

Studio Inventory

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I. Window sill

- 1 Wooden figure model bought from Ikea in Shanghai
- 1 Glass bottle with a crack at the neck
- 1 Thin metal piece for the back of the frame for the print "Vestige" that never got sold
- 14 Used screws
- 1 White chalk
- 1 White Pastel
- 1 Orange elastic band
- 2 Bits of the wax seal candle that Ika burned for me
- 2 Pieces of scrap paper once pinned on the wall, one saying "Fuck this shit. Why do you have to force yourself to do things that you don't want to do?", the other saying "Oh shit it started snowing again. Wendy doesn't like cold."
- 1 Red hook and sticker that goes with it
- 1 Paper model of a tiny imaginary theatre
- 1 Wire model
- 1 Paper model of a tower in Osaka

- 2 Paper models with antenna, the two very first things
that I made at BU, on a desperate morning
- 5 Blade containers (3 X-acto, 1 long, 1 tiny)
- 3 Snoopy pens mainly used for drawings on Instagram
- 4 Clay miniature singing dude figures
- 1 Plastic cup with broken limbs from the clay figures
which broke on the way from 808 to 855
- 2 Oil clay miniature masks, made at the beginning of
grad school, which reminds me of Sherry
- 1 Air-dry clay tombstone miniature
- 2 Quart buckets
- 6 Chip brushes (two 1", one 2", one 2.5", one 3", one 4")
- 1 Plastic spackle knife
- 2 Metal palette knives
- 5 Oil paint brushes
- 12 Watercolor brushes
- 1 Brush that Mark gave me to touch on one of my prints
- 1 Brush with a tiny tip bought from Jingdezhen
- 1 Feather from The Boston Tea Party Museum
- 1 Lock-lock container with lid
- 1 Bag of binder clips
- 1 Speedball linocut set

- 2 Plastic boxes of transparent push pins
- 1 Box of round-headed map pins
- 1 Blue mini stapler with a box of staples
- 4 Erasers (2 white, 1 grey, 1 Snoopy)
- 2 Pencil sharpeners (1 black, 1 wagon from SETC in Chattanooga 2015)
- 10 Safety pins in a chain bought from vegetable market in Changqiao
- 6 Slips of instructions from the first assignment for Dickinson senior seminar, saying "Imagine the music as a moving chain or caterpillar", "Listen in total darkness, or in a very large room, very quietly", "Use fewer notes", "Is it finished?", "Give way to your worst impulse", "Into the impossible"
- 1 Plastic protector of a plug
- 1 Tip that fell off from a bookmark
- 1 Band-Aid that peeled itself open
- 2 Lipsticks (one Revlon liquid matte, one Chinese red)
- 1 Zip bag with a box of brass nails and 10 screws from solo show
- 1 Lid of the transparent round container
- 1 Name card from an Emerson visitor

- 1 Shoe box used to protect the black box theatre model
- 1 Not-to-scale model for Melancholy Play
- 1 Original package of the rent book for art history class
- 1 Schedule for Spring 2018 that fell off from the wall
- 3 Round aqua trays from Target used in the Trash
Sandwich Reception

II. Desk

- 3 Water bottles (1 red Mickey Mouse, 1 yellow Winnie the Pooh, 1 solid steel)
- 1 Black desk lamp inherited from my roommate in my junior year
- 1 Pez reindeer candy that Rachel gave me
- 1 Lunch box of cocktail umbrellas from the Trash Sandwich Reception
- 2 Pen holders
- 2 Utility knives brought from Shanghai
- 2 Sharpie fine point pens
- 5 Gold markers bought for Dickinson thesis show
- 3 Mechanical pencils
- 1 Brown Sakura Micron 05
- 2 Uni-ball pens (1 orange, 1 blue)
- 1 Ballpoint pen from a street in Japan
- 1 Container of pencil leads
- 1 Broken bookmark
- 6 Markers (2 orange, 1 yellow, 2 black, 1 red from the Blick wheel lottery on the first floor of 855)
- 1 Box of utensils (a pair of chopsticks, a fork, a spoon)

- 1 O'Keeffe's Hand Cream
- 1 Telephone hair band
- 1 Round cardboard piece around 4 inches in diameter
- 2 Fake tattoo pieces bought from a concert of the Rainbow Chamber Singers
- 1 Large piece of cardstock paper that covers the entire desk
- 1 Triptych piece in progress
- 1 External drive
- 1 Computer
- 2 Pairs of black headphones (one pair of Panasonic earbuds, one pair of Sony headphones)
- 1 Used orange earplug
- 1 Clip from Isabella Gardner Museum
- 3 Ikea food bag clips from friend's apartment in LA
- 1 Notebook for the second year of grad school (gift from a student from the summer volunteer thing in Suining)
- 1 Blick notebook for art history class
- 1 Container made with a two-way mirror, bottom of the box is not sealed (response after reading about the Cornell boxes, but this piece never got resolved)

