

# STEPHANIE ASHENFELDER

■ EDUCATOR, COMMUNITY BUILDER  
COLLABORATOR, ADMINISTRATOR

## EDUCATION

1996

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1999

### MASTERS OF ARTS

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF ARTS

## EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF INSTRUCTION

ART & ART HISTORY/DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

2021 - Present

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR, DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

## EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

2024

### ROCHESTER HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR REGISTRY

IDENTIFIED AND MAPPED HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS IN THE MT. HOPE CEMETERY WITH SENIOR CAPSTONE STUDENTS

### THE WILD CENTER, TUPPER LAKE, NY

ON-GOING PARTNERSHIP FOCUSES ON THE IMPACTS OF STORYTELLING ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ADIRONDACK PARK.

### DOUGLASS MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROCHESTER, NY. ON-GOING PARTNERSHIP FOCUSES ON BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE FOR CITY SCHOOL KIDS. CREATED A MEDIA LAB WITH ONGOING SUPPORT THROUGH UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

## SELECTED GRANTS

2024

### RESEARCH CATALYST FUNDING

CENTER FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
INTEGRATING STORYTELLING, ART, AND COMMUNITY FOR CLIMATE ACTION  
For Watershed Movements. University of Rochester. \$50,000.

### HUMANITIES PROJECT

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

INTEGRATING STORYTELLING, ART, AND COMMUNITY FOR CLIMATE ACTION  
For Climate Interventions in Art and New Media. \$10,000.

2022

### VERIZON/NYC MEDIA LAB

NYC MEDIA LAB

INTEGRATING STORYTELLING, ART, AND COMMUNITY FOR CLIMATE ACTION  
With NYC Media Lab Museum Initiative grant, in partnership with the Memorial Art Gallery to bring augmented reality education to Rochester city school students. \$100,000.

## PUBLIC TALKS

2024

### A2RU NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

INTEGRATING DESIGN EDUCATION WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS  
2024 National Conference: "Generate | Integrate:  
Technology, the Arts and Design". Panel discussion.

### CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY NORTHEAST

UNION COLLEGE

ADK CLIMATE PROJECT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING

Citizens Climate Lobby Northeast Regional Conference:  
Forward Together. Schenectady, NY.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024

### ADK CLIMATE ART

CO-CURATOR. HAVEN HILL FARM LAKE PLACID, NY

2023

### ADIRONDACK OUTCOMES

GROUP EXHIBITION, SAGE ART CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, NY.