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## EDUCATION

2012	MFA	Studio Art, Sculpture	University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
2009	BA cum laude	American Indian Studies, Anthropology minor	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2008	BFA cum laude	Fibers	University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## GRANTS & AWARDS

2020	Travel Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, Boise State University
2019	Quick Funds Grant, Idaho Commission on the Arts Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
2017	Alexa Rose Foundation Grant Artist Lab, Boise Art Museum
2016	People's Choice Award, Square Foot Fiber Art Pin Up Show, Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance Honorable Mention, Idaho Falls Arts Council's 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition
2015	QuickFunds Grant, Idaho Commission on the Arts
2014	Honorable Mention, Regional Juried Art Exhibition, Saint Charles Community College Art Gallery
2013	Research Grant, School of Arts & Letters, Truman State University

## SOLO / TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2020	<b><i>The Great Basin Murders</i></b> Helleck Bar Gallery, Northeastern Nevada Museum, Elko, NV
2019	<b><i>The Great Basin Murders</i></b> Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
2017	<b><i>Wrapping is THE Signature</i></b> Corridor Gallery, Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID
2016	<b><i>Securement</i></b> Transition Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
2015	<b><i>Half Sister</i></b> (with Marta Lee), Student Union Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, ID <b><i>Na'idikid: New Work by Lily Martina Lee</i></b> Initial Point Gallery, Meridian, ID

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2020	<b><i>The 2020 Idaho Triennial</i></b> Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID Curator: Grace Kook-Anderson, Curator of Northwest Art, Portland Art Museum <b><i>Threads of Truth: Social Impact &amp; Fiber Arts</i></b> Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL ( <i>National</i> ) Curator: Sergio Gomez, Independent Artist, Curator, and Entrepreneur
2019-	<b><i>Small Expressions</i></b> Handweavers Guild of America ( <i>National</i> )
2020	Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT, Thousand Islands Arts Center –Handweaving Museum, Clayton, NY, Judi & Allen Schuman Museum Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, St. George Art Museum, St. George, UT, J. Wayne Stark Galleries, College Station, TX, Aiken Center for the Arts, Aiken, SC, Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance, Chamblee, GA Juror: Jon Eric Riis, Independent Artist
2019	<b><i>Commuter Biennial</i></b> Site Specific Projects throughout Miami-Dade County, FL ( <i>National</i> ) Curator: Laura Randall, Independent Curator, Assistant Curator: Courtney Levine, Independent Curator <b><i>Beyond the Surface</i></b> Surface Design Association, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO ( <i>National</i> ) Jurors: Jo Stealey, Professor of Art, University of Missouri, Jim Arendt, Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University <b><i>Artworks Northwest 2019</i></b> Umpqua Valley Art Association, Roseburg, OR ( <i>Regional</i> ) Juror: Danielle Knapp, McCosh Curator, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon <b><i>His-ter'-ee-uh</i></b> ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL ( <i>National</i> ) Juror: Olive Stefanski, Independent Artist <b><i>Craft Revolution</i></b> Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA ( <i>National</i> ) Juror: Staci Steinberger, Assistant Curator of Decorative Arts & Design, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
2018	<b><i>Cars &amp; Trucks 2018</i></b> Grosse Pointe Artists' Association, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI ( <i>National</i> ) Juror: Alex Buchan, Retired Sculptor/Designer, General Motors <b><i>Soft Goods</i></b> VAE Raleigh, Raleigh, NC ( <i>National</i> ) Juror: Victor Lytvinenko, Co-founder & Designer, Raleigh Denim Workshop, Raleigh, NC <b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Fiber Options</i></b> Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD ( <i>National</i> ) Juror: Jeanne Medina, Artist & Fountainhead Fellow, Virginia Commonwealth University <b><i>42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibit</i></b> Durango Arts Center, Durango, CO Juror: Dr. Josie Lopez, Curator, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS contd.