III. Shoe rack behind the door

- 6 Small pieces of used sandpaper
- 3 Sheets of unused sandpaper (80, 120, 220)
- 1 Set of tools for the ceramics class that I dropped after going to the first class
- 1 Linocut Wi-Fi signal stamp used to wax-seal envelopes for the book project
- 1 Rubber sheet that I wanted to carve
- 1 Piece of test wood for wood burning
- 1 Cassette from sixth grade homework
- 1 Knife from Target to cut the trash sandwiches
- 1 Architect's triangle scale ruler bought for the set design class in sophomore year
- 1 Handful of strips from cutting cardstock paper
- 10 Lanterns for Chinese New Year
- 4 Wooden panels intended for signs for the solo show
- 1 Hole puncher from Muji on Newbury St
- 2 Pairs of green scissors (1 frog with a blade protector, 1 plain)
- 1 Tiny drill bit
- 4 Foam brushes

- 4 Manuals for voice recorder, drawing tablet, wood-burning tool, and laminator
- 1 Speaker used inside a sculpture for Dickinson thesis show
- 1 Bottle of wood glue
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 Hot glue gun with a bag of hot glue sticks
- 1 Bag of sponges from Michael's
- 1 Box of power cords and converters
- 2 Bunches of wires (one red, one black)
- 2 Energizer AA Batteries
- 1 Bag of ear plugs with string
- 1 Compass set
- 1 Stanley MaxSteel 16' tape measure
- 9 Tapes (1 grey packing tape, 2 painter's tapes, 5 double-sided tapes, 1 wall safe)
- 1 Glue stick bought from Walmart in Shanghai
- 2 Bags of respirators
- 17 Greeting cards with corresponding envelopes (5 Snoopy, 10 snowman, 2 Carlisle architecture)
- 1 Pocket notebook from a guest speaker
- 2 Stacks of index cards

- 1 Set of sticky tabs
- 1 Mickey Mouse notepad
- 1 Bag of brown envelopes from Blick
- 1 Box of daytime cold and flu softgels bought from
Target but never taken
- 1 Box of Equate bandages
- 7 Scrolls (2 test pieces for projects, 3 finished projects, 1
leftover vinyl)
- 1 Roll of strings used for hanging pieces for the first final
review
- 1 Stack of printed cards of past pen drawings
- 1 Stack of handwritten cards describing objects in the
exchange project
- 1 Wood block supposed to be hung on a tree, with image
chine-colléd on top

IV. Trash area by the door and on the floor

- 1 Red metal Milwaukee tool box got from Susanne
- 1 Box of grey self-hardening clay
- 1 Lighter used for the wax seal
- 1 White power strip from Ikea that was never used
- 1 Yellow badge saying "I am awesome" from BU 2017
undergrad thesis show
- 2 Masks meant to be used for casting
- 1 Music stand
- 1 To-go box from Sunset Cantina
- 1 Disposable fork
- 1 Bag of envelopes that weren't handed out in the book
project presentation
- 1 Game for the ultimate solitude bought from T. J. Maxx
- 1 S-shaped metal hook
- 8 Newsprint stencils for a print
- 9 Metal frames cut with plasma cutter
- 3 Clay figures made while TAing for Batu's sculpture
class
- 1 Cardboard box for the keyboard

- 1 Wooden family tree sculpture made for a seminar assignment
- 1 L-shaped structure found from the scrap wood storage area
- 1 Rusted metal wheel meant for a welding project
- 1 Lantern sculpture featured in the video "Entrance"
- 1 Scrap piece of brown paper saying "A LOT OF TRASH"
- 35 Shelf brackets got from Susanne when she was about to throw them out
- 1 Wooden stand used for holding clothes, made at the beginning of first year of grad school
- 1 Wooden and metal model for the spinning part of the sculpture featured in the video "Conversation"
- 12 Brown paper bags (8 Target, 1 Stop N Shop, 3 True Value)
- 21 Plastic bags (10 Target, 3 Blick, 5 Goodwill, 1 Sunset Cantina, 1 Dickinson, 1 Walmart)
- 3 Triangle metal stands made for a sculpture to stand in the ramp
- 4 Clay heads mounted on wood bases

