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EDUCATION

2016 Master of Fine Art in Studio Art University of Alabama

2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications and Studio Art
University of Michigan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Shelton State Community College

Digital Photography Ps, Lr, Br
(Fall 2016, Spring & Summer 2017)

Advanced Digital Photography Ps, Lr, Br, Pr
(Fall 2016, Spring, Summer, & Fall 2017)

Graphic Design Id, Ai, Ps
(Summer & Fall 2017)

University of Alabama

Project Photo: Advanced Darkroom Photography
(Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Summer & Spring 2016)

Alternative Processes Photography
(Summer 2015)

Introduction to Traditional Darkroom Photography
(Summer 2014, Summer & Fall 2015)

Intermediate Darkroom Techniques
(Summer & Fall 2014, Summer 2015)

Digital Photography for Non-Majors
(Spring 2015)

Graduate Teaching Assistant at The University of Alabama

Advanced Digital Media/Stop Motion animation, Jane Cassidy
(Spring 2016)

Introduction to Digital Media and Design, Jane Cassidy
(Fall 2015)

Intro to Darkroom Photography, Gay Burke
(Fall 2013, Fall & Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

Alternative Process Photography and Alternative Printing, Chris Jordan
(Spring 2014)

Studio Lighting Digital, Chris Jordan
(Fall 2013)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *after eighteen fortyTwo*, Gadsden Museum of Art, Gadsden, AL.

2016 *after eighteen fortyTwo*, Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL.

2015 *un/apologetic*, Sella-Granata Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL.

2013 *Death Row Homes*, UC Gallery, University of Michigan-Flint, MI.

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Southern Exposures: Capturing Influence* Shelton State College
Tuscaloosa, AL.

DOUBLE EXPOSURE, Diana Washington Cultural Arts Center
Tuscaloosa, AL

16th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition Juried by Julia Dolan
Texas Women's University Denton, TX.

2016 *West Alabama Juried Arts Show*, Tuscaloosa, AL
53rd Annual Photo Focus, Gadsden Museum of Art, AL.

Associated Colleges of the South Gender Studies Exhibition,
Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX.

SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition Red Rock Resort's
Cherry Nightclub, Las Vegas, NV. Juror: Aline Smithson

2015 *Gendered Perspectives: An Investigation into Contemporary
Identities,* Bradley University Peoria, IL. Juror: Margaret
LeJegune & Jess T. Dugan

South Central Artist's Show
Oklahoma Museum of Modern Art Oklahoma City, OK.

SPE National Combined Caucus Travel Exhibition
University of Central Florida
Jurors: Deborah Willis and Carol McCusker Orlando, FL.

SPE National Combined Caucus Travel Exhibition, New Orleans,
LA.

Ogden Museum of Southern Art
Jurors: Deborah Willis and Carol McCusker,

14th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition, TWU Denton, TX.
Jurors: April M. Watson,

West Alabama Arts Council Photography Tuscaloosa, AL

2014 *Marvelous Things: the Art of the Still Life,* PhotoPlace Gallery
Middlebury, VT.
Juror: Aline Smithson

2014 *2014 West Alabama Arts Council,* Tuscaloosa, AL.

Greater Flint Art Council Members Group Show Flint, MI.
Juror: Jackie Steward

SPE South Central Juried Member Exhibition, Murfreesboro
Center for the Arts, Murfreesboro, TN

2013 *Group Exhibition: Time* Detroit Center for Contemporary
Photography, Detroit, MI.
Juror: Aline Smithson

16x16x16 Traveling Photography Exhibition {Montana State University, University of Colorado, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska, University of Michigan-Flint, Metro Community- Omaha NB.}

Time and Space: 24. Red Door Gallery, Detroit, MI.

Michigan State Legislature: Art in the House, Lansing, MI

Greater Flint Art Council Members Group Show Flint, MI. Juror: Harold Allen

Family. Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI Juror: Aline Smithson

2007-13 University of Michigan-Flint Student Group exhibition Greater Flint Arts Council, Flint, MI

INVITED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Central Alabama Artist Showcase,* O'Connor Studio, Tuscaloosa, AL.

