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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
2012 Vice Chancellors List: Curtin University. Perth, Australia

Awards

2024 Grant: Rauschenberg Emergency Grant, New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, USA.
2024 Residency: Surel's Place Studios, Garden City, Idaho.
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

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

Juried Exhibitions

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

Group Exhibitions

2024

Pattern Recognition: Juried by Casey Whittier, ARC Gallery, Chicago

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

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, 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

2024 Nevada Arts Council: FY25 Visual Art Fellowship Panelist, Las Vegas, Nevada.
2023 National Endowment for the Arts: Visual Arts Panelist, Grants for Arts Projects, Washington D.C.
2023 Nation History Day: Judge, Caldwell, Idaho.