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Born 1988

Winter Park, FL

Education

2014 University of North Carolina, Greensboro
MFA, Studio Art, Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture

2010 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
BFA, Studio Art, Painting & Drawing

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions/Installations

2026 *Ordinary Places* (Solo), Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC

2025 *Brave and Brilliant Days* (Solo), ArtsUp SC Gallery, Spartanburg, SC

2025 *The Longest Day* (Solo), CB Caine, Spartanburg, SC

2024 *Two in the bush: And other winged proverbs*
(Two-person with Aimee Wise) Ridge Gallery, Spartanburg, SC

2023 *Slow is fast on days like this* (Solo) Harley Gallery, USC Upstate

2022 *I Have to Go* (Two-person exhibition with Katey Morrill)
Suffolk Art Gallery, Suffolk, VA

2021 *The Two Mile Island* (Solo Exhibition) Artists Guild of Spartanburg

2019 Midtown Music Fest, Raleigh, NC (Site-specific installation)

2019 *Magic Places We Have Yet to Find*, SPACE, Spartanburg, SC

2015 *Coastal Forting on the Home Planet*, New Smyrna Beach, FL
(Site-specific installation)

2015 *I Want to Tell You That It's Magic*, SPACE Gallery at Cottonwood, Edwin M. Griffin Nature Preserve, Spartanburg, SC

2015 *The Coloring Book* (With Aimee Wise), Hub-Bub, Spartanburg, SC

2012 *On Paper*, The Dakota, Columbus, Ohio

2010 *All At Once* (With Katherine Carver), Clean Space (Ohio State University)

Select Group Exhibitions/Installations/Projects

2026 *The New South*, Kai Lin Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2025 701 Center for Contemporary Art SC Biennial Part I, Columbia, SC

2025 *Together Here*, Work by South Carolina Art Educators, Goodall Gallery at Columbia College, Columbia, SC

2025 *ARS Poetica III*, BRAHM, Blowing Rock, NC

2025 *The Attention of the Traveler*
The Cowee School, Franklin, NC

2025 13th Annual Collegiate Invitational (Faculty Division)
Spartanburg Public Library Headquarters

2025 Postcard Collective, Winter Exchange

2024 *ARS Poetica II*, BRAHM, Blowing Rock, NC

2024 Postcard Collective, Fall Exchange

2024- NCAR Traveling climate change exhibit
(Work acquired by the National Center for Atmospheric Research, in conjunction with the University of Colorado)

2024 *Counterfeit*, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC

2023-24 *Perspectives in Print and Painting*, Pullen Arts Center, Raleigh, NC

2022- *Boscage* (as part of collective: *Banded Wilderness*)
Permanent installation at Baileywick Park in Raleigh, NC
(work acquired by the City of Raleigh)

2022 VAE Raleigh, Self Portraiture @ Dock 1053

2021 Pullen Arts Center, Raleigh, NC

2021 701 Center for Contemporary Art SC Biennial, Columbia, SC

2021 *NEW FACES*, Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC

2021 *Seeing Through Their Eyes*, The Studio, Spartanburg, SC

2021 *Painting Through the Pandemic*, Rhode Island Watercolor Society (Virtual)

2020 *Nothing Has Changed, Everything Has Changed*, Upstairs Artspace Tryon, NC

2020 Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Annual Juried Exhibition

2019 - 2020 SEEK Raleigh initiative at Dorothea Dix Park, Raleigh NC
Boscage (Installation as part of collective: *Banded Wilderness*)

2019 USC Upstate Faculty Art Exhibition, Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery

2019 Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Annual Juried Exhibition, Spartanburg, SC

2018 *Art from the Heart* (Fundraiser) Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

2017 Wofford College Annual Faculty Exhibition

2016 Wofford College Faculty Exhibition, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC

2015 *The Exit Show*, Hub-Bub Showroom, Spartanburg, SC

2014 *As If the Force Could Extract Something Special*, Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2014 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Museum, UNCG

2013 *Art in Odd Places*, Greensboro, NC

2010 BFA Thesis Show, The Ohio State University

Teaching/Professional

2025 - **Middle School Art Teacher**
Spartanburg Day School

2019 - **Adjunct Instructor**
2025 University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)
Painting & Art Appreciation

2019- **Banded Wilderness (Artist Collective)**
Founding member

2016- **Adjunct Instructor**
2019 Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
Drawing, Intro to Studio Art, 2D Design

2016- **Administrative Assistant/Media Coordinator**
2024 Spartanburg Little Theatre (Spartanburg, SC)

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

2025 VCCA Summer Fellow
Virginia Center for Creative Arts

2025 Kitty Black Perkins Award
13th Annual Collegiate Invitational
Spartanburg Public Library

2022 Art on the Square, Spartanburg, SC
Overall competition winner
People's choice

2019 Artists Guild of Spartanburg Annual Juried Show (Winner)

2015 Artist-in-Residence
Hub Bub (Spartanburg, SC)

2012- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Art, University of North Carolina,
2014 Greensboro

2012 Helen A. Thrush Scholarship, The Graduate School, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

2010 Robert Marion Gatrell Scholarship, The Ohio State University