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SELECTED AWARDS / GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Individual Award of Excellence in Visual Art (2D), Ohio Arts Council
Faculty Development Grant, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
2024 Research Sabbatical, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
2021 Faculty Development Grant, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
2020 Artist in Residence, Akron Soul Train
2018 Research Fellowship, Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity, Calvin University
2017 Artist in Residence, McCanna House, North Dakota Museum of Art
Faculty Development Grant, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
2016 Artist in Residence, Open Wabi
2015 Full Merit Scholarship, The Glen West, St. John's College
2014 Award of Distinction in Drawing, University of North Carolina – Asheville
2011–13 Graduate Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design
2009–11 Graduate Fellowship and Full Tuition Waiver, Bucknell University

SELECTED SOLO / TWO PERSON* EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Long Minnesota Goodbye,* Victorian House Gallery, Bourbonnais, IL
2025 *June 13th,* McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
2023 *Five Easy Pieces,* Coburn Gallery, Ashland University, Ashland, OH
61 mph, Divisible, Dayton, OH
2021 *Rotating Tires*, Nizhny Tagil Museum of Fine Arts, Nizhny Tagil, Russia
Rotating Tires, SPACE PLACE, Nizhny Tagil, Russia
*Divergent Deliveries**, Akron Soul Train, Akron, OH
2020 *A Pattern in the Sky*,* Metcalf Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, IN
2019 *Looking at Things Directly*,* Carlson Tower Gallery, North Park University, Chicago, IL
2018 *How to Live with Stones*, Dadian Gallery, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.
2016 *Stalking the Snow Leopard*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
2012 *(Voice of Rational Being)*,* UnSmoke Artspace, Braddock, PA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Art Makers: 10 Years*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
In Small Measure, The Contemporary Dayton, Dayton, OH
2025 *Object Lessons,* T. Mari Gallery, Chicago, IL
Book, Beeler Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
2023 *Matter + Spirit*, Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC
2021 *Ohio Biennial*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
2019 *Are We There Yet?*, Johnson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN
Visual Thinking, Ronald Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN
Our Words Will Still Be Heard, Jubilee Arts and MICA Place, Baltimore, MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

2018 *System Processing*, GVSU Sustainable Agriculture Project, Jenison, MI
2017 *Since Then*, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada
Making Now, Duke Art Gallery, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
2016 *Between Two Points*, (SCENE) Metrospace, East Lansing, MI
Since Then, Marvin Francis Media Gallery, Urban Shaman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
2015 *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Bird,* Chazan Gallery, Providence, RI
2014 *Drawing Discourse,* S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
2013 *Spring Chickens: Free Range,* David Krut Projects, New York, NY
Out of Print, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
2012 *ART//SHOW*, Cohen Gallery, Granoff Center, Brown University, Providence, RI
From This Point Forward, Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum of Art, Providence, RI
Boston Young Contemporaries, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA
Global Vision, Gallery Fleur, Kyoto Seika University, Iwakura, Kyoto, Japan
Collective Intelligence, IHC Platform Gallery, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
2010 *Dark Visions in Print,* Sacred Gallery, New York, NY
Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS / PANELS / CRITIQUES

2024 Bowling Green State University, School of Art, Bowling Green, OH
2021 Samford University, Department of Art & Design, Birmingham, AL
2019 Belmont University, Department of Art, Nashville, TN
2017 Kenyon College, Department of Studio Art, Gambier, OH
2016 Minot State University, Department of Art, Minot, ND
2015 The Glen West, St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM
2014 Northern Michigan University, School of Art and Design, Marquette, MI

EDUCATION

2013 Master of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2011 Post-Baccalaureate Study and Graduate Assistantship, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
2007 Associate in Science, SUNY Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, NY

SELECTED ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025– Art and Graphic Design Program Director, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH
2021– Associate Professor of Art, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH
2016–21 Assistant Professor of Art, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, OH