

ANCHOR PRESS, PAPER & PRINT ANNUAL REPORT 2024



LETTER FROM AP3

The word incunable which translates from Latin to 'baby clothes' refers to any book printed within the first decades after the invention of the Gutenberg press. It implies something new, learning, growing, improving, striving... Anchor Press, Paper and Print is in its incunable phase. We have firmly established ourselves in the House of Rad in the Riverwest neighborhood in the city of Milwaukee and are growing rapidly. Over the past year, we have grown in members, volunteers, and impact. Proudly, we have expanded our workshop offerings, participated in more public-facing events, and partnered with additional community-serving organizations.

Within the past few years, we have created a welcoming space for all where we support non-hierarchical learning. All participants at AP3 become resources and educators for everyone else. The spirit of generosity permeates our studio. Our board was asked to approximate their donated hours in 2024, we stopped tabulating when we reached 2,000 donated hours! Our community members go above and beyond, as well, by constantly offering their time, talent, and treasure. **We would not be the organization we are without our people. For this, we are endlessly grateful.**

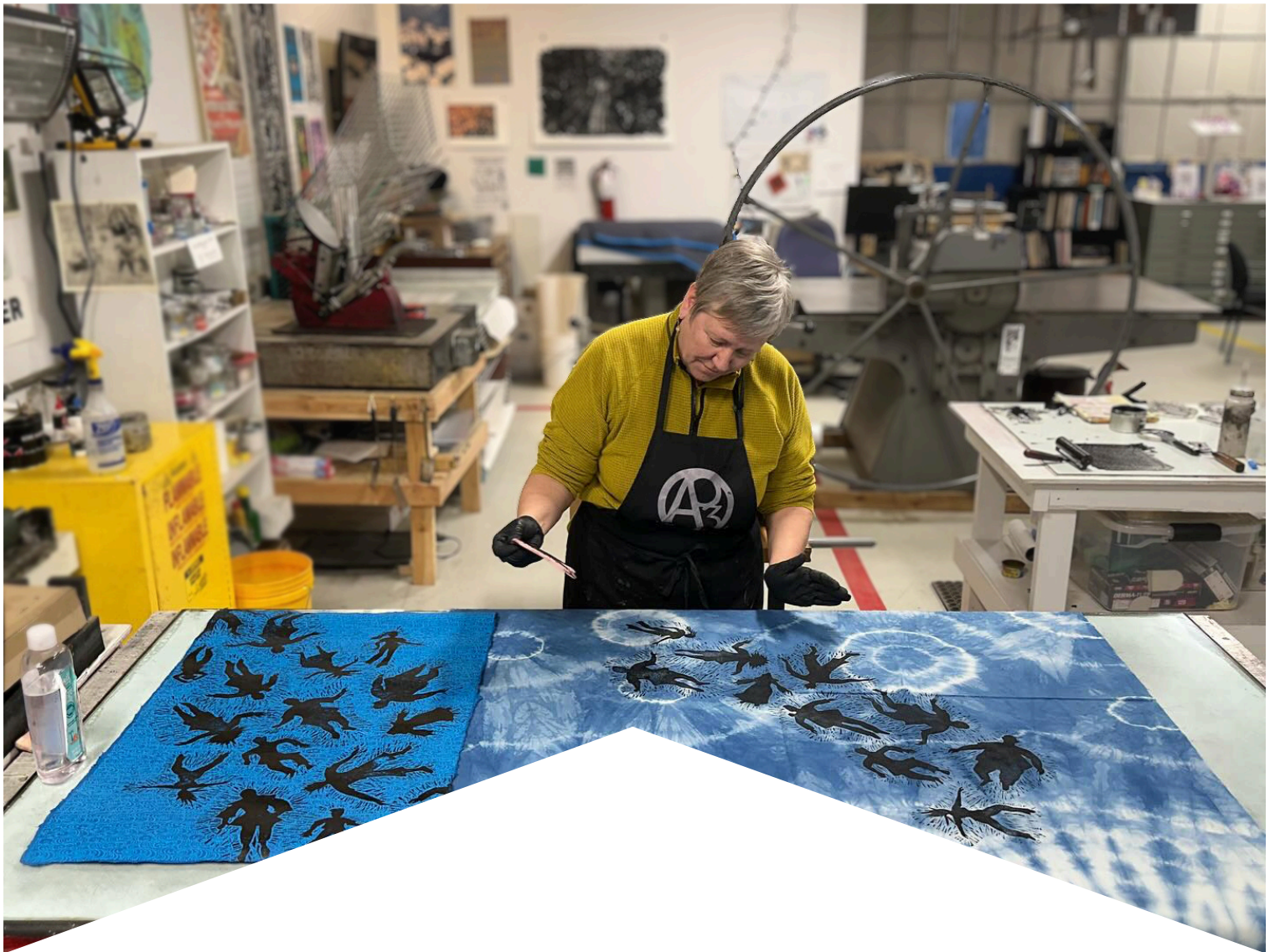
We look forward to 2025 and beyond with optimism. As craftspersons, we often discuss how many traditional crafts fall by the historical wayside. As printmakers, we are very fortunate that printmaking is kept alive by the many young people who take up the mantle and move the medium forward. AP3 strives to give the next generation the tools they need to advance printmaking into the future - long after we are gone.

