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**Education:**

MFA University of Pennsylvania, 2002

BFA Bradley University, 2000

Professor of Art, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

**Awards and Artist Residencies:**

- 2020 School of the Visual Arts New York International Artist Residency, online
- 2019 Semi-finalist, Charlotte Hunt Prize, St. Joseph County Public Library and the South Bend Museum of Art
- 2019 Artist Residency, International Studio and Curatorial Program Brooklyn, NY, sponsors Big Picture Peoria and Bradley University
- 2019 Research Excellence Grant, International Studio and Curatorial Program Artist Residency
- 2018 Artist Residency, International Studio and Curatorial Program Brooklyn, NY, sponsor Bradley University
- 2017 Best in Show, awarded by Miranda Lash (Speed Museum), Biennial 29, South Bend Museum of Art South Bend, IN
- 2016 First Prize winner, Lillstreet Art Center Rooftop Project Space 2015 competition, juror Camille Canales Chicago, IL
- 2015 Dave Bown Projects 11th Semiannual Competition Honorable Mention (top 25), curated by Katherine Pill, Ron Platt, and Kelly Shindler
- 2015 Research Excellence Award, Bradley University, Research in London
- 2014 Prairie Center of the Arts Residency, Peoria, IL
- 2013 Spiro Arts Residency Fellowship, Park City, UT
- 2013 Hypatia-in-the-Woods Artist Residency, Shelton, WA
- 2013 The Hambidge Center Creative Residency Program, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2012 Top 10 runners up, Field Projects Show #4, curated by David C. Terry, New York, NY
- 2011 Yaddo Artist Residency Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2010 Pontlevoy Creative Residency Pontlevoy, France
- 2010 Banff Self-Directed Artist Residency Banff, Alberta, CA
- 2009 Honorable Mention, 33rd Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition, Augustana College Art Museum, Rock Island, IL
- 2007 Prairie Center of the Arts Residency Peoria, IL
- 2007 Byrdcliffe Artist Colony Residency Woodstock, NY
- 2002 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award Nominee, University of Pennsylvania
- 2001 Dedalus Foundation Award Nominee, University of Pennsylvania
- 2000 University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Fine Arts Grant Recipient, University of Pennsylvania

**Exhibitions (\* denotes solo exhibition):**

- 2022 *\*She Kept These Things*, Borzello Gallery, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
- 2022 *Ephemeral Existence*, Teleportal Collective, West Chelsea Arts Building, NY, NY
- 2021 *Lo cierto es lo incierto*, Museo Alejandro Berro, Mercedes, Soriano, Uruguay
- 2021 *Peoria Women NOW*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL

- 2021 *I Found U Collective at Cambridge*, King's College, UK
- 2021 *California Dreamin'* Terrain Biennial exhibition, Venice, CA
- 2021 *Once There Was a Way Back Homeward* Terrain Biennial Exhibition, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *Between Two Points* Terrain Biennial Exhibition, Dolores, Uruguay
- 2021 *\*Maybe Never*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Summer Group Show, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2020 *Circle*, CICA Museum, Gimpo, South Korea
- 2020 TSA\_PDF x SVA, Tiger Strikes Asteroid with School of the Visual Arts International Artists Residency
- 2020 *Art in Place*, Cortney Lederer Projects and Terrain Exhibitions, varied locations
- 2020 *Carry Weight, Hold Light*, Collaborative Installation Exhibition, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, IL
- 2019 *Inside / Outside*, The Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
- 2019 *Furies, Fairies, Visionaries*, Pen + Brush, curated by Alice Gray Stites, New York, NY
- 2019 *Revolving Doors*, Appleby Gallery, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL
- 2018 *\*Intervals*, Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, IL
- 2018 *City and Empire*, exhibition with Lori Nix and Kathleen Gerber, Merwin Gallery, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL
- 2018 *To Carry, To Hold*, Collaborative Installation Exhibition, Studio #222, International Studio and Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Remember This*, two-person with Jessica Bingham, WIU Annex Gallery, Macomb, IL
- 2017 *\*Lose the Feeling*, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2017 *Emergence: National Artists of Central Illinois*, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, IL
- 2017 *Terrain Biennial*, Enos Park, Springfield, IL
- 2017 *Biennial 29*, juried by Miranda Lash South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 2017 *Regional Alumni Art Exhibition*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2017 *Burn Pile*, exhibition with Jessica Bingham The Guest Room through Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, IL
- 2017 *Action | Reaction*, Peoria Art Guild, pop-up exhibition of collaborative paintings, Peoria, IL
- 2016 *\*Rejection*, Box Gallery, curated by Richard Medina, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *This must be the place I never want to leave*, 2016 BEEP Wales International Painting Prize Exhibition, juried by Jonathan Powell, Swansea College of Art, Swansea, Wales, UK and Undegun, Wrexham, Wales, UK
- 2016 *Separation Anxiety*, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Backspace Collective Members' Exhibition, The Art Garage, Peoria, IL
- 2016 *Annual Juried Art Competition*, Juried by Alejo Benedetti, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- 2016 *PCA Regional Alumni Exhibition*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2016 *Inspiration: Foundations*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, IL
- 2016 *60 WRD/MIN ART CRITIC* participant, Illinois State University Galleries, Normal, IL
- 2015 *\*She Defines Herself*, Class of 1925 Gallery at Memorial Union, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 *ME*, a self-portrait exhibition in conjunction with the Illinois Women Artists Project Symposium, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL
- 2015 Backspace Collective *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Drawback Exhibition*, GAR Memorial Hall, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *SENSE*, ArtPrize Seven exhibition Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2015 *Works From Around Our State*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2015 *Backspace at 1612* (5th Annual Members' Exhibition), Project 1612, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *DePARTment*, Bradley Art Faculty Exhibition The Hartmann Center, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *Guess You Had to Be There*, collaboration with Backspace Collective members, Awarded 3rd prize, juror Joel

