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### **Education**

2019 MFA Painting and Printmaking University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
2016 BFA in Visual and Critical Studies, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### **Awards**

2016 Alumni Scholarship Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2014 Chairman's Merit Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

### **Experience**

2019 *Instructor of Record*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
2019 *Instructor of Record*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
2018 *Instructor of Record*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA  
2018 *Instructor of Record*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
2018 *Think Tank 10*, Integrative Teaching International, Newark, DE  
2017 *Studio Assistant*, David Stark Design, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 *Installer*, 11th st Workshop, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Contemporary Practices, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2016 *Teaching Assistant*, City As Site, with Ofri Cnaani, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Painting and Mixed Media, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2016 *Studio Assistant*, Studio of Suzanne Joelson, New York, NY  
2016 *Studio Assistant*, Studio of Gary Stephan, New York, NY  
2015 *Curatorial Internship*, NO LONGER EMPTY, New York, NY, Chief Curator Manon Slome.  
2015 *Studio Assistant*, Studio of Kenny Rivero at L.M.C.C. Workspace Program, New York, NY  
2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Painting and Mixed Media, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2014 *Library Assistant*, Visual and Critical Studies Dept., School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
2014 *Gallery Intern*, Two Rams Gallery, New York, NY  
2014 *Intern*, Coburn Projects, New York, NY, Director and Founder Brandon Coburn.

### **Curatorial Projects**

2016 *Conjoining Islands*, Sheen Center Gallery, New York, NY  
2016 *Collective Memory (the past and future is ours)*, Exchange exhibition with Anna Bauer, Brooklyn NY, and Celine Gallery, Glasgow, SCT

## **Solo / Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2019 *The Nothing Series and Pooka up close*, The Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art  
Wilmington, DE
- 2016 *Strange Bruises / Ghosts Emerging*, Curated by Jeffrey Courtland Jones, University of  
Dayton, Dayton OH
- 2014 *The Predecessor: an exploration in tradition*, Fenetre Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2012 *I Pass By*, The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2011 *Offshore, Moving*, The Mantis Collective, Harrisburg, PA
- 2008 *The Feeling in Your Chest; a transient notion and a night to champion*, Project Gallery,  
Stillwater, OK

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2019 *Roadside Picnic*, Heit Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *SABA IV*, Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art, Newark DE
- 2018 *DIY ethics we don't embody*, 32 Prospect, Newark, DE
- 2017 *Jekyll Grand Dining, Sea Mist, We Too Lived*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2016 *Temporarily Imbued, Open Studios*, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2016 *Planting Season*, Curated by Suzanne Joelson, Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Sincerity (The Post-Americans)*, Curated by Devon Watson, DEP ART, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Thank Heaven for Boys and Girls*, Curated by Jovana Stokic  
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2015 *Either Way I'm Celebrating*, New York, NY
- 2015 *Yeah must be twenty (and I can choose to smile)* School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2015 *Making History*, StoreFront Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *The Cardboard Illusion (the future burns brighter)*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Drrrt*, Flatiron Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2014 *Divisible*, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Front St Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2013 *Anniversary Exhibition*, Lambert Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 2013 *NURTUREart Benefit*, Charles Bank Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *Linda Creed Foundation*, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *ARTnude*, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *PERCEPTIONS*, North Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2012 *ALGEDONICS*, Dacia Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 *FEMME*, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA