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## EDUCATION

- 2020 MFA Painting & Drawing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2019 MA Painting & Drawing, 2nd emphasis printmaking, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 BFA Painting & Printmaking; Minor in Art History, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017 BA English Literature, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2020 Graduate Certificate in Book Arts and Book Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

## TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 - 20 **Visual Arts Instructor, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA.** *Full time position. Oversees Fine Arts discipline & Graphic Communications program courses, arts internships, budget, gallery, and adjunct liaison.*
- 2020 - 17 **Instructor of Record, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA**

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 (forthcoming, summer) Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA
- 2023 *Within the Butterfly Cave*, Charles H. MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA  
*Between Lucid Dreams*, Charles City Art Center, Charles City, IA  
*At the Comet's Core*, Freeborn County Arts Initiative Gallery, Albert Lea, MN
- 2022 *Double Rainbow*, Clear Lake Art Center, Clear Lake, IA  
*Two Comets, Entangled*, Clear Lake Art Center, Hanson Gallery, Clear Lake, IA
- 2021 *Fever Dreams*, Harry & Virginia Murray Gallery, SCC, Burlington, IA  
*Paintings by Alexis Beucler*, Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center, Belmond, IA
- 2019 *Beyond the Mangroves*, MA show, Gallery E260, Visual Arts Building, Iowa City, IA  
*Razzle Dazzle Landscapes: Act II*, UIHC Project Art Gallery III, Iowa City, IA
- 2018 *Razzle Dazzle Landscapes: Act I*, Gallery E260, Visual Arts Building, Iowa City, IA

## THREE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Beyond the Mythic & Mundane*, Charles City Art Center, Charles City, IA [with Elizabeth Powell & Emily Magnuson]
- 2016 *Marked Lands*, Phyllis Straus Gallery, Tallahassee, FL [catalog] [with Maria Ojeda & Laura O'Connor]

## SELECTED GROUP & JURIED\* EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *\*Area Show 48*, Charles H. MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA  
*Mini Treasures*, Freeborn County Arts Initiative Gallery, Albert Lea, MN  
*\*Iowa Crafts: 45*, Charles H. MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA  
*LGBTQ+ Collective Show*, Clear Lake Art Center, Clear Lake, IA
- 2021 *\*Good Bones*, I Like Your Work Podcast, curator Catherine Haggart [digital exhibition and print catalog]  
*Osmotic Radiance*, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
- 2020 *\*Congruence*, I Like Your Work Podcast, juror Bridgett Myer, online exhibition  
*\*Size Matters*, The Arts Council Gallery, Fayetteville, NC (due to COVID-19, digital gallery viewing only)  
*\*Representation Matters: I See Me*, Indiana University Kokomo Campus Art Gallery, Kokomo, IN  
*\*Body Building: The Art of the Human Figure*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN  
*\*Black and White: Juried All-Media Exhibition*, Northville Art House, Northville, MI  
*Material Oracle*, Public Space One Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2019 *Sweet 16*, Public Space One Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
*MA Group Show*, Gallery E260, Visual Arts Building, Iowa City, IA
- 2018 *From the Hip: Models of Medieval Girdle Books*, K.K. Merker Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 *BFA Thesis Exhibition /Draft/*, FSU Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL [catalog]  
*Graduate Student Buffet: Lunch Edition*, Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
*Graduate Student Buffet: Dinner Edition*, Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
*If one of you fails, you all fail*, Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2016 *\*Valdosta National*, Dedo-Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, juror Carrie Anne Baade, Valdosta, GA [catalog]  
*Feast of the Forest*, King Building at FSU, Tallahassee, FL  
*Furry & Feathered*, Art in the Open, Thomasville, GA  
*Re-Imagining the Longleaf Pine Forest*, 229 Jackson Street, Thomasville, GA  
*Woodee -- Doodee*, Tallahassee Glassworks Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Consensus*, Tallahassee Glassworks Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Distraction Destruction*, 621 Annex, Tallahassee, FL  
*An Open Exchange*, Phyllis Straus Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me*, Phyllis Straus Gallery, Tallahassee, FL [catalog]

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- 2015** *Tall Tales & Cheap Tricks*, 621 Annex Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Lasting Encounters: The Self*, Phyllis Straus Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*17th Annual Postcards from the Edge*, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
- 2014** *Static Feelings: An Installation and Performance*, 621 Annex Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
*Ephemeral Sculptures, Installation Art, Participatory Events, and 1000+ Hand-printed Postcards*, 621 Annex Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