- Ross, The Gateway Building, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *The Public Arena: Public Art and its Role in the Community*, curated by Amanda Knowles, North Seattle College Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *35<sup>th</sup> Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Juror Beth Grabowski, Prairie Center of the Arts, IL
- 2014 *\*Tension/Strength* (part of *Four Solos I*), Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2014 *Annual Holiday Art Exhibition*, Gallery 13, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
- 2014 Backspace Collective *4<sup>th</sup> Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2014 *Dream Catcher*, SPACEWOMb Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Abstract III*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL
- 2014 *Works on Paper*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2014 *Benefit Exhibition for Ballet X*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Mailbox*, invitational fundraising exhibition Weave Shed Gallery, Hambidge Center, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2014 *Installation Nation*, presented by Primary Colours Artspark, Indianapolis Art Center, IN
- 2014 *Artist in Residence Alumni Invitational*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2014 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Members' Exhibition*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2014 *Susurrant*, two-person exhibition with Zac Zetterberg Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL
- 2013 *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2013 *Sparks*, CIAO exhibition for Celebration of Women Artists, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2013 *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Members' Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2013 *Benefit Exhibition for BalletX*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Exhibition Five*, Guest Artist, The Pharmacy, Springfield, IL
- 2012 *\*Via Alternate Descriptions*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
- 2012 *\*Intuitive Geometry*, Pearce Gallery, Dunlap, IL
- 2012 *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2012 *Twist*, curated by Carrie Patterson, Southwest Minnesota State University Art Museum, Marshall, MN
- 2012 *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2012 *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Members' Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2012 *Art at the X 2012*, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *47<sup>th</sup> National Juried Artists Exhibition*, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA
- 2012 *23<sup>rd</sup> Invitational Salon Exhibition of Small Works*, New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA
- 2012 *44<sup>th</sup> Annual VAST National Exhibition*, Visual Arts Society of Texas, Denton, TX
- 2012 *Art From the Heartland 2012*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 *Pictures of Nothing*, JF Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2012 *Chowan University National Juried Exhibition 2012*, Murfreesboro, NC
- 2012 *Re-Generation*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2012 *Uncommon Space*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2011 *1<sup>st</sup> Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2011 *Printed, Painted, Pressed*, C2 Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2011 *Abstractions*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *33<sup>rd</sup> Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition*, Heuser Art Center, Peoria, IL
- Winner, Dean's Office Purchase Award
- 2011 *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Members' Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2011 *24<sup>th</sup> Annual McNeese Works on Paper Exhibition*, Abercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University
- 2010 *\*The Fabric of Space*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2010 *From the Inside Out*, collaboration with Nicholas Nyland, Heuser Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2010 *From the Lab: Creative Research by BU Art Faculty*, Hartmann Gallery, Peoria, IL
- 2010 *PennDesign Alumni Association/ Philagrafika 2010 Print Exhibition*, Bahdeebahdu Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *The Large Works Show*, 2009 ICON Contemporary Art, Fairfield, IA
- 2009 *Echo*, Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2009 *Chromatose*, Nudashank Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2009 *New Artists Exhibition*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2009 *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, Augustana College Art Museum, Rock Island, IL
- 2009 *Paintpresent*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
- 2009 *Works on Paper*, Moberg Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- 2009 *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Visual Arts Exhibition*, Visual Arts Society of Texas, Denton, TX
- 2009 *Inland Art Exhibition*, Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2008 *\*Fluidity*, Murray State University, Murray, KY
- 2008 *\*In Between, Around, and Beyond*, LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY
- 2008 *Painting Pink Pajamas*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2008 *61<sup>st</sup> Juried Exhibition*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
- 2008 *Satellite City Transmissions*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Satellite City Transmissions*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2008 *Satellite City Transmissions*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 2008 *Satellite City Transmissions*, Fine Line Gallery, St. Charles, IL
- 2008 *Annual Members' Show*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Re.Action*, Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center, Solomons, MD
- 2008 *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Art Auction*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2008 *It's Gouache and Gouache Only*, curated by Geoffrey Young, Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *\*Art Saint Louis Off-Site Exhibition*, Fleishman-Hillard, Saint Louis, MO
- 2007 *\*Unbroken*, Women's Institute and Gallery, New Harmony, IN
- 2007 *\*Untelling*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2007 *8<sup>th</sup> Annual 5x7 Exhibition*, Woodstock Guild, Woodstock, NY
- 2007 *Satellite City Transmissions*, 222, Bloomington, IL
- 2007 *Satellite City Transmissions*, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Exchange Exhibition*, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2007 *Abstract and Geometric*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Open Competition Exhibition*, Mitchell Museum, Cedarhurst Arts Center, Mt. Vernon, IL
- 2007 *New Arts Program 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Small Works*, Kutztown, PA
- 2006 *\*Changing Breath, or How Things Fall Together*, Anderson College, Anderson, SC
- 2006 *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fine Art Auction*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2006 *Between Art and Vision*, Big Easy Café and Coffeehouse, Peoria, IL
- 2006 *Layered, Stitched, Assembled*, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2006 *Bradley/Marshall Faculty Exchange Show*, Marshall University, WV
- 2005 *\*Paintings and Collages*, Verde Gallery, Champaign, IL
- 2005 *Peoria Art Guild Members Show*, Foster Arts Center, Peoria, IL
- 2005 *The Unicorn Exhibition*, Heuser Art Center, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2004 *\*Regrowth*, Glen Vista Art Gallery, Kalamazoo Nature Center, MI
- 2004 *Bradley University Faculty Exhibition*, Heuser Art Center, Peoria, IL