- 2018 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual BAAC National Juried Exhibition** Batesville Area Arts Council, Batesville, AR  
Juror: Kevin Buist, Exhibitions Director, ArtPrize  
**Hand in Hand Craft and New Technologies** Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI & Traverse City, MI  
Juror: Anne Morningstar, Independent Artist  
**SPUN: An Innovative All Fiber Exhibit** NEST Arts Factory, Bridgeport, CT (*National*)  
Juror: Jeffrey Mueller, Gallery Director, Silvermine Arts Center, New Canaan, CT
- 2017 **Festival of Thread** Shane Lalani Center for the Arts, Livingston, MT (*Regional*)  
Organizer: Colleen Story, Artist Quilter  
**10X10X10Tieton** Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Tieton, WA (*National*)  
Jurors: Lloyd Herman, Founding Director of the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Museum, & Gia Hamilton, Joan Mitchell Center Director  
**Art of OUR Century** Woodbury Art Museum, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT (*Regional*)  
Juror: Nick Mendoza, Creative Services Manager, Brigham Young University  
**The 8<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Contemporary Mini Textile Art** Scythia Fibre Art, Kherson, Ukraine and Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine  
Jurors: Ludmila Egorova and Andrew Schneider, European Textile Network  
**The Blue Show** Core New Art Space, Denver, CO (*National*)  
Juror: Tania Dibbs, Independent Artist  
**Crafting Community: SDA 2016 Inaugural International Exhibition In Print** Surface Design Association  
Curator: Mark Newport, Fiber Department Head, Cranbrook Academy of Art  
**Idaho Triennial** Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID (*State*)  
Curator: John D. Spaik, Director and Chief Curator, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA  
**New Fibers** Fiber Arts Network of Michigan, University Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI  
Juror: Jennifer Angus, Professor, University of Wisconsin –Madison
- 2016 **Messing with Yarn** Textile Arts Factory, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Juror: Vasiliki Asaroglou, Independent Architect and Artist  
**10X10X10Tieton** Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Tieton, WA (*International*)  
Jurors: Adam Gildar, Director and Curator Gildar Gallery, Denver, CO, Susanna Crum and Rodolfo Salgado, Independent Artists and Co-Founders of Calliope Arts, Louisville, KY  
**Focus on Fiber** Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA (*National*)  
Juror: Ana Lisa Hedstrom, American Craft Council Fellow, Independent Artist and Curator  
**Patterns** Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA (*National*)  
Juror: Beth Urdang, Director and Curator, Beth Urdang Gallery, Boston, MA  
**Northwest Art Now** Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA (*Regional*)  
Curators: Rock Hushka, Chief Curator, Tacoma Art Museum, and Juan Roselione-Valadez, Director of the Rubell Family Collection, Contemporary Arts Foundation, Miami, FL  
**Idaho Falls Arts Council's 8th Annual National Juried Exhibition** Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID  
Juror: John McMahon, Artist Services Director, Idaho Commission on the Arts, Boise, ID  
**In::Line** Sulfur Studios, Savannah, GA (*National*)  
Jurors: Emily Earl, Independent Artist and Alexis Javier, Independent Artist and Curator  
**48<sup>th</sup> Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood** Main and Sweeny Galleries, Octagon Center for the Arts, Ames, IA  
Curator: Thomas Loeser, Art Department Chair, University of Wisconsin –Madison
- 2015 **Exercising Authority –Racial Minorities and the American Legal System** Wiseman Gallery, Rogue Community College, Redwood Campus, Grants Pass, OR (*National*)  
Curator: Heather Green, Gallery Coordinator  
**SPUN: An Innovative All Fiber Exhibit** Etui Fiber Arts Gallery, Larchmont, NY (*National*)  
Curator: Suzanne Kachmar, Executive Director, City Lights Art Gallery, Bridgeport, CT  
**Entangled** Some Things Looming Gallery, Reading, PA (*National*)  
Curator: Kathryn Pannepacker, Independent Artist and Curator  
**5<sup>th</sup> International Textile Triennial** Szombathely Gallery, Savaria Museum, Szombathely, Hungary  
Curator: Anna Cebula, Art Historian and Gallery Director, Szombathely Gallery  
**INTERSTATE: A National Juried Exhibit where I-90 meets I-82** Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA  
Curator: Michael Rooks, Wieland Family Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition** Gallery 110, Seattle, WA (*National*)  
Curator: Scott Lawrimore, Director, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS contd.

