## Matthew Flores

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> 01. Education 2019 | MFA, Studio Art | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA (Graduated with Distinction) 2015 | BA, Art History | University of Missouri | Columbia, MO 02. Academic Appointments 2023-Present | Graphic Design Fellow | Lecturer Rank | School of Design | University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN 2017-19 | Instructor of Record | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA 2018 | Teaching Assistant | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA 03. Professional Experience 2018-Present | Graphic Designer | Good Boy Projects | Freelance Practice 2019-2023 | UX/UI Designer & Front-End Developer | Georgia Public Broadcasting | Atlanta, GA 2016-18 | Research Assistant | Ideas for Creative Exploration | Athens, GA 04. Presentations at Peer-Reviewed Conferences 2024 | How to Bomb: Comedy and Failure in Studio Practice | SECAC 2024: Wayfinding | Atlanta, GA Fuzzy Modes, Clear Communication: Radio as a Process, Tool, and Language for Graphic Design | Design Incubation Colloquium 10:3 | St. John's University | New York, NY

Joke Writing as Design Practice | 2024 UCDA Design Education Summit:

Immerse | Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus | Mesa, AZ

2018 | Timing is Everything: Comedy, Theatricality, & Joke-Telling in Contemporary Art | Senses of Humor, Colloque Arts et Medias | University of Montreal | Montreal, QC

# 05. Invited Presentations δ Lectures

- 2025 | Tennessee Graphic Design Fellow Public Research Lecture | UTK School of Design | Knoxville, TN (Forthcoming)
- 2023 | Radio as Creative Practice | SFMA at Tufts | Boston, MA (Class Visit/Lecture)
- **2021** | **Good Boy Projects** | Kennesaw State University | Kennesaw, GA (Class Visit/Lecture)
- 2021 | Developing a Studio and Design Practice | Virginia Commonwealth University | Richmond, VA (Class Visit/Lecture)
- 2021 | Burnaway Mood Ring Artist Lecture Series | Atlanta, GA (Public Lecture)
- 2021 | Artist Lecture | Winthrop University School of Art | Rock Hill, SC (Class Visit/Lecture)
- 2019 | MFA Speaks | Georgia Museum of Art | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)
- **2018** | Bound to Fail: Aesthetic Possibilities of Failure | Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE) | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)
- 2018 | 43rd Juried Exhibition Artist Talks | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)
- **2017** | Line of Inquiry | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Public Lecture)
- 2017 | Archive Fever | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)
- **2017** | Meeting Point | Can Serrat International Artist Residency | El Bruc, Spain (Public Lecture)

## 06. Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 | Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood | Cleo Gallery | Savannah, GA [Forthcoming]
- **2025** | Transmission // Reception | University of Tennessee-Knoxville | Knoxville, TN (Forthcoming)

### 07. Selected Juried Exhibitions

#### 2024

Senaps Radio | Senaps Festival & Sphere Radio | Leipzig, Germany re:natura | AUCD Club | Berlin, Germany KMRD Radio Art Show | KMRD Headquarters | Madrid, NM

#### 2023

The Show You are About to See | Gallery 121 | Nashville, TN Wild Bunch | Atlanta Contemporary | Atlanta, GA

### 2022

Jumbo Shrimp | Take It Easy Gallery | Atlanta, GA Undocumenta 1 | Kassel, Germany

### 2021

Burnaway 2021 Mood Ring | Burnaway | Atlanta, GA

#### 2020

Typos + Spills + Broken Glass | Amos Eno Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

#### 2019

Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch | MINT Gallery | Atlanta, GA
MFA2019 | Deupree Gallery | Athens, GA

#### 2018

Rub Your Arms Until They Are Red | Marcia Wood Gallery | Atlanta, GA
Boys Will Be Boys | Whitdel Arts Center | Detroit, MI
The Golden Record: Far Beyond Our Galaxy | Athica, Athens, GA
Give them the Slip | Bitforms Gallery | New York, NY
43rd Juried Exhibition | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA
Trifecta Juried Exhibition | Trio Contemporary Art Gallery | Athens, GA
Joke's On You | Foundry Art Center | St. Louis, MO