- 2004 *Interlochen Center for the Arts Faculty and Staff Exhibition*, Interlochen, MI, summers 1998-2004
- 2003 *Living Room: Issues of Taste and the Politics of Decoration*, curated by Nicholas Nyland, Storefront 1838, Harlem, NYC
- 2002 *M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition*, Power Plant, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *Folio 2002 Exhibition*, Graduate Student Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002 *No More Beginnings*, two-person exhibition Graduate Student Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Fox Family Exhibition Fox Gallery, University of Pennsylvania
- 2002 *Six Degrees in Cold Storage*, CAA Special Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Reinventing the Definition of Drawing*, Addams Gallery, University of Pennsylvania
- 2001 *Fox Family Exhibition*, Fox Gallery, University of Pennsylvania
- 2001 *Graduate School of Fine Arts Award Winners Exhibition*, Meyer Gallery, University of Pennsylvania
- 2000 *\*Paintings and Structures*, Lakeview Museum of the Arts and Sciences, Peoria, IL
- 2000 *\*Tangentials*, Peoria Civic Center Symphony Hall, Peoria, IL
- 1998 *\*Paintings and Photographs*, Hartmann Center for the Arts, Peoria, IL

**Curated Exhibitions:**

- 2020 *Carry Weight, Hold Light*, Collaborative Installation Exhibition, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, IL
- 2018 *To Carry, To Hold*, Collaborative Installation Exhibition, Studio #222, International Studio and Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *Painting Pink Pajamas*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL

**Collections:**

- Ronald McDonald House, Peoria, IL
- South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- North Seattle College, Seattle, WA
- Aviva USA life insurance, Des Moines, IA
- Bradley University, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts, Peoria, IL
- Westmark, Des Moines, IA
- Mercy West Hospital, West Des Moines, IA
- Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA

**Gallery Representation:**

- Moberg Gallery Des Moines, Iowa

**Public Projects:**

- 2021 Hello Peoria Building murals and installations, Peoria Warehouse District, Peoria, IL
- 2020 *Easterseals Rainbow*, Peoria Riverfront Museum outdoor plaza, Peoria, IL
- 2019 *We Are All Made of Light* Mural, UFS warehouse building, Peoria, IL
- 2019 Big Picture Peoria Street Festival, outdoor installation and community mural, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *Sightlines*, special exhibition at Century Center South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 2015 *Adorn*, Rooftop Project Space, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Foliation*, Garfield Park Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 *Public Provisional*, Renaissance Park Community Association Community Garden, Peoria, IL
- 2014 Mural Design, painted with NSC mural class, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA



