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Education

2021-22 Graduate Studies: MFA Visual Arts. Boise State University. Boise, Idaho
2013 BA Fine Art: Curtin University. Perth, Australia

Awards

2024 Grant: New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, USA.
2024 Grant: Backyard Artists. Boise, Idaho.
2023 Grant: CERF+ Craft Emergency Relief Fund. USA
2022 Finalist: Earth Day Art Award, Boise State University, Idaho
2021 Graduate Scholarship: MFA Graduate Program, Boise State University, Idaho
2018 Finalist: Best New Work: *Structural Dependency* Performing Arts, Perth, Australia
2018 Finalist: Best Production: *Structural Dependency* Performing Arts, Perth, Australia
2018 Highly Commended: Vasse Art Awards, Vasse, Australia
2017 Finalist: Brisbane Art Prize, Queensland, Australia
2016 Overall Runner-Up: Joondalup Community Invitational Art Award, Australia
2016 First Prize (Acquisitive): City of Melville Art Awards, Australia
2015 Finalist: Brisbane Art Prize, Queensland, Australia
2012 Vice Chancellors List: Curtin University. Perth, Australia

Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Body Archive*: Fine Arts Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
2021 *One Day* (after Tehching Hsieh): Center for Visual Arts, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
2018 *Structural Dependency*: PS Art Space, Fremantle, Australia
2014 *Coping Mechanism*: Hilton Squash Courts. Hilton, Australia
2013 *Aesthetic Autopilot*: Melody Smith Gallery. Perth, Australia

Group Exhibitions

2024

Experimental Film & Video 2024: CICA Museum: Czong Institute for Contemporary Art. South Korea
Video Sound Archive S9: Online

2023

Lawless Imagination: RaptureXIBIT (+studio). United Kingdom.

Timescape(s): Juried by Ryan Hardesty, Shantell Jackson, and Reza Safavi, Moscow Contemporary, Moscow, Idaho

Color, Shape, Space: Cross Currents Gallery. Online Exhibition.

Green Box: Surel's Place. Garden City, Idaho

Community Continuity: Curated by Lyndsay Rice, Neri Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2022

Annual Student Juried Exhibition: Juried by Crystal Z Campbell. Blue Galleries, CVA, BSU, Boise, Idaho

Consumed Bodies: Neri Gallery, Boise, Idaho

Art For Climate: Minus Plus Studio, Boise, Idaho

Spark Change: Center for Visual Arts, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

MFA Showcase: Student Union Fine Arts, Boise State University, Boise Idaho

2021

Close Proximity: Neri Gallery, Fine Arts Building, BSU, Boise, Idaho

Postcards for the Pandemic (Performance): Downtown Boise, Idaho

Structural Dependency Performance: Perth Festival State Theatre, Australia

2019

PCWK11: Nyisztor Studio Gallery, Melville, Australia

Structural Dependency Performance: PS Art Space, Fremantle, Australia

2018

Vasse Art Awards: Vasse, Australia

City of Rockingham Art Awards: Rockingham Arts Center, Australia

2017

Brisbane Art Prize: Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Queensland, Australia

2016

Invitational Art Award: Joondalup, Australia

PCWK8: Nyisztor Studio Gallery, Melville, Australia

40th Anniversary City of Melville Art Awards: Melville, Australia

2015

Brisbane Art Prize: Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

AOHF Artist Open House Fremantle: Fremantle, Australia

Life Art Worldwide Expo: Light Space, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Professional Experience

2022 - Current Museum Preparator: Idaho State Museum. Boise, Idaho

2022 Spring Teaching Assistant: Art Foundations 107. Instructor of Record Caitlin Harris. Boise State University, Idaho

2022 Spring Research Assistant: Astri Snodgrass. Boise State University, Idaho

2021 Fall Teaching Assistant: Art Foundations 107. Instructor of record Laurie Blakeslee Boise State University, Idaho

2021 Fall Sculpture Lab Assistant: Boise State University, Idaho

2016 2020 Senior Art Technician: Christ Church Grammar School, Perth, Australia

2015 2017 Artist: Agency 296 Studio: Fremantle, Australia

2015 2016 Installation Technician: Fremantle Arts Centre, Australia

2014 2015 Installation Specialist: International Art Services. Perth, Australia

2011 2014 Artist Assistant: Richard Smyth Photography, Claremont, Australia

2009 2012 Artist Assistant: JLW Studio. Leederville, Australia

2010 2011 Volunteer: Awesome Arts. Perth Australia

2009 2010 Artist Assistant: Paul Parin Photography. Mt Claremont, Australia

2009 2010 Exhibition Installation Assistant: Paul Caporn Studio. Perth Australia

Publications

2018 Structural Dependency: Essay by Sheridan Coleman

2016 Art Almanac: Winner of City of Melville's Art Award

2014 Art Guide: Coping Mechanism. Issue Nov/Dec

2013 Aesthetic Autopilot: A Practical Guide for Living. Essay by Clare Peake

Collections

City of Melville Public Collection, Australia

City of North Perth Public Mural, Australia

Private collections, Australia

Service

2023 National Endowment for the Arts: Visual Arts Panelist, Grants for Arts Projects, Washington D.C.