- 1 Light blue and white paper model for a future play
that I'm gonna write some day
- 4 Hexagon-shaped cutout frames
- 24 Bits of leftover wood from cutting
- 1 4-inch wide wood cube dug from the trash in the 808
woodshop
- 8 Metal hangers for an unfinished ferris wheel project
- 15 Metal rods from welding
- 2 Figures with one continuous string of clay
- 1 Octagonal metal hoop
- 17 Flattened snack and cereal boxes used as cutting mats
- 4 Target paper bags of cutoff cardboard for the statue
- 1 Octagonal wood block
- 6 Etching plates
- 2 Textured blocks from the sculpture kitchen
- 1 Dome-shaped wood block cut for the base of a print
- 3 Grey linocut pads (2 used, 1 new)
- 1 Roll of chicken wire found from the closet in my
apartment, never opened
- 4 Rolls of used paper from Richard's drawing class
- 1 5-quart bucket
- 2 Empty 3 lb. joint compound buckets

- 4 Pieces of notes taped onto the wall in my first-year studio (one with names of artists from some visitor, and the napkin that Kent wrote on when we met at the bar with Momo)
- 2 Strathmore drawing pads
- 1 Newsprint pad used in life drawing class at Dickinson
- 1 Tracing paper pad
- 1 Green sketch pad that was on sale at Blick
- 2 Crescent coldpress illustration boards (first introduced in the set design class in sophomore year, later used for small models for outdoor sculptures)
- 2 White foam cores
- 1 Black mat board from a friend who wanted to frame one of my watercolors
- 1 12-inch beveled octagonal mirror bought from Michael's
- 2 Bags of soft letter paper bought from Japan
- 2 Unopened canvases bought in a 7-pack for the first Maine trip
- 2 Bags of glitter paper used in the model for "Amadeus" for the set design class in sophomore year

- 1 Reminiscence of plexiglass cut to frame my first work that got into a show
- 21 Pieces of cardboard from other people, meant to be used to build a cabinet
- 6 Sheets of printmaking paper that weren't used by the end of the class
- 149 Not-so-good prints on non-newsprint paper
- 1 Sheet of muslin for the calendar of September 2017 as a seminar assignment
- 1 Bag of studio clothes (1 pair of jeans for welding, 1 denim jacket, 1 denim shirt, 3 T-shirts, 2 pairs of socks)
- 1 Pair of brown leather boots that runs a little bit small in the front (worn in the ceramics studio at Dickinson and it hurt after standing for an afternoon)
- 1 Laminator with 10 pouches
- 4 Foam balls bought for the eyes of the statue
- 1 Roll of plaster wrap
- 3 Wooden shelves (2 piano-shaped built for a crit, 1 rectangular for studio use)
- 1 Black plastic scroll holder bought from Xinhua Bookstore in Shanghai

- 1 Keyboard with stool and pedal (bought in the spring of 2017 from the roommate of a graphic design MFA second-year)
- 1 Name card from Roven from his thesis
- 19 Candles bought from Target, intended for wax seal, golden outside, transparent inside
- 1 Box of mini appetizer set from Star Market, meant to be used for the Trash Sandwich Reception
- 1 Floating cardboard drawer desk titled "Home for Shame", used in solo show
- 1 Singing figure statue titled "A Body of Work"

V. Treasure from Goodwill stacked on the floor

- 1 White metal mail box
- 1 Set of three black frames, one inside another
- 1 Burnt umber wooden shadow box
- 1 Small brass-looking box
- 1 Cube with photo frames on five sides
- 1 Thailand-style container
- 1 Octagonal container with floral pattern and beads
- 1 Wooden double-door container
- 1 Black and white ivory-looking box
- 1 Light blue case with flowers on top
- 1 Silver file case
- 1 Burgundy display case
- 1 Black file case
- 1 Elongated white box with cracks
- 1 Wooden display case
- 12 Photo frames, 7 used in solo show
- 1 Tea table/tray used for stamping in the solo show
- 5 Black presentation boards
- 1 Box of Sesame Street invitation cards
- 1 Green pot, intended for the cardboard incense

VI. Painting and drawing materials in the cabinet

- 18 DecoArt metallic samples bought from Amazon, used for the statue
- 3 Jars of Mali 100 mL acrylic (1 silver, 2 gold)
- 2 Tubes of Winsor & Newton 200 mL acrylic (1 Permanent Rose, 1 Permanent Green Light, on sale from the Dickinson Bookstore)
- 3 Gold 2 fl oz acrylic (one glitter, two normal)
- 14 Apple Barrel 2 fl oz acrylic (3 white, 1 pewter grey, 1 timeless grey, 1 blue bonnet, 1 sunkissed peach, 1 cameo pink, 1 bright yellow, 1 palm leaf, 1 territorial beige, 1 burnt umber, 1 wisteria, 1 jet black)
- 1 Tube of Blick Studio 4 fl oz bright aqua green acrylic
- 12 Blick studio 2 fl oz acrylic (1 dark blue, 1 red deep, 2 pale gold, 1 yellow deep, 1 aqua, 1 silver metallic, 1 burnished copper, 2 gold metallic, 1 brown, 1 pewter)
- 2 Utrecht 32 fl oz acrylic (1 bright white, 1 deep black)
- 1 Black Cat 16 fl oz waterproof India ink
- 1 Speedball 0.4 fl oz calligraphy ink, super black
- 1 Liquitex 473 mL light modeling paste
- 1 Modpodge 32 fl oz gloss water-based sealer

