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## Education

2021-22 Graduate Studies: MFA Visual Arts. Boise State University. Boise, Idaho, USA  
2013 BA Fine Art: Curtin University. Perth, Australia  
2012 Vice Chancellors List: Curtin University. Perth, Australia

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 *Anatomy of Fatigue*: The Common Well, Garden City, Idaho, USA  
2022 *Body Archive*: Fine Arts Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, USA  
2021 *One Day* (after Tehching Hsieh): Center for Visual Arts, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, USA  
2018 *Structural Dependency*: PS Art Space, Fremantle, Australia  
2014 *Coping Mechanism*: Hilton Squash Courts. Hilton, Australia  
2013 *Aesthetic Autopilot*: Melody Smith Gallery. Perth, Australia

## Awards

2026 Residency: Alexa Rose Foundation. Garden City, Idaho, USA  
2025 Grant: J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation. Boise, Idaho, USA  
2024 Grant: Rauschenberg Emergency Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, USA.  
2024 Grant: Backyard Artists. Boise, Idaho, USA  
2023 Grant: CERF+ Craft Emergency Relief Fund. USA  
2022 Finalist: Earth Day Art Award, Boise State University, Idaho, USA  
2021 Graduate Scholarship: MFA Graduate Program, Boise State University, Idaho, USA  
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

## Juried Exhibitions

2024 *Idaho Rivers*: Juried by Katie Lee-Koven, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchum, Idaho, USA  
2024 *Pattern Recognition*: Juried by Casey Whittier, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
2024 *Series and Repetition*: Juried by Alexandra Terry, SITE: Brooklyn Gallery, Online  
2023 *Timescape(s)*: Juried by Ryan Hardesty, Shantell Jackson, Reza Safavi, Moscow Contemporary, Moscow, Idaho, USA  
2022 *Annual Student Juried Exhibition*: Juried by Crystal Z Campbell. Blue Galleries, CVA, BSU, Boise, Idaho, USA

## Group Exhibitions

2024

*Idaho Rivers*: Juried by Katie Lee-Koven, Sun Valley Museum of Art, Ketchem, Idaho, USA

*Pattern Recognition*: Juried by Casey Whittier, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA

*Series and Repetition*: Juried by Alexandra Terry, SITE: Brooklyn Gallery, Online

*FORT EARTH 2024*: fortyfivedownstairs Gallery. Melbourne, Australia

*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, Reza Safavi, Moscow Contemporary, Moscow, Idaho, USA

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

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

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

2022

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

*Consumed Bodies*: Neri Gallery, Boise, Idaho, USA

*Art For Climate*: Minus Plus Studio, Boise, Idaho, USA

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

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

2021

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

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

*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

## Professional Experience

2025 - Current Public Art Collections Specialist: City of Boise, Idaho  
2022 - 2025 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

2025 Anatomy of Fatigue: Essay by Marc La Pointe  
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

## Service

2024 Nevada Arts Council: FY25 Visual Art Fellowship Panelist, Las Vegas, Nevada.  
2024 Surel's Place Residency: Hosting for visiting artist Darren Kendall, Garden City, Idaho.  
2023 National Endowment for the Arts: Visual Arts Panelist, Grants for Arts Projects, Washington D.C.