
Art Gallery Studios, Ciudad de México, MX
- 2023 *The Bureau of Queer Art Volume 1 & 2*  
Art Gallery Studios, Ciudad de México, MX
- 2023 *Queerscape at Artscape*  
WindUp Space, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *Nuestra Herencia*  
Rouse Company Foundation Gallery at Howard Community College,  
Columbia, MD
- 2023 *Queerscape*  
Area 405, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *In This Body of Mine Curated by Joan Cox and Liz Faust*  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design x SoWa, Boston, MA
- 2023 *Bmore Amplified (First LGBTQ Exhibition in Baltimore City Hall)*  
The Courtyard Galleries of Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *home-com-ing: an instance of home Juried by Jess T. Dugan*  
Rock Mountain College of Art and Design Rotunda Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2022 *The Big Gay Art Show*  
Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ
- 2021 *Daegu Photo Biennale*  
Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, South Korea

## EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present *Adjunct Instructor*  
Visual Concepts 2 - Camera Vision (Visual Arts)  
[Fall 2023 - 2 Sections,  
Spring 2024, Fall 2024 - 2 Sections,  
Spring 2025, Fall 2025 - 2 Sections  
Spring 2026]
- Senior Projects  
[Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring  
2026]
- University of Maryland Baltimore County,  
Catonsville, MD
- 2020-2022 *Adjunct Instructor*  
Designing Information (FYE)  
[Spring 2020 (known as Cartographies),  
Fall 2020, Fall 2021]
- Haptics + Optics (FYE)  
[Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022]
- Forum I (FYE)  
[Fall 2020 (Takeover for 4 weeks),  
Fall 2021, Fall 2022]
- Forum II (FYE)  
[Spring 2021, Spring 2022]
- Body/World/Machine  
[Spring 2022]
- MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2021-2024 Film in Other Spaces (Multi Part Lecture Series)  
[Spring 2021, Fall 2021-Spring 2022,  
Spring 2023, Spring 2024]
- Baltimore School for the Arts (BSA),  
Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)*  
Studio Lighting with Jay Gould  
MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *GTA*  
Contemporary Directions in Photography  
with Nate Larson, MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Adobe Lightroom Workshop Instructor*  
MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *GTA*  
Digital Photo 1 with Jay Gould  
MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *GTA*  
Art and Architecture in Mesoamerica  
MICA, Baltimore, MD

## AWARDS & PRESS

- 2021 *Artist of Distinction*,  
PRPGMX & Dab Art Co.,  
Ciudad de México (Mexico City), MX
- 2021 *Shame Radiant*  
Femme Salée  
<https://femmesalee.com/portfolio/shame-radiant/>
- 2021 "Shame Radiant" Herman, Todd Edward.  
<https://www.toddedwardherman.com/shameradiant>
- 2021 "Shame Radiant" East Window.  
<https://eastwindow.org/shame>
- 2020 *Faculty Research Grant*,  
MICA, Baltimore, MD

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## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

- 2010-Present *Freelance Commercial Photographer*  
Currently Baltimore, MD (Previously Albuquerque, NM)
- 2017-2020 *Social Media Photographer & Front of House Manager*  
Dooby's, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Non-Profit Event Coordinator & Event Photographer*  
B.A.Y. - Be Authentically You: A National Gay Men's HIV Awareness Event, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Photographer*  
MICA FASQA Gender Performance Show, Baltimore, MD
- 2016-2017 *Photographer*  
MICA Graduate Studies, Baltimore, MD

