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Education -----

- 2008-2010 **Ohio State University (OSU)**, Columbus, OH
Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture
- 1999-2000 **California State University (CSUS)**, Sacramento, CA
Graduate Research, Sculpture, Drawing
- 1992-1996 **Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD)**, Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Drawing

Awards & Honors -----

- 2013 Artist in Residency Award, Dresden, Germany, Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC)
- 2012 GCAC Artist in the Community Supply Grant
- 2012 Finalist, GCAC Individual Artist Fellowship
- 2011 CCAD Faculty Enrichment Grant
- 2011 GCAC Artist in the Community Supply Grant
- 2011 Finalist, Efroymsen Contemporary Arts Fellowship

Upcoming Exhibition Schedule -----

- 2020 *Women to Watch*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, July- Oct
- 2021 *Crossover: Trends in Paper*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH, Aug-Oct

Solo Exhibitions -----

- 2016 *Distraction From The Everyday*, Rosewood Art Center, Kettering, OH, Jan-Feb
- 2014 *All Things Great and Small*, Thonson Gallery, Morris Graves Museum, Eureka, CA, Jul-Aug
- 2012 *Global Village*, Cloyde Snook Gallery, Adams State College, Alamosa, CO
- 2011 *A History of Everything and Nothing*, Delaware City Art Center, Delaware, OH
- 2011 Solo Exhibition, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI

- 2007 Solo Exhibition, Side Show Studios, Sacramento, CA
 2006 Solo Exhibition, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH
 2005 *Buy Me, Sell Me, Use Me*, Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH
 2002 *Reciprocal Matter*, OAL Gallery, Columbus, OH

Group Exhibitions -----

- 2019-20 *Art Unbound III*, Carnegie Gallery at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH, Nov 2019-Jan 2020
 2018 *Hypotheses: Art Inspired by the Many Worlds of Science*, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, Sept-Nov
 2017 *Summer Teacher Residency Exhibition*, Ann and Norman Roulet Gallery, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH, July
 2017 *Mul-ti-verse*, Radial Gallery, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, Jan-Feb
 2013 *Cut and Torn: Paperscapes*, Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH, Nov-Dec
 2013 *Naked*, Hammond Harkin Gallery, Columbus, OH, Oct
 2013 *Construct/Deconstruct*, Tacocat Gallery, Columbus, OH, Sept
 2013 *Poetics of Pattern*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH, July-Oct
 2013 *Surface Tension*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, Jun-Sept
 2013 *THIS IS on the Subject of Art*, Wehrle Gallery, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH, Mar-Apr
 2013 *Exquisite Uterus Project*, (Traveling Exhibition), Red Gym Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Mar
 2013 *Exquisite Uterus Project*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Jan-Feb
 2012 *Power, Politics, and Performance*, Steinhilber Art Gallery, Madison, WI, Sept-Oct
 2012 *Mixed Messages.2- Multiracial Identity Past & Present*, Press Street, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA, Jun
 2011 *One Good Idea*, Hatchatory, Philadelphia, PA, Sept
 2011 *Something Else*, Delaware City Art Center, Delaware, OH, Apr
 2011 *New Works: Ginnie Baer, Matt Logsdon, and Susan Li O'Connor*, Carnegie Gallery, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus, OH, Jul-Sep
 2010 *Shared Spaces: 2010 Faculty Biennial Exhibition*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH, Sept-Dec
 2010 *Cultural Crossroads*, Associated Artists, Winston-Salem, NC, Oct-Nov
 2010 *Me and You and Everyone We Know*, Urban Art Space, Columbus, OH, Apr-May
 2008 *Systematic Layers*, OAL Gallery, Columbus, OH, Jan
 2007 *Thumb Box Exhibition*, OAL Gallery, Columbus, OH, Dec
 2007 *Art For Life*, Benefit for the AIDS Task Force, The Vault, Columbus, OH, Oct
 2007 *Bizarre Bazaar*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH, Jun

2007 *Agora II*, Junctionview Studios, Columbus, OH, Apr
 2007 *Hear the Cry*, The Upstairs Gallery, Columbus, OH, Mar
 2006 *Thumb Box Exhibition*, OAL Gallery, Columbus, OH, Dec
 2006 *Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, Columbus College of Art and Design,
 Columbus, OH, Nov
 2005 *Out of the Box*, High Road Gallery, Worthington, OH, Jun
 2005 *94th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition*, Ohio Art League, Cultural Arts
 Center, Columbus, OH, Apr
 2004 *Two Person Show*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH, Oct
 2001 Group Show, Studio 972, Columbus, OH, Nov
 2000 Group Show, Else Gallery, Sacramento, CA, May
 1999 *88th Annual Spring Juried Exhibition*, Ohio Art League, Cultural Arts
 Center, Columbus, OH, May

