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EDUCATION

M.F.A. STUDIO ART

University of California Davis
2014

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN FINE ART

Brandeis University
2012

B.A. ART HISTORY

Denison University
2008

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2026	Artist-in-Residence High Desert Test Sights Joshua Tree, CA
2023	Artist-in-Residence Kala Art Institute Berkeley, CA
2014-2015	Visual Arts Fellowship Fine Arts Work Center Provincetown, MA
2014	Full Residency Fellowship Vermont Studio Center Johnson, VT Fay Nelson Award University California Davis NELSON ARTfriends Funding Award University of California Davis
2013	Mary Lou Osborne Award University of California Davis John & Terry Kubota Scholarship University of California Davis
2012-2014	Art Department Fellowship University of California Davis
2011	Leonard Bernstein Festival of Creative Arts Grant Brandeis University
2006-2007	Michele Myers Internship Award in Fine Arts Denison University Cora Whitcomb Shepardson Scholarship in Art History Denison University
2007	Marimac Scholarship Award in Art History Denison University

EXHIBITIONS

2025	Small But Mighty Rock Paper Scissors Collective Oakland, CA
2016	Here's the Thing Tupper and Reed Berkeley, CA
2015	Over/Under Solo Show Hudson D Walker Gallery Provincetown, MA Fine Arts Work Center Fellows Provincetown Art Museum Provincetown, MA
2014	About Me About This Hudson D Walker Gallery Provincetown, MA In Media Res 50 West Main Street Johnson, VT For Future Reference MFA Thesis Show Nelson Gallery Davis, CA Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition Sanchez Art Center Pacifica, CA
2013	Slice! A Juried Cross Section of Regional Art Pence Gallery Davis, CA Past Reservations: First Year MFA Show University of California Davis Davis, CA

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EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

2012	Boston Young Contemporaries 808 Gallery Boston, MA Prospect II Post-Baccalaureate Thesis Show 808 Gallery Waltham, MA
2011	Prospect I Post-Baccalaureate Thesis Show 808 Gallery Waltham, MA Boston Young Contemporaries 808 Gallery Boston, MA
2010	Excavations Weisser Gallery Kensington, MD Paintings by Rachel Gelenius Cornor Vise Gallery Zionsville, IN
2009	The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show SoFa Gallery Bloomington, IN
2008	Alterations Solo Show Denison University Student Gallery Granville, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014	Associate Instructor Beginning Sculpture University of California Davis
2013	Associate Instructor Beginning Video University of California Davis
2012-2014	Teaching Assistant Beginning Sculpture University of California Davis Teaching Assistant Beginning Photography University of California Davis Teaching Assistant Intermediate Photography University of California Davis Teaching Assistant Intermediate Video University of California Davis
2010-2012	Teaching Assistant Drawing into Sculpture Brandeis University Teaching Assistant Intermediate Sculpture Brandeis University Teaching Assistant Introduction to Digital Photography Brandeis University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-present	Studio Coordinator Chronicle Books San Francisco, CA
2018-2021	Pre-College Program Manager California College of the Arts Oakland, CA
2016-2017	Educator and Field Trip Coordinator Children's Creativity Museum San Francisco, CA