## EXHIBITION, DESIGN & CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present *Exhibition Photographic Documentation*  
Baltimore, MD
- 2019 *Juror*  
SPE Multi Caucus Exhibition, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016-Present *Photographic Exhibition Documentation*  
Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Exhibition Supporter of Liz Faust*  
Celebrate, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Planning Committee*  
Prism: Exhibiting LGBTQIAP+ Artists, Baltimore, MD
- 2016-2017 *Curator*  
Prism: Exhibiting LGBTQIAP+ Artists, Baltimore, MD  
GradEx Brick Wall Biennale, Baltimore, MD
- 2016-2017 *Graduate Exhibition Solo Show Coordinator*  
Forced Landing by Jiuxun Jin, Baltimore, MD  
Is It Just Me? by Sarah Clough, Baltimore, MD  
That's Not Rain, It's Milk (I Think) by Beth Yashnyk, Baltimore, MD  
you + me by J\$Fur (Juliana Furioso), Baltimore, MD  
Homage to our Creators by Gabriel C. Amadi-Emina, Baltimore, MD  
Me, My Selfie, and I by Jordan Kyler, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Graduate Exhibition Solo Show Co-Coordinator*  
The Power of Yellow by Hamida Khatri, Baltimore, MD
- 2016-2017 *Graphic Designer*  
GradEx Spring Solo Shows, Baltimore, MD  
GradEx Spring Group Member and Juried Shows, Baltimore, MD  
GradEx Fall Solo Shows, Baltimore, MD  
GradEx Fall Solo Exhibitions Call for Arts, Baltimore, MD  
GradEx Summer Solo Exhibitions, Baltimore, MD  
GradEx Brick Wall Biennale, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Gallery Sitter*  
Space Camp via MICA Grad Studies, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Juror*  
GradEx Solo Shows, Baltimore, MD
- 2015-2017 *Member & Organizer*  
MICA GradEx (Graduate Exhibitions Committee), Baltimore, MD

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015-2023 Society for Photographic Education (SPE)
- 2017-2019 Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance

## PANELS, PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- 2024 *Artist Talk & Panel*  
FRAGMENT(ED)ING, Zo gallery; Baltimore, MD
- 2024 *Artist Talk*  
Fat Guys Doing MORE Fat Guy Stuff  
The Club Car Baltimore; Baltimore, MD
- 2023 *Nuestra Herencia - Professional Artist Panel*  
Howard Community College Montebarro Recital Columbia, MD
- 2021 *Artist Interview*  
Frolicking,  
PRPGMX,  
Ciudad de México (Mexico City), MX & Online  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn49SBsX\\_a0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn49SBsX_a0)
- 2019 *Artist Talk*  
My Bearish Life  
Cartographies Class at MICA for Professor Mina Cheon; Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Panelist*  
Curriculum Approaches at the SPE Mid-Atlantic Chapter Pop Up Conference, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Panelist*  
Freelance Tools, Tricks & Tips from MICA Alumni  
MICA Brown Center; Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Commencement Co-Speaker with Liz Faust*  
MICA Graduate Student Commencement Meyerhoff Symphony Hall; Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Artist Talk*  
My Bearish Life  
Current Space Gallery; Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Panelist*  
Beauty, Etc. Artist Panel and Discussion Stevenson University; Stevenson, MD
- 2016 *Moderator*  
Coming Out Stories Discussion Group, MICA Grad Pride, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 *Adobe Lightroom Workshop Instructor*  
MICA, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *Discussion Representative*  
Graduate Accepted Students Open House MICA Photographic & Electronic Media Program, Baltimore, MD

## LGBTQ+ EXPERIENCE

- 2022-Present *Bartender + Social Media Team*
- 2021-Present *Volunteer & Pride Committee*  
Leon's, Baltimore, MD
- 2021-2022 *Volunteer (BBM10, BBM11)*  
Bears, Bikers & Mayhem, Gettysburg, PA
- 2018-2024 *Pride (Previously LGBTQ+) Caucus Mid-Atlantic Chapter Rep.*  
Society for Photographic Education
- 2019 *Coat Check*  
Leon's, Baltimore, MD
- 2017-2018 *Coat Check and Security*  
The Baltimore Eagle, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 *Show Planning Committee*  
FASQA Gender Performance Show; Baltimore, MD