# 2017

A Laugh, A Smirk, or A Snicker | Florence Quater Gallery | Tuscon, AZ
9th Annual Making Masters | Madison Museum of Fine Arts | Madison, GA

Overshadowed | Cressman Center | Louisville, KY

Ironic Methods with Sincere Motivations | Kiosk Gallery | Kansas City, MO

Endless Biennial | Endless Editions | New York, NY

### 2016

Locus | Bridge Gallery | Athens, GA

Mediated: An Urban Projection Event | University Art Galleries | Terre

Haute, IN

Archive Collective | Big American Picture | Paragraph Gallery | Kansas

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City, MO
Pixels of Identities | The Body Language | BAC Gallery | Bogotá, Colombia
The ROCI Road to Peace: Experiments in the Unfamiliar | Academy Art
Museum | Easton, MD
A Horse By Committee | Craft Studio Gallery | Columbia, MO
08. Residencies & Fellowships
2023 | The Luminary 2023 Residency | The Luminary, St. Louis, MO
2023 | Creative Residency Fellowship | Hambidge Center for Creative Arts,
Rabun Gap, GA
2017 | Can Serrat International Artist Residency | El Bruc, Spain
09. Awards & Grants
2023 | Idea Capital ATL Creative Grant Award Winner
2019 | Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch | Atlanta, GA
2019 | Directors Award / Graduation Speaker | Lamar Dodd School of Art |
University of Georgia | Athens, GA
2018 | Curator's Choice Award | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA
2017 | Frierson Graduate Fellowship in Art | Lamar Dodd School of Art |
University of Georgia | Athens, GA
2016 | Graduate Research Assistantship | Ideas for Creative Exploration
(ICE) | Athens, GA
10. Public Workshops Taught
2021 | GPB Education Hands on Coding Workshop | Georgia Public
Broadcasting | Atlanta, GA
2020 | GPB Education Virtual Reality Workshop | Georgia Public
Broadcasting | Atlanta, GA
2018 | ICE XR/AR Research Lab | Ideas for Creative Exploration | Athens, GA
11. Service
To School
2024 | Chicago Trip | Co-led 4-day field trip for all second-year School of
Design Students
2023 | Atlanta Trip | Co-led 3-day field trip for all third-year School of
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2018-19 | Graphic Design / Studio Core Search Committee | Committee Member | University of Georgia

Design Students

#### To Profession

2024 | Designing for Tomorrow: Embracing and Communicating Age-Inclusive
Design in Education and Practice | 2024 AIGA Design Conference | online
(Invited Facilitator for Kimberly Mitchell, University of Tennessee)
2024-Present | Peer Reviewer | Design Incubation Colloquia

## 12. Courses Taught

### University of Tennessee

Fall 2024

Typography I

Graphic Design Foundations Studio II
Graphic Design Foundations Studio III

(Co-developed course)

Spring 2025

Interaction Design

Transmission//Reception (Developed

Special Topics course)

Fall 2023

Graphic Design Foundations Studio I Graphic Design Foundations Studio II

**Graphic Design Foundations Studio III** 

Spring 2024

Interaction Design (Developed course)
Graphic Design Foundations Studio II
Graphic Design Foundations Studio III

University of Georgia

Fall 2018

2D Color & Composition

Fall 2017

2D Color & Composition (Developed
course)

Spring 2019

2D Color & Composition

Spring 2018

2D Color & Composition

Intro to Photo and Image Culture

(Teaching Assistant)

### 13. Professional Associations

University & College Designers Association (UCDA)
Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
Critical Humor Studies Association
New Media Caucus (NMC)
AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts)
Society for Photographic Education (SPE)