M Dougherty, CV

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Education

2022	M.A., Interactive Media Arts, NYU Shanghai
2014	B.A., Fine Arts, Sculpture and Intermedia, University of Southern California

Solo exhibitions

2023	Scentience: A Collection of Olfactory Expressions, Boston University, Boston
2023	Associations: Symphonic Ephemera, lecture-performance, Olfactory Art Keller, New York
2022	Your Dog Knows, Olfactory Art Keller, New York
2021	/forest bath, Olfactory Art Keller, New York

Group exhibitions

2026	Nancy Rexroth: Secrets of My Power, scent, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati
2025	Ether: Aromatic Mythologies, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles
2025	The Rise of Medusa, with Goldie Poblador, Art Fair Philippines, Makati
2024	Scents of Us, NYC Media Lab, New York
2023	Gateways to Awareness, New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA
2023	Noseum, OSMOCOSM, MIT, Cambridge, MA
2022	Nodes, MyFi in the Garden, MyFi Studio, Miami
2022	OAK@IAO, The Institute for Art and Olfaction, Los Angeles
2022	Pleasures From The Garden, SAIC, Chicago
2021	New York/New Fumes, Olfactory Art Keller, New York
2019	Catharsis, ForeverWare, Hidden Currencies, Brooklyn
2018	Cyborg Seas, ForeverWare, H0L0, Brooklyn
2017	Being With Bodies, The William Vale, New York

Performances

2025	Sensory Symphony, open rehearsal, 106th Performance Space, New York

Awards and residencies

2024	Innovation Award, NYC Media Lab and CHANEL Virtual Synesthesia Challenge, for Scents of Us
2023	Visiting Artist Residency, BU Arts Initiative, Boston University
2021	Scholarship, Support Creativity x Uptown's Finest

Research and professional experience

2025 to now	Founder, Signals Olfactive
2026 to now	Junior art director, Mythologist Studio
2023 to now	Apprentice perfumer, Mythologist Studio, under Michael Nordstrand
2019 to 2025	Research consultant, SMELL-RS, The Rockefeller University
2023	Gender equity and inclusion advisor, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2022	Research technician, Monell Chemical Senses Center

2016 to 2018	Design director, The Family
2017	Project manager, Wild Dogs International

Publications

2026	Hsieh, Dougherty, et al. SMELL-RS: A Self-administered, Digital Test for Olfactory Dysfunction that is Rapid, Reliable, and Accurate. medRxiv preprint
2026	Sensory Symphony: Exploring the Interplay of Scent, Voice, and Movement. *Sensum* Fanzine, Vol. 1, Issue 1
2025 to now	Scent Made Digital, essays, Substack
2024	Editor, Christopher Rose and Andreas Mershin, *Perceptual Engineering: How Olfaction and Other Senses Create Reality*, Rebel Minds

Talks and panels

2026	The Invisible Medium: Scent in Contemporary Art, panel, ScentXplore, New York, Nov 6
2026	Artificial Olfaction or Olfactory Intelligence?, panel, 1014, New York
2025	Artist Talk: Research-Driven Art Practice, Rhode Island School of Design
2024	Survey of Olfactory Illusions, Experimental Scent Summit, Lisbon
2023	Scentience, artist talk, Boston University
2023	Olfactory Suggestion, Experimental Psychology: Perception, Boston University
2023	The Business of Creating, Managing Visual Arts, Boston University
2022	Odor Organ: Device Design for Olfactory Education, OSMOCOSM
2022	Introduction to Working with Scent, Design Lab, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Growing Your Work: Biomaterials in Creative Forms, School of Form, SWPS University, Warsaw
2021	Creating with Scent, OSMOCOSM
2021	Introduction to Working with Scent, New York University
2021	Meet a Nose, Institute for Art and Olfaction

Workshops

2023	Scent Mapping, Neural Systems: Functional Circuit Analysis, Boston University
2023	Manufacturing Scented Objects, EPIC, Boston University
2022	NSF Convergence Accelerator workshops: Frontiers in Chemical Sensing, and Chemical Sensing with an Olfaction Analogue

Diving certifications

Open Water, Advanced Open Water Diver, Caribbean Marine Monitoring Diver, Caribbean Coral Identification Diver, Project AWARE, Fish Identification, Coral Health Monitoring Diver, Coral Nursery Maintenance Diver, Caribbean Dolphin Awareness Specialty

Service

2024 to now	Volunteer, The Philly Goat Project
2022 to 2024	Board of Directors, OSMOCOSM: Global Machine Olfaction Conference
2021 to 2023	Design director, Pull To Refresh
2021 to 2023	Research designer, MyGrow Design
2020 to 2021	Onshore volunteer, Sea Shepherd NYC