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**Education**

2009 BFA The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, NY

2008 Yale University Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk CT

2021-2022 Scoil Scairte (Hedge school- Irish Language and Culture Immersion)

2019-2022 The Irish Pagan School (Irish Folklore and Mythology)

2009- 2013 Herbal Medicine Apprenticeship, Susun Weed , Woodstock NY

2012 Permaculture Design Certification Course, Andrew Faust

2006 SVA Summer Arts Abroad, Barcelona, Spain

2003-2005 School of Visual Arts, Fine Arts, NYC

**Awards/Honors/Scholarships**

2022 Scholarship to Scoil Scairte through The Trailblazery

2012 Residency: Marina 59 BOATEL Artist Residency, Rockaway Beach NY

2011 Residency: Pequignot Palace, New Hampton MO

2009 Michael S. Vivo Memorial Prize in Painting

2008 Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship to Yale Summer School of Music and Art

2008 Academy of American Poets Elizabeth Kray Prize

2006 Awarded Full Tuition Scholarship to the Cooper Union

**Exhibition History**

**2022 Three Points of Light, Soulfire Sanctuary Black Mountain NC (upcoming)**

**2023 Its Liquid Art Fair, Venice Italy (upcoming)**

2020 Distanced but Not Distant Group Exhibition, Art Garden AVL

2019 Art+Alchemy: Co-Creation in the Forest, Soulfire Sanctuary Black Mountain, NC

2016 Water is Life Silent Auction and Exhibition, Benefit at Salvage Station AVL for NODAPL Water Protectors at Standing Rock, SD (Curator)

2013 Noodle Beaches for Meeting Witches at Secret Project Robot, Brooklyn NY

2013 New Years Eve Gowanus Ballroom Brooklyn, NY

2013 See Me: SCOPE Art Fair Group Show, L.I.C NY

2013 Headscapes at Chashama Art Space, Long Island City, NY

2012 Project Room at FLA Gallery (Kelie Bowman)

2012 SOLO The Shape of Magic, Magic Pictures Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2012 BOATEL MARINA 59, Rockaway Beach NY  
2012 The Brucennial 2012, NYC  
2011 The Bricolleurs at BRIC Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn NY  
2011 Recent Graduate exhibition at the Affordable Art Fair  
2011 SOLO Mysterious Mysteries at Magic Pictures Gallery, Philadelphia  
2010 The Brucennial; Miseducation, NYC  
2010 Mise En Place at Recess! Gallery  
2008 Goodbye, Utopia; group painting show at La Mama La Galleria, L.E.S NYC

#### STUDENT EXHIBITIONS

2009 End of the Year Show at the Cooper Union  
2009 The Antepenultimate Jubilee: A Survey of Ancient Futures at the Cooper Union: Alana Fitzgerald, Eric N. Mack, Devin Kenny, Tommy Coleman and Edmundo Majchrzyk  
2008 Yale, Norfolk Annual Student Exhibition  
2008 EOYS at the Cooper Union  
2008 Long Island City Open Studios  
2008 The Right People: Alana Fitzgerald, Eric Mack, Eleanor Swordy at the Cooper Union  
2007 End of the Year Show at the Cooper Union  
2007 Lo-Fine: Works in the Pixel Process (co-curated with Devin Kenny)  
2007 The Lavender Show Group Show, Cooper Union  
2006 UNITE' at the Hewitt Building, NYC  
2004 Stay Gold Gallery Group Show, Brooklyn NY  
2004 Williamsburg Open Studios  
2004 Mythical Creatures and Baked Goods at NYU Commuter Lounge

#### **Employment History**

2014-Present: Owner and Caretaker of Ancient Future Farm, Madison County NC: From 2014-2020 I was regularly facilitating retreats and cultural sharing of indigenous ceremonial traditions by Lakota and Wirarika first nations leaders in support of sharing earth based wisdom with the wider community at least two weekends out of every month. This huge labor of love included organizing transportation, food, firewood, guests, collecting donations, maintaining the grounds, and finding and managing volunteers. In this new time Post-pandemic we are in the process of building and developing the land to become more sustainable as a farm and as an artist residency location. From 2016-2021 we also operated as an AirBnB destination during certain seasons, however the needs of the community for affordable housing will inform our choices on this going forward.

