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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	<i>Counterfeit</i> , Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC
2023-24	<i>Perspectives in Print and Painting</i> , Pullen Arts Center, Raleigh, NC
2022-	<i>Boscage</i> (as part of collective: <i>Banded Wilderness</i>) 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	<i>NEW FACES</i> , Upstairs Artspace, Tryon, NC
2021	<i>Seeing Through Their Eyes</i> , The Studio, Spartanburg, SC
2021	<i>Painting Through the Pandemic</i> , Rhode Island Watercolor Society (Virtual)
2020	<i>Nothing Has Changed, Everything Has Changed</i> , Upstairs Artspace Tryon, NC
2020	Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Annual Juried Exhibition
2019 - 2020	SEEK Raleigh initiative at Dorothea Dix Park, Raleigh NC <i>Boscage</i> (Installation as part of collective: <i>Banded Wilderness</i>)
2019	USC Upstate Faculty Art Exhibition, Curtis R. Harley Art Gallery
2019	Artists' Guild of Spartanburg, Annual Juried Exhibition, Spartanburg, SC
2018	<i>Art from the Heart</i> (Fundraiser) Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

2017	Wofford College Annual Faculty Exhibition
2016	Wofford College Faculty Exhibition, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC
2015	<i>The Exit Show</i> , Hub-Bub Showroom, Spartanburg, SC
2014	<i>As If the Force Could Extract Something Special</i> , Southfirst Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2014	MFA Thesis Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Museum, UNCG
2013	<i>Art in Odd Places</i> , Greensboro, NC
2010	BFA Thesis Show, The Ohio State University

Teaching/Professional

2025 -	Middle School Art Teacher Spartanburg Day School
2019 - 2025	Adjunct Instructor University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC) Painting & Art Appreciation
2019-	Banded Wilderness (Artist Collective) Founding member
2016- 2019	Adjunct Instructor Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC) Drawing, Intro to Studio Art, 2D Design
2016- 2024	Administrative Assistant/Media Coordinator 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- 2014	Graduate Assistantship, Department of Art, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
2012	Helen A. Thrush Scholarship, The Graduate School, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
2010	Robert Marion Gatrell Scholarship, The Ohio State University