- 2008 OSF Medical Center mural design, painted with Bradley University students, Peoria, IL  
2007 South Side Mission mural design, painted with Bradley University students, Peoria, IL

### **References for major projects:**

Mark Rospenda, Curator, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN, [rospendam@southbendart.org](mailto:rospendam@southbendart.org)  
Heather Duffy, (then) curator, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI, [heatherduffymade@gmail.com](mailto:heatherduffymade@gmail.com)  
Kelda Martensen, tenured Art Instructor, North Seattle College, Seattle, WA, [kelda.martensen@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:kelda.martensen@seattlecolleges.edu)

### **Professional Experience and Related Activities:**

School of the Visual Arts Residency Alumni Network, 2021 to present  
I Found U Collective of international artists founding member, 2020 to present  
Big Picture Initiative Board of Directors member, 2020 to present  
Peoria Art Guild Exhibitions Committee, 2020 to present  
Peoria Art Guild Education Committee, 2020 to present  
Backspace Collective NFP President of the Board 2011–2017  
Flat Files, Pierogi 2000 Gallery, NY, curated by owner and director Joe Amrhein, 2007-2014  
The Drawing Center's online Artist Registry, The Drawing Center, NY, curated by Nina Katchadourian,  
now permanently archived

### **Publications:**

“What Is It, and What Is It For?,” From the Inside Out catalog essay, 2010. Additional essay by Nicholas Nyland.  
Curatorial Statement, Painting Pink Pajamas Exhibition catalog essay, 2008. Additional essays by Paul Krainak and Matt Freedman.

### **Bibliography:**

Mae Gilliland Wright, “Of Shapes, Lines, and Movement,” Peoria Magazine, March, 2020.  
Will Ankrum, “Snax 03: Sideways,” Ukayzine Volume 01, Summer 2018.  
Maggie Kunze, “The Terrain Biennial at Enos Park,” Sixty Inches From Center, November 24, 2017.  
<http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/the-terrain-biennial-at-enos-park/>  
Sheldon Gooch, “Jessica Bingham and Heather Brammeier at Jan Brandt Gallery,” Sight Specific, August 8, 2017.  
<https://www.sight-specific.com/jessica-bingham-and-heather-brammeier-at-jan-brandt-gallery/>  
Becky Malewitz, “‘Biennial 29’ Exhibit at the South Bend Museum of Art Shows Diversity of Midwestern Art,”  
South Bend Tribune, August 6, 2017.  
“Gambling the Aisle,” Art and Literary magazine, Issue 10, Summer 2016, p. 19.  
“FreshPaintMagazine,” Issue 14, August 2016, pp. 42–43.  
Gabrielle Brown, “UICA to Evoke Sensory Responses of Seeing, Hearing, Feeling, Smelling Art with Seventh  
ArtPrize Exhibit,” The Rapidian, August 6, 2015.  
Stacia Yeapanis, “Other Peoples Pixels Interviews Heather Brammeier,” May 28, 2015,  
<http://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-heather-brammeier>.  
Leslie Renken, “Duo Say Their Art Installation on Bradley’s Campus is Fluid and Ephemeral,” Peoria Journal Star,  
October 25, 2015.  
John Hollis White, Experience Painting (Worcester, MA: Davis, 2015), p. 46.  
Lee Gainer, “Peek” featured artist, July 7, 2014, [http://leegainer.blogspot.com/2014\\_07\\_01\\_archive.html](http://leegainer.blogspot.com/2014_07_01_archive.html).

Scott Faingold, "Pharmacy Guest Artist: Heather Brammeier," Illinois Times, March 8, 2013.

<http://illinoistimes.com/blog-11607-pharmacy-guest-artist-heather-brammeier.html>.

Jonathan Wright, "Artists' Rule: Space in Progress," Art in Society Magazine, March/April 2013.

Paul Gost, "Moberg's Big Break," NYArts Magazine, November, 2012, <http://www.nyartsmagazine.com/?p=5378>.

Leslie Renken, "Because of Her Mother," Peoria Journal Star, August 12, 2012.

Gary Panetta, "Installation Interaction," Peoria Journal Star, April 18, 2010.

Mike Maciag, "Shades of Motivation," Peoria Journal Star, April 7, 2008.

"Satellite City Transmissions," Art and Society Magazine, March/April 2008.

Matt Freedman, "Plus Five: PennDesign 2007 MFA Thesis Exhibition," full-color catalog with additional essay by Richard Torchia, 2007.

Gary Panetta, "Students Adding Comfort to Facility with Mural," Peoria Journal Star, September 16, 2006.