

Wesley Sanders

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Education

Rhode Island School of Design | M.Des | Interior Architecture - Exhibition Design | 2019 | Providence, RI

Brown University | BFA | Visual Art | 2015.5 | Providence, RI

University of Havana | Casa de las Américas Semester Abroad | Fall of 2015 | Havana, Cuba

Professional Experience

Adjunct Faculty | Brown University | August 2021- Present | Providence, RI

Design and build original syllabi for foundation visual art, painting, and sculpture courses

Guide students through the practice of art production and critique

Facilitate exploration and self reflection through material investigations

Faculty Research Assistant | Brown University | June 2021 - Present | Providence, RI

Conduct archival research at Brown University Libraries and Special collections for Prof. Helina Metaferia

Digitize, archive and print images and photographs on large format printers

Design and fabricate stands, mounts and pedestals for exhibitions

Design Educator | DownCity Design | June 2019 - August 2021| Providence, RI

Co-created hands-on, production based design curriculum for Providence high schoolers

Introduced students to 'the design process', prototyping, model making, and Adobe Suite

Worked directly with local clients to provide students with a real world design/build experience

Teaching Assistant | Brown University | September 2020 - May 2021| Providence, RI

Provided support for professors Leslie Bostrom and Paul Myoda

Aided students through critique to navigate new materials and artistic methodologies

Prepared and present material demonstrations to students

Teaching Fellow | Rhode Island School of Design | June 2019 - August 2019 | Providence, RI

Supported incoming grad students with their class assignments with respect to strategy, method and craft

Assisted program faculty in teaching Drawing, Making, and core studio classes

Taught workshops on plaster mold making and basic wood working techniques

Leadership

Graduate Thesis Guest Critic | January 2022 - May 2022 | Providence, RI

Advised RISD Interior Architecture Grad Student in monthly meetings to help guide thesis during final semester

Served as Guest Critic for final critique

INTAR Graduate Program Representative | September 2018 - June 2019 | Providence, RI

Served as the liaison between the Exhibition design cohort and the department staff

Presented questions or concerns from students at monthly meetings

Co-Founder | *The Graduate Exchange* | April 2018 - June 2019 | Providence, RI

Co-Founded a bi-semesterly artist talk series and mixer for RISD graduate students

Designed thematic spatial environments for each graduate exchange event