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Education

2019 MFA Painting and Printmaking University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2016 BFA Visual and Critical Studies, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2006 H.A.C.C. Photography Department Harrisburg , PA

Awards / Residencies

2024 Pedvale Artist Residency, Pedvāle, Latvia (forthcoming)
2019 MFA Solo Exhibition Award, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2016 Alumni Scholarship Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2014 Chairman's Merit Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Solo / Two Person Exhibitions

2023 *Recent Work*, Cottey College, Nevada MO
2023 *Strange Bruises (the mailings works)*, Divisible Projects, Dayton, OH
2022 *PVD-NA-OS-ETC*, Recitation Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark DE
2019 *The Nothing Series and Pooka up close*, The Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art
Wilmington, DE
2016 *Strange Bruises/Ghosts Emerging*, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland 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

Artist Talks / Guest Lectures

2024 *Visiting Artist / Guest Lecturer*, University of North Dakota, ND
2023 *Artist Talk* with Tim McFarlane and Jonathan VanDyke, Susquehanna Art Museum, PA
2023 *Roundtable Discussion* with Rico Gatson and Dianne Smith, The Church Sag Harbor, NY
2022 *Visiting Artist / Guest Lecturer*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Shifting Forms, 5 Decades of Abstraction*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
2021 *Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
2021 *Connected: New Printmakers*, Second State Press, Philadelphia, PA
2020 *In Manual Mode*, AREA Gallery, At The Yard, Boston, MA
2019 *Roadside Picnic*, Heit Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2019 *CUSP*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art, Wilmington, DE
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 *SUBTERRANEAN: An Unsolicited, Unsanctioned, Undocumented Sculpture Exhibition*
Curated by Julia Stoddard in the rooftop garden of MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY

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, SVA, New York, NY

2015 *Either Way I'm Celebrating*, Curated by Rachel Zaretsky, 148 Stanton St, New York, NY

2015 *Yeah must be twenty (and I can choose to smile)* SVA (Open Studios), 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 *Back To Mine*, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH

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

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

Teaching / Experience

2023 - 2024 *Adjunct Professor*, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD

2018 - 2023 *Instructor of Record*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2019 - 2023 *Adjunct Professor*, Lincoln University, Oxford, PA

2018 - 2019 *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

2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Contemporary Practices, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2016 *Teaching Assistant*, City As Site, with Ofri Cnaani, SVA, 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

2015 *Curatorial Intern*, NO LONGER EMPTY, Chief Curator Manon Slome, New York, NY

2015 *Studio Assistant*, to 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 *Gallery Intern*, Two Rams Gallery, New York, NY

2014 *Intern*, Coburn Projects, with Director and Founder Brandon Coburn. New York, NY