Print shops are beacons during times of political struggle and unrest. We are a vital resource to the Milwaukee community as both a creative outlet and space for activism. Printmaking touches on all artistic practices and cultures. It has been there throughout all histories, cultural evolutions and revolutions. It was a powerful tool during the Protestant Reformation, the French Revolution, both world wars, the Civil Rights Movements, and on and on. There hasn't been a political or cultural moment that printmaking hasn't affected. We understand our place in the unfolding future and are grateful to be of service.

We invite you to join us!
The AP3 Team

MISSION & VISION

MISSION - CREATING A COMMUNITY SPACE FOR ALL TO GAIN EDUCATIONAL AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES IN FINE ART PRINTMAKING AND PAPERMAKING.



VISION - ACCESS FOR NEW, EMERGING, AND PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS TO HONE THEIR SKILLS IN A COLLABORATIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED PRINTSHOP SETTING.

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2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

15 ALL ACCESS STUDIO MEMBERS

100 PARTICIPANTS DURING OPEN STUDIO SESSIONS

2 FULL-ACCESS RESIDENCIES THROUGH OUR EMERGING ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

19 PRINT-FOCUSED WORKSHOPS RAN EDUCATING OVER 85 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

12 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS GIFTED TO WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

5 COLLEGE INTERNS EDUCATED



OUTREACH & CONNECTIONS

**DISCOVERY WORLD CREATOR CLUB
DEMO & WORKSHOP**

**FUTURE URBAN LEADERS
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING**

**JEWISH MUSEUM MILWAUKEE
MAKE & TAKE WOODBLOCKS**

**KRAMPUSFEST
SCREENPRINTING WITH THE PUBLIC
Riverwest 24
Pennant Printing**

**MARN
CRITIQUE NIGHT**

**MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
MAKE & TAKE WOODBLOCKS**

**MILWAUKEE WATER COMMONS
DEMO & TEAMBUILDING**

**QWERTYFEST
HOSTED FREE ACTIVITIES**

**RIVERWEST24
BONUS CHECKPOINT FREE MAKE & TAKE**

**SHOREWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
BIPOC AFFINITY CLUB
WORKSHOP & HEALING SESSION**

**UWM -HISTORY OF BOOKS & PRINTING
CLASS
PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP**

**UWM PRINT CLUB
PRODUCTION TSHIRT PRINTING**

**UWM SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
DECISIVE MOMENT PHOTO BOOK FESTIVAL**

**VOX POPULI PRINTMAKING COLLECTIVE
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SHOW**

**WOODLAND PATTERN
POETRY SUMMER CAMP**

STATS & DATA

REVENUE

\$49,364

EXPENSES

\$52,353

DONATIONS

\$14,942

GRANTS

\$5000



REVENUE
48.5%

EXPENSES
51.5%

AP3 AROUND TOWN

AP3 Member Exhibitions

David Jones | Shadow Play. Solo Exhibition. Held December 15, 2023 - January 27, 2024 at Grove Gallery, Milwaukee

Madison Dawne | Carved. Solo Exhibition. Held February 9 - April 5, 2024 at AP3's Gallery Nina, Milwaukee

Rachel Foster | Empathetic Objects. Solo Exhibition. Held February 16 - March 23, 2024 at Grove Gallery, Milwaukee

Julia Scheckel | Compassing Nature. Two person exhibition. Held March - June, 2024, at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield

Beth Lemerand & Dora Peregrine | BFA Exhibition. Held April - May, 2024 at Kenilworth Square East Gallery, Milwaukee

Barbara Minor | Shadows of Industrialization. Solo Exhibition. Held May 5 June 2, 2024 at Rahr - West Museum, Manitowoc

Marilyn Propp | Racine and Vicinity Show. Juried Exhibition. Held June 12 - August 10, 2024 at Racine Art Museum, Racine

Celeste Contreras | Villa Terrace artist in residence and exhibition. We Are Reflections: Celeste Contreras Skierski. Solo Exhibition. Held June 26 - December 15, 2024 at Villa Terrace, Milwaukee

Teddy Dean Lepley III | In Here, Out There. Solo Exhibition. Held June - September, 2024 at UW-Madison Union Main Gallery, Madison

Todd Mrozinski & Julia Scheckel | Viewpoints on ARTservency. Invitational group exhibition. Held August 19 - October 5, 2024 at MIAD's Brooks Stevens Gallery, Milwaukee

Kathryn D'Amato | Emerging Artist in Residence Exhibition. Solo Exhibition. Held August - December, 2024 at AP3's Gallery Nina, Milwaukee

Melanie Ariens | Working for the Water, Working for Each Other. Solo Exhibition. Held September 3 - 27, 2024 at UW - Milwaukee's Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee

Raoul Deal | Continuum24: Where Everything Begins. Solo Exhibition. Held September 6 - 28, 2024 at UWM Kenilworth Square East Gallery, Milwaukee

Conhg Lopez | Culture Between Roots. Solo Exhibition. Held September 20 - October 26, 2024 at Grove Gallery, Milwaukee

Ben Pollock | Current Work. Solo Exhibition. Held December 2024 at Omega Brewing, Jackson, MI

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