

## Education

### MFA | Pratt Institute | May 2014

- Fine Arts in sculpture / photography
- Graduated with Distinction

### BFA | University of Hartford | May 2010

- Fine Arts in sculpture, Minor in art history
- Graduated Suma cum Laude with University Honors

## Exhibitions

- 2018 **Millenial Show**, TEJAS Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2017 **Small Works**, Lemonade Stand Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2016 **Artist as Maker, Thinker, Feeler**, Cade Art Gallery, Arnold, MD
- 2016 **Pink!**, Silpe Gallery, Hartford, CT
- 2016 **Ceramic**, Williamsburg Ceramic Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 **The Arts Festival**, Marymount School of New York, New York, NY
- 2014 **I am Venus**, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **2014 Summer Invitational Exhibition**, Rubelle and Norman Schafler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **Knoxville Photo 2014**, Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
- 2013 **The Art of the Book**, Pratt Library, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 **Radiance of What is- Photography Exhibition**, ARC Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 **Welcome Show**, Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 **Art Educators 2011**, Maloney Art Gallery, Central Connecticut State University
- 2010 **Oh my God, I think I'm a Feminist!** Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School
- 2010 **Alexander A. Goldfarb Exhibition**, Joseloff Gallery, Hartford, CT
- 2010 **Group Work**, Media Box, Hartford Art School
- 2009 **The Curator's Pick**, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School
- 2006 **Foundation Show**, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School

## Professional Experience

- 2018 **Four week residency at Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT
- 2017 **Participant in Bulletin Broads**, woman-centered art/business initiative for PP, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **Studio Visit with Feminist Artist Judith Bernstein**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **Studio Visit with Brooklyn Gallerist Janet Kurnatowski**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 **Participant in juried NYFA Panel Portfolio Review**, New York, NY
- 2013 **Public Critique**, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 **Artist Lectures**, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 **Four week residency at Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT
- 2010 **Studio Assistant / Curatorial Intern for Justin Lowe Matrix 159**, Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT
- 2009 **Collaboration with musical composer William J. Grabek, Jr.**, Lebanon, CT
- 2009 **Organizer / curator of Group Work**, Media Box, Hartford Art School

## Honors and Awards

- 2018 Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center
- 2014 Bustle Upstart Award in Fine Art
- 2012 Scholarship, Pratt Institute
- 2011 Partial Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 2010 Estelle Hartman Sculpture Award
- 2009 Anna Ball Pierce Scholarship

- 2008 Kriebler Foundation Scholarship  
2007 Phyllis Abrahms Scholarship

## Bibliography

- 2017 **Hartfordartschool.org**, Notable Alumni Profile featured on website  
2015 **Hartford Observer**, Spring 2015, "Alumni Connections" mention of Upstart Award  
2014 **Bustle**, Dani Fankhauser: "**Bustle and Microsoft Celebrate the First-Ever Upstart Awards**," Online Article  
2014 **Bustle**, "**The Upstart Awards: Celebrating 13 Young Millennials Making Waves**," Online Article  
2014 **A Woman's Thing Magazine**, "**Bustle's 2014 Upstart Awards**," Recognition as an emerging female artist  
2014 **Pratt Connect**, "**Krista LaBella (M.F.A '14)... honored with Bustle's 2014 Upstart Award**" Online Article  
2012 **Hartford Art School pamphlets**, Artwork featured in promotional materials for prospective students  
2010 **The Informer**, Andy Swetz: "**Art School Student Analyzes Role of Women**," Cover Page Article  
2007-15 **Hartfordartschool.org**, Artwork featured in "Student Sculpture Work" Section  
2008 **Hartford Courant: I towns**, Solo recognition as a CT local artist