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Artist Statement

I am a multidisciplinary artist working across photography and sculpture to explore human connection and identity.

Education:

- B.F.A. in Studio Art, Dec 2025 (expected)
 - Austin Peay State University
 - Honors: Summa Cum Laude
- Grant Writing Graduate Certificate, The Department of Leadership, Sept 2025
 - Austin Peay State University
- B.S. in Multidisciplinary Studies, Dec 2023
 - Austin Peay State University
 - Minors: Communication Arts, Photography, Studio Art
 - Honors: Summa Cum Laude
- A.S. in Liberal Arts, May 2022
 - Austin Peay State University
 - Honors: Summa Cum Laude

Selected Exhibitions:

2025

- 57th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, APSU & CECA
- Celebration of Scholarship, APSU, Clarksville, TN
- "The He(ART) of Nashville," Soundwaves Gallery, GEODIS Park, Nashville, TN
- Intercollegiate Ceramic Exhibition, Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV

2024

- "Glory Music City!" Soundwaves Gallery, GEODIS Park, Nashville, TN
- 56th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, APSU & CECA
- "Shards of Yesterday," Molds, Motion, and Memories, APSU (3-person show)

2023

- Dac & Friends Photography Exhibition, Downtown Artists Co-op, Clarksville, TN

Honors and Awards:

2025

- 1st place in Flora/Fauna category, 2025 Juried Photography Exposition, Downtown Artist Co-op, Clarksville, TN

2024

- 2nd place in 2-dimensional art, Bellwethers Annual Juried Exhibition of Collegiate Student Art, UT Martin, November 2024
- Personal Expression Award, 56th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, CECA and APSU, April 2024
- 2nd place in Place category, 2024 Juried Photography Exposition, Downtown Artist Co-op, Clarksville, TN

2023

- APSU Art + Design Summer Research Grant recipient, April 2023
- Honorable Mention, 2023 Juried Photography Exposition, Downtown Artist Co-op, Clarksville, TN