

AMALIA AVILÉS-LUGO

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Education

- 2018 MFA (candidate) in Book arts and Printmaking, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA (expected graduation May 2020)
- 2018 BA *magna cum laude* in Creative writing, Minor in Drawing, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
- 2015 Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain (abroad semester)

Scholarships

- 2018-20 Trustee's Scholarship, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 CEAL-Santander Scholarship, Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Employment

- 01/20 to present Teaching Artist, Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia, PA
- 01/17 to 06/18 Assistant student, Documents and Maps Collection - Library System of the University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras
- 10/13 to 12/14 Assistant student, Automatization Office – Library System of the University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras

Internships

- 06/19 to 08/19 The Soapbox Community Printshop and Zine Library, Philadelphia, PA
- 09/17 to 02/18 La Impresora, San Juan, PR

Exhibitions

- 2019 *Variations of the Artist Book: Philadelphia Center for the Book Member Exhibition*, Philadelphia City Hall, PA
Works in progress MFA Book arts + Printmaking, UArts Gallery 224, PA
- 2018 *Exposición de graduands 2018*, Galería Francisco Oller, PR
Muestra de eQuality Project, Diagonal, PR
Grabados del Taller 2017, Galería Guatíbiri, PR
- 2017-2018 *Citicien*, Traveling exhibit, NY, PR, PA
- 2017 *El otro libro*, Galería 209, PR
- 2016 *Dibujos del Taller 2016: (Des)atávicos*, Galería Guatíbiri, PR
Solo Exhibition, *Infinita variable*, Galería Ínsula, PR

Publications as author

- “*Exposición de graduands 2018*” (catalogue essay), 2018.
- “agobio”, *Revista Trasunto*, No. 3, 2018. <https://revistatrasunto.com/2018/03/30/agobio/>

“las raíces siguen caminando”, La Impresora, 2018.

“el acto ilusorio de esperar”, La Impresora, 2016.

“Ritual agotado”, *Revista Ingenios*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2016. <http://www.ingeniosupr.com/tabla-de-contenido-vol-3-num-1>

Memberships

Philadelphia Center for the Book, Philadelphia, PA

College Book Art Association (CBAA)

Southern Graphics Council International (SGCI)

Fine Press Book Association (FPBA)

Languages

Spanish – native language

English – speak/read/write with high proficiency

Collections

Columbia University Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Fleet Library at the Rhode Island School of Design

Memorial Library at the University of Wisconsin in Madison

Ohio University in Athens, Ohio

Skillman Library at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York

The National Library of New Zealand

The Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta

The San Francisco Public Library

The Soapbox Community Print Shop and Zine Library

The Tisch Library at Tufts University in Boston

The University of Arizona in Tucson

The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor

The University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri

Tulane University Special Collections

University of the Arts Book Arts Collection