2002-2022 and ongoing: Studio Artist, earning a freelance income through the sale of artwork, graphic and other misc. design, sculpture and fabrication, vintage, rescued and upcycled clothing, jewelry and accessories design as well as herbal medicine and body care products. Various online shops have been operational in different forms since 2011 as well as social media and my portfolio website as a means towards promotion of my works.

2022 M2N- Assisted as a freelancer in the setup of e-commerce LLC's.

2016 Sacred Earth Retreat, Ancient Future Farm NC- Co-Organizer, Nature-based Sculpture and Herbal Medicine Making Classes

2014-2015 Substitute teacher at bilingual (spanish/english) preschool Casa Dei Bambini Asheville, NC

2013-2014 Arts+Crafts Coordinator/Curator, Nature's Corner Country Store, Barnardsville NC

2013 Album Cover Design, Heaven's Gate *Transmuting*

2013 Rockaway Waterfront Alliance, Resident Artist/teacher- Natural Building with Elementary School Students

2012 Boatel (Swimming Cities), Rockaway Beach NY

2012 Scenic Painter, Feature Film, *What Lies Beneath*

2012 Production Design, TV Series *Anyone But Me*

2011-2013 Gallery Nanny- Nicelle Beauchene/NYC

2011-2012 Gallery Nanny- Tanja Grunert/ NYC

2011 Scenic Painter/Art Dept, Feature Film *Sleepwalk with Me*

2011 Production Designer, TV Series "Guards of Dagmar", "Tech Stars", "Andaaz"

2011 Production Designer, Short Film, *Dog Hair*

2010- 2011: Personal Assistant to Recording Artist Sarah Fimm, Woodstock NY

2011 Calvin Grimm: Artist's Assistant Woodstock NY

2010 Prop Assistant, Feature Film, *Return* (dir.Liza Johnson)

2003-2011 Film and Print Credits as Actor/Model: NOATS Album Interior, General Miggs' Album Cover, "Adopt a Throwaway", Bright Eyes' *First Day of My Life* Music Video dir. John Cameron Mitchell, *Shortbus* dir. John Cameron Mitchell, *Return* dir. Liza Johnson, Bruce High Quality Foundation *Cats on Broadway* Poster Model, 2008 Brooklyn, NY

2010 Sign Painting, Mural Design and Kids' Art Tutoring, Cold Spring Farm, Chester NY.

2010- Present Freelance Tutoring; Drawing/Painting and Nature Art

2010 Interior Decorator (Susie Penley-McMurray, Krim Debbah, Ken Ramparsad)

2009 Eyeball Records: Album Cover design and illustration, Kiss Kiss' *The Meek Shall Inherit What's Left*

2008-2009 Wayne Gonzales: Artist's Assistant

2008 Lisa Sigal: Artist's Assistant for the Armory Annex show and the 2008 Whitney Biennial

2005-6 Spoonbill and Sugartown Booksellers: Sales Associate and Visual Merchandising

2005 Bing Bang Jewelry: Personal Assistant and Jewelry Fabrication

2004- 2009: The White Door Productions: Event Prop Fabrication, Set Building, Photography, Coat Check

2007 Daniel Cooney Fine Art: Paid Gallery Intern/Assistant

2007 Katrin Sigurdardottir: Paid Studio Intern/Assistant

2004-5 Stay Gold Gallery, Williamsburg Brooklyn: Paid Gallery Intern/Assistant

#### Volunteer Positions

2016 Water Is Life Benefit for NoDAPL at Standing Rock, Asheville NC

2012 Volunteer, Occupy Sandy, Hurricane Relief Effort Rockaway Beach NY

2012 Volunteer, Falling Leaves Rendezvous, GA

2009-2010 WWOOF- Organic Farming Experience

2009 Volunteer, Village Building Convergence, Portland OR

2009 Props and Art Direction, Sound, Costumes, Acting and Makeup, *Vibrant Futures*

2008 Tomashi Jackson: Video Editor, *Fever Grass*

2004- Conservation Volunteers Australia, Melbourne and Brisbane Australia