- 1 Modpodge 8 fl oz extreme glitter water-based sealer
- 1 Gamblin 4.2 fl oz oil medium
- 1 4 fl oz odorless turpenoid
- 17 Tubes of oil paint from painting class in junior year
- 1 Sakura watercolor pocket box that traveled with me
from West Virginia to Maine
- 1 Metallic glitter watercolor set
- 30 Sargent Art fine tip markers
- 50 Sargent Art colored pencils
- 24 Prismacolor pastels
- 1 Speedball gold leaf pen
- 10 Muji markers bought from SAT trip to Hong Kong in
2011
- 1 Plastic container with a violet lid for drawing class,
bought from Walmart in Carlisle
- 2 Bags of vine charcoal
- 2 Boxes of black pastels
- 3 Blending stumps
- 1 Very dirty chamois
- 4 General's charcoal pencils
- 6 Brevillier's art sticks
- 1 Shiva oil stick bought from the Dickinson Bookstore

VII. Cabinet and heater area

- 1 White palette for mixing acrylic
- 3 Torches from Amazon, used in the sculpture "Entrance"
- 5 Small UV torches, never properly used
- 1 Box of 100 Christmas lights from True Value
- 1 String of purple lights from Target's Halloween sale
- 1 Box of 24 Procell AAA batteries to go with the torches
- 1 Pair of black Dell speakers found from my apartment
- 1 Bag of Always ultra-thin pads bought on the way to art history class
- 1 Watch container
- 1 Wacom intuos drawing tablet
- 1 Behringer mic preamp with cords and adapter
- 1 Handheld mic
- 6 Small paintings (3 oil, 1 acrylic, 2 with weird rocks from sculpture kitchen sink)
- 2 Stacks of paper from grandparents' place
- 1 Bag of gifts from the Exchange project
- 1 Staples paper bag of research images
- 2 Bach books (never touched after bringing them here)
- 1 Hanon book

- 1 Blick paper bag of readings
- 1 Staples bag of PowerPoint scripts
- 1 Purple folder of Dickinson senior seminar documents
- 1 Black 1-inch binder for the paperwork and samples for "Amadeus" from set design class in sophomore year
- 1 Staples paper bag of documents for Spring 2017 (mainly the book project and drawing class)
- 1 Envelope of photos that used to be on the studio wall
- 2 Pieces of grey paper made from printmaking demo
- 1 Sheet of postcard paper bought in Japan
- 5 Notebooks from middle school English class
- 1 Sheet of McDull sticker got from the movie in 2012
- 2 Notebooks used for art-related notes from 2016 to 2017
- 5 Programs for concerts and plays that aren't tossed yet
- 1 Winnie the Pooh binder of music scores of songs that I learned from 2012 to 2018
- 1 Stack of critique-related paperwork (scripts, materials on paper, notes people took for me)
- 1 Script of "A View from the Bridge"
- 1 Script of "The Caucasian Chalk Circle"
- 2 Detective Conan folders of reading materials for Spring 2018

- 1 Gambol white writing pad got in high school
- 1 Strathmore toned gray paper notebook
- 1 Strathmore watercolor pad
- 1 Strathmore coal black drawing paper
- 1 Construction paper pad from Target
- 1 Canson drawing paper pad that I did my Instagram post ink drawings on
- 1 Green notebook for sound journal
- 1 Art history textbook
- 1 Peanuts volume "Lose the Blanket, Linus!"
- 1 "Brecht on Theatre" edited and translated by John Willett
- 1 Heart-shaped wooden panel cut for a friend who wanted to write calligraphy on it (but now she wants a tree shape)
- 1 Folder of scores from Dickinson piano classes
- 2 Ink pads for the stamp in the solo show
- 1 Brown envelope of paperwork from solo show (2 statements, 7 flyers, 4 labels, 3 fake signature sheets)
- 2 Sheets of unpeeled snowman stickers
- 7 Not-very-good-looking stamped cards from confused viewers of the solo show