## AWARDS | RESIDENCIES | HONORS

- 2022** Best in Show, *Area Show: 48*, Charles H. MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA
- 2021** Juror's Special Mention in Other Craft Media: *Iowa Crafts: 45*, Charles H. MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA
- 2020** OVPR Research Grant Funding for the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2019** Grant Wood Public Art Residency, Iowa City, IA (March)  
Len Everett Scholarship & Eve Drewelowe Scholarship, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2016** Best in Show, *Furry & Feathered* in Thomasville, GA  
Excellence in Visual Arts Award, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Emerging Artist Honorable Mention, *Valdosta National Exhibition*, Valdosta, GA
- 2015** Janice Hartwell Award in Printmaking, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Florida State University Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House (HSF) Collections, *Liquid Landscape (I-IV)*, Tallahassee, FL

## MURALS | PUBLIC WORKS

- 2022** *Interactive Music Man Mural*, Mason City, IA  
*Gingham & Stars*: Temporary mural at Clear Lake Art Center, Clear Lake, IA
- 2020** *Marco's Island Murals*, 3 interior murals, 121 N Linn St., Iowa City, IA
- 2019** *Wild Culture Mural*, exterior, 210 N Linn St., Iowa City, IA  
*Stanwood Mural*, exterior, 216 E Broadway St., Stanwood, Cedar County, IA  
*Mechanicsville Mural*, exterior, 300 E 1st St., Mechanicsville, Cedar County, IA
- 2018** Jimmy Z's Indoor Painted Images, Cedar Rapids, IA. Collaboration with Ali Hval

## JUROR EXPERIENCE

- 2022** *River City Sculptures on Parade*, Downtown Mason City, IA. *Juried best in show*  
*Region 2 Art Show*, for Iowa Arts Council at Heritage Center in Buffalo Center, IA. *Jury artworks and awards*
- 2021** *41st Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show*, MacNider Art Museum, Mason City, IA. *Juried artworks in the show and awards*  
*River City Sculptures on Parade*, Downtown Mason City, IA. *Juried best in show*

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - 20** **Art Gallery Director, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA.** *Curated the following exhibitions:*
- 2023** *As Young As You Feel*, Marina Ross and Celeste Moreton  
*Journey With Texture*, Mariah Piippo
- 2022** *Current Events*, Thomas Agran  
*Color Stories*, Alexandra Ackerman
- 2021** *Cosmetic Justice*, Ali Hval. [Exhibition interview with New York Jewelry Week](#)  
*The Geocentric Model*, Drew Etinne  
*Measured Flux*, Rachel Schend
- 2018** UIowa Curatorial Project: *Wunderkammer*, Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2023 - 20** **Visual Arts Instructor, North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA.**  
Diversity and Inclusion committee  
Art scholarships and awards committee, art internships instructor, art work study mentor  
Graphic communications program advisory committee: lead 2 meetings per year  
Art Club organizer: art activities, volunteer opportunities, field trips
- 2022 - 23** SAGE club organizer (Sexuality & Gender Equality)
- 2021 - 22** Graphic design transfer major committee (with regents)  
Administrative assistant hiring committee (Humanities department)  
Mind Mania summer art camp: week long event with morning and afternoon classes for students 3-8th grade  
Explore 2021 event: led 3 sessions for high school sophomores interested in the arts  
Student Success Series: led 2 sessions: 1 tour at the MacNider Art Museum and 1 tour at the NIACC art gallery  
Holiday festival planning committee

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- 2020 - 21 Designed a new ceramic studio on campus (budget, equipment, studio layout, materials, tools, etc)  
Art Appreciation HyFlex course development

## COURSES TAUGHT\*

- ART-101 Art Appreciation:** 6 courses in a variety of formats | hybrid FA20, online SP21, in-person FA21 & FA22, 4-week online SMR21 & SMR23. Note: developed Flex course | NIACC
- ART-101 Elements of Art:** 6 16-week courses, 1 6-week summer course | UIowa
- ART-115 Graphic Design:** 3 courses | hybrid FA20, FA21, FA22 | NIACC
- ART-116 Graphic Design II:** 3 courses | hybrid SP21, SP22, SP23 | NIACC
- ART-120 2D Design:** 4 courses | hybrid FA20, hybrid SP21, FA21, FA22 | NIACC
- ART-123 3D Design:** 2 courses | SP22, SP23 | NIACC
- ART-127 Digital Illustration:** 3 courses | hybrid SP21, SP22, SP23 | NIACC
- ART-133 Drawing:** 4 courses | hybrid FA20, hybrid SP21, FA21, FA22 | NIACC
- ART-143 Painting I:** 2 courses | SP22, SP23 | NIACC
- ART-144 Painting II:** 1 course | SP23 | NIACC
- ART-151 Basic Drawing:** 4 16-week courses, 1 6-week summer course | UIowa
- ART-173 Ceramics:** 4 courses | FA21, SP22, FA22, SP23 | NIACC
- ART-187 Creative Photography:** 1 course | hybrid FA20 | NIACC
- ART-203 Art History I:** 1 course | online FA22 | NIACC
- ART-204 Art History II:** 1 course | developed and taught an online course FA23 | NIACC
- WBL-307 Internship: Digital/Visual/Computer Art:** 5 courses (SP21, FA21, SP22, SMR22, SP23 | NIACC
- \*unless otherwise noted, courses are traditional, 3-credit hour 16-week courses delivered in-person*

