

MAI TRAN



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SUMMARY

Originally from Vietnam, Mai Tran is a Minnesota-based printmaker specializing in woodcut printmaking. Through printmaking practices, Mai illustrates the connection between different cultures, mythology, history, as well as human and animal interactions. Mai holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Printmaking and Photography. She is graduating with a Master of Arts degree in Prints Media in May 2023. Besides her graduate study, teaching a foundation art class is a part of her program at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

EDUCATION

2023 MA – Printmaking, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2021 BFA – Printmaking, With Honors, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2012 BID – Interior - Exterior Design and Decorating, Hong Bang University International, Vietnam

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2021 – present

+Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Art & Design. Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

Instructor of record, ART100 - Elements & Principles of Art course, 4 semesters.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

2021 – present

+Gallery Attendant and Photographer. 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

+Art & Design PR Intern. The Department of Art & Design, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2019 - 2020

+News Photographer. The Reporter, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

+Vice President. Works on Paper Printmaking Club, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

+Shift Leader. The Campus Kitchen on-campus, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022

+Blethen Fine Arts Awards, College of Arts and Humanities. Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2016 – 2021

+Cultural Contribution Scholarship. Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2018

+Rachel Salomonson Memorial Art Scholarship, Department of Art & Design. Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

+Honorable Mention, Annual Juried Exhibition. Student Art League. Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

RADIO/TELEVISION

2022

+VTV1: Vietnam Daily News. Vietnam Television (VTV). Hanoi, Vietnam [Link Here](#)

+VTV4: Dem van hoa Viet vao tranh in khac go tren dat My. Culture Mosaic / Connecting Cultures. Vietnam Television (VTV). Hanoi, Vietnam [Link Here](#)

2021

+KARE11 - Local artist's work fuses together two cultures that are worlds apart. Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN [Link Here](#)

+Art Hounds (August 5th). Minnesota Public Radio News. Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN
[Link Here](#)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 - FORTHCOMING

+MA Thesis Exhibition, Effie R. Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2022

+Artist of the month (April), Fillin' Station Coffee, Mankato, MN

2021

+HALLUCINATION – Relief Prints and Matrices, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

2020

+MAI TRAN - The Art of Contemporary Printmaking, The Dear Teahouse, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 - FORTHCOMING

+MSU Printmaking: Josh Winkler and students, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN

+MSU Studio Art Students Exhibition, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN

+Annual Juried Exhibition, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

2022

+Relief Conspiracy Pop-up Show, UW-Madison, Madison, WI

+MSU Printmaking & Poetry Students' Exhibition, 4 Pillars Gallery, New Ulm, MN

+2022 Member Show, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, MN

+The 20th Annual Halloween Exhibition, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

+Annual Juried Exhibition, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

2021

+Image & Text: Letterpress Broadside Exchange Pop-up Exhibition, 410 Gallery, Mankato, MN

+Annual Halloween Exhibition, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

+9INHANDPRESS Print Exchange's exhibition, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID

+410 Project Annual Juried Exhibition, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

2020

+ROCKchester V Visual Art, Virtual Festival, Rochester, MN

+Senior Exhibition, Virtual Exhibition, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

+Pride Community Art Show, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

+War and Peace Printmaking Spring Exhibition, CSU Art Gallery, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

+Annual Juried Exhibition, 410 Project Gallery, Mankato, MN

COMMISSIONS

2022

+Illustration for the month of August - 2023 Calendar. Dum Boc Collective, NYC, NY

[Link Here](#)

+Twin Rivers' ARTBoards Project. Twin Rivers Council for The Arts, Mankato, MN

+Promotion Mini Sketchbook Cover Design. Department of Art & Design, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2021

+Promotion Sticker Design. Department of Art & Design, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

2019

+T-shirt Design. Department of Art & Design Pizza Party, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

+T-shirt Design. Intermediate & Advanced Printmaking, Minnesota State University Mankato, MN

ARTIST TALK / INTERVIEWS

2022

+Zoom Talk: Hanh trinh sang tac tranh in cua nghe si Viet Nam trong va ngoai nuoc. Thanh Uy Gallery. Hanoi, Vietnam [Link Here](#)

2021

+Viet Printmaker brings together American & Vietnamese cultures. Vietnam Times. Hanoi, Vietnam [Link Here](#)

+From Vietnam to 'Kato (p.13). Mankato Magazine Issue October 2021. Mankato, MN [Link Here](#)

+Vietnamese woman pursues art calling in Mankato. Mankato Free Press. Mankato, MN [Link Here](#)

+ MNSU student featured at the 410 Project. The MSU Reporter. MSU-Mankato. Mankato, MN [Link Here](#)

+ Mang chat Viet vao tranh in tren dat My. Thanh Nien Press. Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam [Link Here](#)

+ Cam hung Viet Nam trong tranh in khac go. The Women of Ho Chi Minh city Press. Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam [Link Here](#)

EXCHANGE PRINT PORTFOLIOS

2022

+2022 SGC International's Member Print Exchange. Organized by SGCI 2022, UW-Madison, Madison, WI

+All Things Small: A Pocket Print Portfolio. Organized by The Treeshouse Press, Mankato, MN

2021

+Image & Text: Letterpress Broadside Exchange in collaboration with MSU Poets. Organized by The Treehouse Press, Mankato, MN

+Relief Postcard Exchange. Organized by Relief Conspiracy, Pittston, ME

+The 2021 9INHANDPRESS Print Exchange. Organized by 9INHANDPRESS, New Hope, PA

2020

+The. 15th Print Exchange: Heart's Desire. Organized by The Dead Matter Press, Portland, OR

2019

+The 19th Annual International Postcard Print Exchange: RISE. Organized by University Print Society, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

+The 14th Print Exchange: Wheel of Fortune. Organized by The Dead Matter Press, Portland, OR

+The 13th Print Exchange: 13. Organized by The Dead Matter Press, Portland, OR

+The 12th Print Exchange: ZINE. Organized by The Dead Matter Press, Portland, OR