

VISITING ARTIST:

Matthew Willie Garcia



Matthew Willie Garcia, a California native now based in Kansas City, MO. Garcia's work transcends traditional print media working in screen printing, mokuhanga, projection-mapping, animation, and large-scale installations. Inspired by a blend of science, science fiction, and their queer identity, Garcia explores these themes through color abstraction and nonrepresentational forms.

Holding a B.F.A. from the Kansas City Art Institute and an M.F.A. from the University of Kansas, Garcia has earned acclaim regionally, notably exhibiting at the Nerman Contemporary Museum of Art, Des Moines Art Center and internationally in Japan and Spain. Garcia and recently served as the 2024/2025 Grant Wood Fellow at the University of Iowa.



October 6th – 10th 2025

Schedule:

Monday 10/06

- ▶ Screen Printing & Editioning Workshop 8:00–10:30am, Printmaking Studio, Duke Hall 2021
- ▶ Artist Talk 5:00–6:00pm, Duke Hall 2036

Tuesday 10/07

- ▶ Screen Printing & Editioning Workshop 2:40–5:10pm, Printmaking Studio, Duke Hall 2021

Wednesday 10/08

- ▶ Screen Printing & Editioning Workshop 8:00–10:30am, Printmaking Studio, Duke Hall 2021

Thursday 10/09

- ▶ Mokuhanga (Japanese Wood Block) Demonstration 8:00–10:30am & 2:40–5:10pm, Printmaking Studio, Duke Hall 2021

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL JMU STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