2014 *Highlights of Digital Media UA,* Sella-Granada Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL.

The Whole Mine: Lonnie Holley Collaboration, Paul R. Jones Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL.

2012 *QUA Launch Fall 2012 exhibition* Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI.

Transitional Surfaces University Center, University of Michigan-Flint

Remaking Art History, UC Gallery University of Michigan-Flint, MI.

2011 *QUA Arts Performance Exhibition,* Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama

Academic Program Coordinator and Advisor (Currently Employed)

Darkroom Lab Manager, UA. Tuscaloosa, AL. (2013-16)

Society for Photographic Education

National Staff Coordinator 53rd Annual Conference Las Vegas, NV. (2016)

GA TECH/Atlanta Papermaking Museum

Papermaking Workshop (Summer16' & Summer17')

Gadsden Museum of Art

Drawing With Light Cyanotype Workshop (Summer16' & Summer17')

K-12 Teaching Experience

Paul W. Bryant High School, Paul R Jones Collection of American Art Teaching Fellowship (2015)

The University of Michigan-Flint/Visual Arts Department

Conference Video Supervisor/Editor for the Society of Paragone Studies (2014)

Darkroom Manager (2010-13)

Assistant to Secretary of the Visual Arts Department (2012-13)

Art History Image Cataloguer, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program(2012-13)

Research Assistant for Dr. Sarah Lippert, Art History in American Culture (2011-13)

Print Shop Intern Photographer (2012)

Co-coordinator & Video supervisor for Society for Paragone Studies Conference at Flint Institute of Arts (2012-13)

AWARDS | GRANTS | FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Alabama Arts Council Individual Creative Research Grant
- 2016 Travel Grant for National Travel Successful Foster child/artist
University of Alabama REACH
West Alabama Arts Council Award of Excellence, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2014-16 McNair Fellowship University of Alabama Graduate School
- 2013-16 Art & Art History Dept. Graduate .50 Teaching Assistantship, UA.
- 2015 Paul R Jones Collection of American Art Fellowship, (UA)
Tuscaloosa, AL.
Art & Art History Department Research Travel Grant (UA),
Norman, OK.
Art & Art History Department Research Travel Grant (UA)
New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Most Outstanding Graduate Student, UA Graduate School
Graduate Student Research & Travel Grant recipient, (UA)
Art & Art History Department Research Grant recipient, (UA)
Graduate Student Research & Travel Grant recipient, (UA)
Graduate Student Association Travel Research Grant, (UA)
Baltimore, MD.
Graduate Student Association Travel Research Grant, (UA)
Murfreesboro, TN.
Art & Art History Department Research Grant recipient, (UA)
Graduate Student Research & Travel Grant recipient, (UA)
Chattanooga, TN.
Tide Together Research & Travel Award, (UA)
Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Student Scholarship Award recipient, Society for Photographic
Education South Central Regional Conference

Student Research & Travel Grant recipient, UA College of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Student Research & Travel Grant recipient, (UA) San Francisco, CA.

Art Department Research Grant recipient, (UA)

Outstanding Creative Scholarship recipient (UM-F)

Alumni Fund Research Grant, University of Michigan-Flint. Chicago, IL.

Fran Frasier Travel & Research Scholarship (UM) Chicago, IL.

Maize and Blue Award (nomination) University of Michigan

2012 Fran Frasier Research & Travel Scholarship (UM) Cincinnati, OH.

Purchase Award, Visual Communications Department, University of Michigan, Flint.

Achievement in Art History Award recipient, University of Michigan-Flint

Fran Frasier Travel and Research Scholarship (UM-F) San Francisco, CA.