Residencies, Conferences, and Professional Activities -----

2017 Summer Teaching Residency, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland,
 OH
 2016-17 ISACS Conference, Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
 2016 Juror, Works on Paper Exhibition, Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering,
 OH
 2016 Instructor, Workshop on reclaimed paper materials, Rosewood Arts
 Center, Kettering, OH
 2013 GCAC International Artist Residency, Dresden, Germany
 2012 Juror, Scholastics Regional Competition, CCAD, Columbus, OH
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Adams State College, CO
 2012 Juror, Ohio Wesleyan Annual Student Exhibition, Delaware, OH
 2012 Juror, Columbus Arts Festival, Columbus, OH
 2011 CCAD, Artist Mentor, Art Educators Summer Workshop,
 Columbus, OH
 2011 Juror, Scholastics Regional Competition, CCAD, Columbus, OH
 2011 Artist talk, Columbus Museum of Art Contemporaries Group,
 Millworks Studios, Columbus, OH
 2010 Guest Lecturer, Collage to Paint Teen Program, Wexner Center for the
 Arts, Columbus, OH
 2010 Curator, Ohio Art League, Member Curated Exhibition, Columbus, OH
 2008-2010 Member, Programming Committee, Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH
 2008-2009 Board member, Board of Trustees, Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH
 2007 Juror, Circleville Art Exhibition, Circleville, OH
 2007 Juror, Scholastics Regional Competition, Columbus College of Art &
 Design, Columbus, OH

Teaching Experience -----

- 2013-current Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, OH
Upper School Art Teacher (9-12), AP Art and Design, Drawing,
Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photo I and II, Intersection Between Art
and Engineering
- 2005-2013 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
Adjunct Professor, Foundation Studies, Fine Arts
Color Concept
Design (2D, 3D, Introduction to 4D)
Drawing (Fundamentals of Drawing, Anatomy)
- 2011-2013 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
MFA Thesis Advisor
- 2008-2010 The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Instructor of Record
2D Design, 3D Design, Beginning Sculpture
- 2007-2012 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
College Preview, summer program
- 2004-2008 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
Saturday Morning Art Classes (SMAC)
Beginning Drawing

Academic Service -----

- 2020-Present Department Chair, Visual and Performance Arts
- 2019-Present Multicultural Education Committee
- 2019-20 Upper School Division Director Search Committee
- 2018-19 ISACS Committee Work (Student Records Self Study Report)
- 2017-18 Evaluation Committee
Scope and Sequence/Vertical Alignment Committee Work
- 2014-15 Core Curriculum Committee (worked on Strategic Planning for CSG)
Curriculum Mapping for the Visual Art Dept
- 2012 National Portfolio Day, Des Moines, IA
- 2012 National Portfolio Day, St. Louis, MO
- 2012 National Portfolio Day, Kansas City, MO
- 2012 National Portfolio Day, Houston, TX
- 2012 National Portfolio Day, Dallas, TX
- 2011-13 Chair, Foundation Representative, Environmental Health and Safety
Committee
- 2011 Participated in curriculum development for Design courses
- 2011 Participated in evaluations of colleagues
- 2011 Participated in campus wide accreditation process
- 2011 Participated in redesign of Foundation Studies program

2010 National Portfolio Day, Columbus, OH

Bibliography -----

- 2019 Broad and High, *James Thurber's "The Last Flower" and Art Unbound III*, Broad and High, Season 7, Episode 9, <https://qa.pbs.org/video/james-thurbers-the-last-flower-9f24xe/>, aired Dec. 12
- 2013 Melissa Starker, "*Hammond Harkins Galleries: Works take definitions in unusual directions*", The Columbus Dispatch, http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/life_and_entertainment/2013/11/03/1-works-take-definitions-in-unusual-directions.html, Nov 14
- 2013 Ann Starr, "*Naked*", Starr Review, <http://starr-review.blogspot.com/2013/10/naked.html>, Oct 31
- 2012 Nathan Crites-Herren, "*Socially Responsible Perspective Showcased at Gallery*", The Paw Print, <http://blogs.adams.edu/thepawprint/socially-responsible-perspective-showcased-at-gallery/>, Mar 1
- 2011 Katie Donovan, "*Art as a bridge*", Creative Impact MI, <http://news.artservemichigan.org/2011/09/art-as-a-bridge/>, Sept 8
- 2011 Christopher A. Yates, "*Talented trio presents engaging pieces*", The Columbus Dispatch, Jul
- 2011 Jeremy Bonfiglio, "*Pushing Boundaries*", The Herald-Palladium, Jan
- 2011 Lana Rappette, *Inspired: Krasl Art Center Faculty & Student Exhibit*, Blue Star Highway, <http://www.bluestarhighway.com/article/inspired-krasl-art-center-faculty-student-exhibit.html>, Jan 21
- 2008 Kaizaad Kotwal, "*Directions would help works tied to maps*", The Columbus Dispatch, Jan 13
- 2008 Claudine Ise, "*On the Grid*", Columbus Alive, Jan 17
- 2006 Tracy Zollinger Turner, "*Faculty Meeting*", Columbus Alive, Oct 19
- 2004 Christopher A. Yates, "*Paper works reflect culture of consumers*", The Columbus Dispatch, Oct 17
- 2002 Bill Mayr, "*Waxing Enthusiastic*", The Columbus Dispatch, Oct 17

Languages -----

Fluent in English, Mandarin