- 2014 **Contextile 2014: Contemporary Textile Art Biennial** Platforma das Artes e da Criatividade, Guimarães, Portugal  
Curators: Virginija Vitikienė, Director of Kaunas Biennial, Lithuania, Lala de Dios, Artist and Director of Actm, Spain, Paulo Leocádio, Director of ESAP Guimarães, Portugal, Pedro Loureiro, Director of Gallery Trema -Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal, Claudia Melo, Artist and Director of Contextile  
**A Lively Experiment** Convergence Conference, Handweavers Guild of America, Providence, RI (*International*)  
Curator: Anastasia Azure, Independent Artist and Curator  
**Tiny Vision** Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, Lakewood Art Center, Lake Oswego, OR (*National*)  
Curator: Shannon McBride, Artist and Independent Curator  
**Fiber 577** The 577 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH (*National*)  
Curator: Cynthia Lockhart, Professor, University of Cincinnati  
**21st Annual Women in the Arts** Craft Studio Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (*National*)  
Curator: Jessica Thornton, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri  
**Regional Juried Art Exhibition** Saint Charles Community College Art Gallery, Cottleville, MO  
Curator: Christine Holtz, Gallery Curator  
**Post Racial U.S.?** University Art Gallery, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (*National*)  
Curator: Andrew Connors, Curator, Albuquerque Museum of Art and History
- 2013 **6th International Mini Textile Exhibition** Local Lore Museum, Kherson, Ukraine  
Curators: Ludmila Egorova and Andrew Schneider of the European Textile Network  
**Small Works 36th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition** Harper College, Palatine, IL (*National*)  
Curator: Staci Boris, Chief Curator, Elmhurst Art Museum  
**Idaho Falls Arts Council's 5th Annual Juried Exhibition** Willard Arts Center, Idaho Falls, ID (*National*)  
Curator: Aaron Moulton, Senior Curator, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art  
**28th Annual Positive Negative** Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (*National*)  
Curator: Michael Ray Charles, Artist
- 2012 **Across the Divide IV: The New Boondocks** Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA (*Regional*)  
Curators: Dr. David Francis and Kevin Bell, Associate Professor, University of Montana  
**MFA National Competition** First Street Gallery, New York, NY  
Curator: John Yau, Poet and Critic  
**Symbols, Letters, and Words –Text Us** Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR (*National*)  
Curator: Michael Cooper, Independent Artist and Curator

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- 2018 **Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Large Glass, London, UK
- 2017 **Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
**Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Merano Arte, Kunst Meran, Merano, Italy  
**Faculty, Students and Alumni, Boise Sculptors Guild** Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center, Baker City, OR
- 2016 **Material Connection: New Work by Members of the MFAEN** Downtown Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
**Standard Incomparable** Contributing Weaver, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy  
**Ellen Lesperance, Helen Mirra, Traversing** Contributing Weaver, The Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA  
**Square Foot Fiber Art Pin Up Show** South East Fiber Arts Alliance, Chamblee, GA
- 2015 **Biennial Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 **12th Annual Summer Salon** Telephonebooth Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
**Square Foot Fiber Art Pin Up Show** South East Fiber Arts Alliance, Atlanta, GA  
**Compositions: Fiber, Metal, Wood** Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, MO
- 2013 **Arts & Culture Alliance Members Show** Emporium Center for the Arts, Knoxville, TN  
**Faculty Exhibition** University Art Gallery, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- 2012 **Dark Art: A Tribute to Metal** Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
**Self Calibration, MFA Thesis Exhibition** Disjecta, Portland, OR

## COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

- 2015 Rogue Community College Permanent Art Collection, Grants Pass, OR
- 2013 Contributing artist for permanent work, Textile Museum of Borås, Sweden

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS/VISITING ARTIST

- 2019 **Art & Sexual Violence Panel Discussion** Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR  
**The Great Basin Murders** OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
**Artist Talk** Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS/VISITING ARTIST contd.

- 2019 **Art Answers** Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 2018 **Fibers in Contemporary Art** Stitches of Resistance, Honors College, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
**Materiality in Sculpture & Fibers** Materials Science & Engineering Seminar, Boise State, Boise, ID
- 2017 **Contemporary Fiber Art** Lecture, Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley, Boise, ID  
**Artist Lab** Videos, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 2016 **Net-making Workshop** Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID  
**Gallery Talk** Transition Gallery, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
- 2015 **Gallery Talk** Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID  
**Moderator:** Treasure Valley Artists' Alliance Panel Discussion on Fiber Arts, Boise, ID
- 2014 **Artist Lecture** Sesqui-Shop, Boise City Department of Arts & History, Boise, ID  
**Artist Lecture** Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, MO
- 2013 **Visiting Artist Lecture** and visiting critic, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 Organizer: *Faculty, Students & Alumni*, Boise Sculptors Guild, Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center, Baker City, OR
- 2015 Juror: *Albertsons Library's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Juried Exhibition*, Albertsons Library, Boise State University, Boise, ID

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Staff: "Exploring Creativity and Culture Through Artist Residency", *The ART Magazine*, Methow Arts Alliance, Fall 2012  
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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2019-present Associate Professor of Sculpture, Department of Art, Design, & Visual Studies, Boise State University
- 2014-2019 Assistant Professor of Sculpture, Department of Art, Design, & Visual Studies, Boise State University
- 2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2018-present Handweavers Guild of America
- 2017-present Doe Network, Idaho & Oregon Area Director
- 2016-present Surface Design Association
- 2014-present Handweavers Guild of Boise Valley, Board Member 2016-present