Academic Honors award in achievement, University of Michigan

Honorarium Award of Achievement in The Fine Arts, (UM-F)

CAMPUS PUBLIC TALKS

2017 *Handmade Paper: The Medium is the Message.*
University of Michigan- Flint College of Visual Arts

2016 *MFA Research: The Doily, The Print, The Maker.*
University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences

2015 *Displays of Motherhood and Identity Now.*
University of Alabama Student Center

2014 *The Artist Manifesto.*
University of Alabama Theater and Dance

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2016 *A Legacy of Woman Makers: re-Made.* Associated Colleges of the South Gender Studies, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX.

2012 "Deathrow Homes", paper and photographic series, First Annual University of Michigan-Flint Art and Art History Symposium, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI.

PUBLICATIONS

2017 Mar's Field Journal, University of Alabama Creative Press

15th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant, Texas Women's University Denton, TX. Print Catalog

2015 13th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant, Denton, TX. Print Catalog

Marvelous Things, Photoplace Gallery Middlebury, VT. Image catalog

2014 "Salon Des Refusés", Society for Photographic Education.
<http://spesalondesrefuses.tumblr.com/>

2013 Aline Smithson, "Family: The Detroit Center of Contemporary Photography", Lenscratch & Print Catalog

Photographer's Forum 33rd Annual Best of College Photography

2012 *Deathrow Homes: The Physicality of Film*, Broadside Newspaper

University of Michigan-Flint Art & Art History Student Symposium, Abstract and Image Print Catalog

2011 *Deathrow Homes: Photo Essay and Abstract Flint Broadside*, Flint, MI.

2011-13 QUA Literary and Fine Arts Journal | Photographic and Digital works

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 Academic Honors Council Mentor , Dean of Student's (UA)
Hazardous Chemical Training
Academic Strategic Planning Committee
Rising TIDE committee, Retention and Academic Excellence (UA)
- 2016 College of Arts & Sciences 3 Minute Thesis Competitor (UA)
- 2015 College of Arts & Sciences David Bauer Grant Writing (UA)
- 2012 Editor for Broadside: Flint's Alternative Newspaper, Flint, MI.

SERVICE

- 2017 Academic Honors Council Mentor/Sponsor, Dean of Student's (UA)
- 2016 Student Volunteer College Book Arts Association. Nashville, TN.
- 2015 Graduate Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education
South Central Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
Graduate Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education
National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Graduate Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education
South Central Conference, Murfreesboro, TN.
Graduate Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education
National Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education National
Conference, Chicago, IL.

Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education Midwest Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Student Volunteer Society for Photographic Education National Conference, San Francisco, CA.

ACADEMIC/CREATIVE SKILLS & PROGRAMS

Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Bridge,)

Artist Bookmaking and binding

Commercial print shop printer and binder

Wet Darkroom manager: maintaining enlargers, ordering/inventory chemicals

Proficient in the techniques of B&W photography developing and printing

35mm, 6x6, 6x7, 4x5, 8x10 camera formats

Papermaking Western and Eastern style

Color Theory

Alternative processes photography: Cyanotype, Gum Bichromate, Salt printing

Glass casting/ Slumping and Sand blasting

Proficiency in the Woodshop

Blackboard

Canvas

Banner Finance (Department Transfers and Budget)

Banner: Student Information Systems

Argos: Report Building

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017 Society for Photographic Education Professional MEMBER
- 2015-17 SECAC
- 2015-17 College Art Association
- 2015-17 CBAA College Book Arts Association Membership Outreach Committee
- 2014-16 SPE Society for Photographic Education student artist member
- 2014-16 SPE Women’s Caucus Mentorship committee
- 2014-16 Art Department Delegate, Graduate Student Association, UA
- 2014-16 Graduate Student Association Co-chair Housing Subcommittee
- 2014-16 Mentee Tide Together UA
- 2013-15 President of Student Parent Organization, UA
- 2012-15 Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography Artist member
Greater Flint Art’s Council Gallery Honorary Artist Member
- 2013-15 Graduate Student member of the Society for Paragone Studies in Art History
- 2004-06 National Honors Society
- 2002-16 Thespian Society Troupe 360, Set and theatrical design
Michigan Honors Choir