

# Matthew C. Waite

Fine Art, Graphic Design,  
Teaching, Videography

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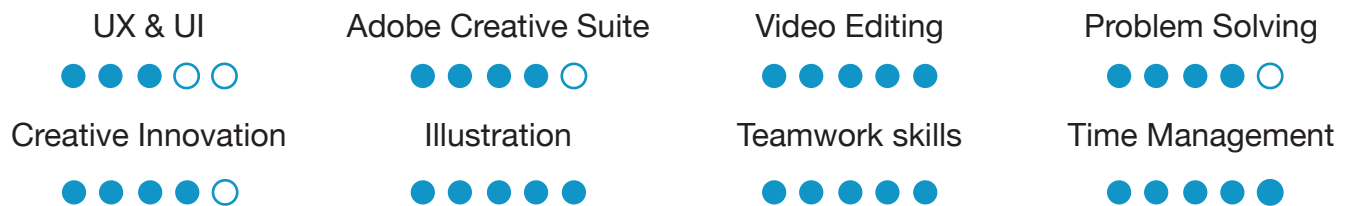
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I am a self-expressive professional artist working with mixed media, both digital and tactile, creating a sustainable practice. I use a mix of found objects, natural materials, and digital editing software to make my work. I enjoy teaching aspiring artists the importance of color, composition, and presentation. My goal for classes is to introduce advanced concepts and actively work with the students to ensure that the course material is understood based on their variety of learning styles.

## Skills:



## Work History:

- 2024 - 2025 Adjunct Art & Design Professor  
Anna Maria College  
Videography II, Graphic Design I, Typography I
- 2016 - 2025 Custom Painted Shoe Business/Freelance Artist  
Self-employed.  
Working with clients to create a unique and personal design that accurately fits their needs.
- 2023 Lead Designer and Sales Associate  
UPS Store  
Custom designed brochures, invitations, logos, and banners.  
Provided prompt, efficient, and courteous customer service.
- 2022 - 2023 Eagle Hill School Summer Art Teaching Assistant  
Eagle Hill School - Hardwick, MA  
Assisted with teaching lessons, geared material towards different learning styles

## Education:

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| 2024        | Masters of Integrated Media Arts<br>Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA                     |   |         |
| 2018 - 2022 | BA of Graphic Design<br>Anna Maria College - Paxton, MA                                 | Dean's List 2018 - 2022<br><i>magna cum laude</i>                 | 3.8 GPA |
| 2017        | High School Diploma<br>Eagle Hill School - Hardwick, MA<br>Two year Portfolio Art class | Four Years Varsity Cross Country<br>Two years JV Ultimate Frisbee |         |

## Design Experience:

- 2023 Banners, menus, flyers, business cards for local businesses.
- 2022 Anna Maria College 75th anniversary calendar, mass-produced, sent to Alumni.
- 2019 - 2022 Anna Maria College's Program & Activities Council (PAC) Lead social media creator, Logo creation, all event flyers

## Internships:

- 2024 Holden Cable TV  
Attended weekly town meetings while live-streaming and editing each broadcast  
Redesigned outdated bulletins  
Became proficient with FinalCut Pro for post-editing and motion graphics.
- 2022 Anna Maria College Marketing  
Increased brand awareness by developing and executing targeted marketing campaigns.  
Supported generational marketing efforts by creating engaging webinars, case studies, and blog posts, which increased the number of prospective students.

## Exhibitions:

- 2025 Eagle Hill School STAR residence, Solo show, Featured artist with publication (pieces donated)
- 2025 Love & Heartbreak: A Duality, Bushwick Gallery, Featured artist with publication (piece sold)
- 2024 13th Abstract Juried Art Competition, Taravana, achieved Finalist Award
- 2024 My Best Work of 2024, Camelback Gallery, achieved Jurors Choice Award
- 2024 14th Annual Nature Exhibition, Light Space and Time, achieved Special Merit
- 2024 Small Works, Arts Worcester, group show
- 2024 12th Annual One, Arts Worcester, group show (piece sold)
- 2024 Thesis show, Lifebooks, AMC, Solo show
- 2024 Student art show, AMC, group show
- 2022 Senior Capstone, AMC, Solo show
- 2021 Artisan Fair by Hans and Margret Rey Cultural Center, group show
- 2017 Worcester Art Museum, student art show, group show

## Commissions:

- 2024 Painting - 24x36" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2023 Painting - 12x24" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2021 Painting - 24x36" Acrylic landscape on canvas
- 2020 In Home Mural - 8x20'
- 2020 Reading nook - 7x3x10" - Mural, paneling, bench creation, and installation
- 2019 Wedding Favor Logo Design, 2019

## Service:

- 2020 - 2023 March of Dimes, March for babies, raising over \$3,000 each year for premature infants.
- 2016 Mission Trip, First Congregational Church of Holden; building retaining walls for a flood-endangered town along a river in South Carolina
- 2016 Young Life, Lake Champion Camp, volunteer fry cook, served breakfast, lunch, and dinner for 400 campers and staff daily
- 2016 BSA, Eagle Scout Rank achieved
- 2012 - 2015 March of Dimes, March for babies, raising over \$3,000 each year for premature infants.

## Residencies:

- 2025 I recently completed STAR Artist in Residence program in Conjunction with Eagle Hill School, Hardwick, MA. During this three month residence I started working on my new series titled Winter In New England, a collection of multimedia landscapes and abstract works focusing on the mood of Winter in Central Massachusetts, and the reactionary feelings based on current events.

## Short Films:

*LIFEBOOKS (2016-2023) Perspective & Reality* was the thirty-minute short film I created during the first semester of my master's program. This film is focused on a full visual recap of my Lifebooks from when I first started the project in 2016 to the beginning of my master's program in 2023. In addition, I created short animations of the interviewees' shoes driven by the phrase "Walk a day in someone else's shoes." The film's overall theme was to create a relatable, introspective presentation, showcasing my visual and auditory perspective while relating to other's insight on what the words "reality" and "perspective" meant to them.

*How To Sit*, Was my first solo short film. This three minute film took a simple everyday action and gave it an overcomplicated set of instructions for the viewer to follow step-by-step.

## Where The Roads Go

During the 2020 COVID outbreak, I started compiling short stories into a book so I wouldn't forget some of my most remarkable and exciting experiences. So far I have about 20 pages of various short stories, poems, and life lessons. I look forward to continuing to write this book for years to come, capturing the ups and downs of life and how we can see joy in the daily mundane.

## Sound Design:

While working on my short film *LIFEBOOKS (2016-2023) Perspective & Reality*, I had the challenge of creating the musical score for each of the main sections of the film. As I started working on each piece, I was compelled to explore further with experimental sound. Since my first computer in high school, I have used a Garageband to make music.

## Lifebooks:

Project Lifebooks aims to create my life story through as many sketchbooks as it takes until I die. While I might not see the completion of this project, I will leave behind a well-documented journey of my creative career and personal life as my masterwork project. I have adapted daily thoughts and lists integrated with my artwork to describe and work out my creative process.

## Art Garden:

While growing up as an artist, I have used many natural elements in my works. I started running out of space in my house to keep my larger natural pieces, so I let nature take back the projects from the borrowed materials. We have a small section of forest in my backyard, where I placed a select few of these projects. Over the years, as I continued to add to my art garden, it has attracted the attention of our neighbors and the local wildlife, creating a unique, family-friendly experience for the people on my street.

## Hobbies and other intrests:

I am an avid hiker and backpacker with a love for all things outdoors, including: downhill skiing, hiking, backpacking, bouldering, kayaking, fishing, frisbee golf, mountain biking, and bushwhacking.