

Education

- 2014 MFA, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
 2006 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

Completed /In-Progress Projects (commission amount)

- 2024 *NEST*, Washington, D.C. (\$55,000)
- Acting as designer, fabricator, and installer for the NEST project
 - All fabrication occurring at my studio
 - Collaboration with Washington, D.C. public schools, and the city of Washington, D.C. on development of this project
 - Consists of a single sculptural playscape for the Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School, in the form of a 10' diameter, 8' tall interactive bird's nest
 - Scheduled completion is Summer 2024; currently in design/engineering phase
- Aboard*, Vermilion, OH (\$31,000)
- Acting as designer, fabricator, and installer for Pinwheels
 - All fabrication occurring at my studio
 - Collaboration with Public Art Vermilion and the city of Vermilion on development of this project
 - Consists of 3 Corten sail shaped panels, referencing boats that once manufactured in Vermilion
 - Each sail includes a bench for resting
 - Scheduled completion is Spring 2024; currently in fabrication
- Pinwheels*, Peekskill, NY (\$36,850)
- Acting as designer, fabricator, and installer for Pinwheels
 - All fabrication occurring at my studio
 - Collaboration with Hudson Valley Museum of Contemporary Art (HVMOCA) and the City of Peekskill, NY
 - Working with city and state on use of renewable energy to power lights (wind turbines)
 - Scheduled completion is spring 2024; currently in fabrication
- 2022 *Shielded Together*, Lakewood, OH (\$42,750)
- Acted as the designer, fabricator and installer on *Shielded Together*
 - All fabrication occurred at my studio
 - Collaborated with Michelle Nochta from the city of Lakewood, OH on the development of this project
 - Worked with Makarich Structural Engineering in approval of plans
 - Inspired from research at fire station, taken from symbols on fire fighter and EMS patchwork
- 2021 *City Reflections*, Destination Cleveland and LAND Studio, Cleveland, OH (\$10,000)
- Acted as the designer, fabricator and installer on *City Reflections*
 - All fabrication occurred at my studio
 - Collaborated with LAND Studio on the city of Cleveland permitting process
 - Worked with Osborn Engineering on draft footing plans for project, for city approval
- 2020 *Truss*, Worthington Yards Apartments, Dalad Realty, Cleveland, OH (\$17,000)
- Acted as the designer, fabricator and installer on *Truss*
 - All fabrication occurred at my studio.
 - Collaborated with Liz Maugans and Neil Viny and the development of this rooftop sculpture
- 2019 *Building Up*, Summa Hospital, Akron, OH (\$12,000)
- Acted as the designer, fabricator and installer on *Building Up*
 - All fabrication occurred at my studio
 - Collaborated with Meg Harris for this project at Summa Hospital
 - Installed in general surgery wing of hospital
 - Design inspired by architecture of downtown Akron
- 2018 *Strength in Unity*, City of Shaker Heights, OH (\$65,800)
- Acted as the designer and fabricator on *Strength in Unity*
 - All fabrication occurred at my studio
 - Collaborated with Kamla Lewis on the development of this project
- Inbuilt*, NRP Group, Cleveland, OH (\$12,000)
- Acted as the designer and fabricator and installer on *InBuilt*
 - All fabrication occurred at my studio
 - Collaborated with Christy Gray on the development of this project, including proposal sketches for client approval

Professional Experience

- 2023- Assistant Professor, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2018-23 Lecturer, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2015-18 Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2012-15 Adjunct Faculty, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
- 2011-13 Graduate Assistant, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Grants/Fellowships

- 2022 Satellite Fund, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 Urgent Art Fund, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 Akron Soul Train Fellowship, Akron, OH
- 2015 Ohio Arts Council - Individual Excellence Award
- 2014 Harpo Foundation
Labino Memorial Award for Excellence in Glass
- 2011 Kent State University - Graduate Student Senate Research Grant
- 2006 The Cleveland Institute of Art - Second Agnes Gund Travel Award

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Rise and Fall*, MLK Library, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 *Rise and Fall*, McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown, OH
- 2021 *Altered Reality*, Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 *Social Shift*, Akron Soul Train Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2019 *Connections*, Art Initiative Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *Incoherent Spaces*, Maria Neil Art Project, Cleveland, Ohio
It Can Be Lonely in Here, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2014 *When I'm Not Here*, Sculpture Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Where Do I Go When I Get There, Downtown Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- 2013 *Urban Perspective*, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Columbus, Ohio
- 2011 *City Unseen*, The Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Reinterpreting the Familiar, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Columbus, Ohio
- 2010 *From There to Here*, Legation: A Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
URBANscape, The Gallery at Old Stone, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2009 *Urban Breakdown*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 *Risk + Discovery: Glass Innovation at CIA*, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 *The Series and The Multiple*, Yards Projects, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 *The Secret Lives of Color*, Brandt-Roberts Gallery, Columbus, OH
Silver Exhibition, Habatat Galleries, Detroit, MI
- 2019 *Currently Under Curation*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 *American City: Viewpoints*, Harris Stanton Gallery, Akron, Ohio
Some Like it Hot, Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Spectrum of ROY, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, Ohio
- 2017 *Faculty Show*, Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2016 *Noves Històries*, Urban Arts Space, Columbus, Ohio
Refraction, Heights Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Paper and Glass, FAVA Gallery, Oberlin, Ohio
The Glass Matrix, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, Ohio
- 2015 *Light Works*, Heights Arts Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2014 *Hot Glass 2014*, Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
MFA National, First Street Gallery, New York, New York
Omnis International, Minan Gallery, Los Angeles, California
"19" Invitational Exhibition, RED Space, Cleveland, Ohio
What Happens is Another, Zygote Press, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2013 *Inspired: Young Ohio Artists 2013*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, Ohio
The MFA Show, Kent State University School of Art Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- 2012 *Columbus: Urban & Outlying*, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Columbus, Ohio
Artful Convergence, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Columbus, Ohio
- 2011 *Mailin' It In*, Nicole Villeneuve Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

- 2010 *Construction Zones: Out of the Box and Around the Block*, Southern Ohio Museum, Portsmouth, Ohio
Ohio Glass, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, Ohio
Featured Artists Show, Geode Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Troika, Asterisk Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2007 *Big Bang*, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

Selected Collections

Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, Arkansas
The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
Dalad Collection at Worthington Yards, Cleveland, OH
Enamel Arts Foundation, Los Angeles, California
Summa Hospital, Akron, OH

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