## GUEST LECTURES | PRESENTATIONS | WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Artist lecture and ceramic slab sculpture demonstration for Iowa Arts Council, Buffalo Center, IA  
Visiting Artist Lecture, Clear Lake Arts Center, Clear Lake, IA, spring
- 2021 Visiting Artist Lecture, Southeastern Community College, Burlington, IA, fall  
Workshop, "Figure Drawing," sponsored by Iowa Arts Council at Clear Lake Art Center, Clear Lake, IA
- 2020 Virtual Interview, *Palette Talk*, with Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, NC. June  
Demonstration, *Artists on Display*, Coralville Public Library, Coralville, IA, February
- 2019 Workshop, "Drawing From Life: A 4-Week Course," *Big Picture Gallery & Studio*, North Liberty, IA, Summer  
Workshop, "Coptic Bookbinding," *Big Picture Gallery & Studio*, North Liberty, IA, April  
Workshop, "Introduction to Figure Painting," *Big Picture Gallery & Studio*, North Liberty, IA, March  
Visiting Artist Lecture, "About the Artist & Short Story Reading," *University of Iowa Health Clinics Gallery & Patients Library Storytime Programming*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, February

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 18 Friday Figure Drawing Coordinator, School of Art & Art History, University of Iowa, IA
- 2020 - 16 Arts & Sciences Symposium Annual Event Founder & Director, Winter's Edge of Amtgard Inc., 501(c)3 organization, TN
- 2019 Coordinator for the fall *Painting & Drawing Open Studios* night, University of Iowa, IA  
New TA Orientation Facilitator, Office Teaching, Learning, & Technology, University of Iowa, IA
- 2018 - 17 Printmaking Lab Monitor, School of Art & Art History, University of Iowa, IA [fall, spring]
- 2017 - 15 Printmaking Lab Monitor, College of Fine Arts, Florida State University, FL [fall, spring]
- 2016 Studio Assistant for Linda Hall, Tallahassee, FL [December]
- 2015 - 14 Internship at Small Craft Advisory Press, Facility for Arts Research, Tallahassee, FL [summer, spring] *Assisted in editing the following limited edition artists book projects: A Guide to Florida 2016, vvvvv, Lake + Cloud, Lining, Spandrel*
- 2014 Studio Assistant for Denise Bookwalter at the Facility for Arts Research, Tallahassee, FL [summer]

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Southeastern Community College, Burlington, IA (*Rocky Shore*, lithograph, 2018)

## PRINT PUBLICATIONS\* | INTERVIEWS | SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 [New interactive mural takes center stage in Mason City](#), KAAL Tv, July 20th, 2022.  
[Mechanicsville Mural](#), *Iowa Magazine*, June 2020.
- 2021 \*[Good Bones](#), curator Catherine Haggarty, *I Like Your Work Podcast*, no. 1, spring 2021, pp. 7.
- 2020 \*[Studio Visit Magazine, vol 47](#), edited by Steven T. Zevitas, *The Open Studios Press*, 2020, pp. 22-23.  
\*Beucler, Alexis "[Fever Dreams: Butterfly Chasers. Pollinators. Sun Gazers.](#)" *University of Iowa*, May 2020.  
\*[UIowa MFA graduating artists catalog](#), *University of Iowa*, 2020, pp. 54-67.

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- 2019**
- \*Kate Linder. "[Wonder Walls: Murals Transform Downtown Iowa City](#)," *Iowa Magazine* [Iowa City, IA], Mar 2020.
  - \*Resse, Kayli. "Drawing communities together through art," *The Gazette* [Cedar Rapids, IA], 9 July 2019, pp. 7A.
  - \*Nelson, Emily. "Painting the Town: Students Artists Make a Mark," *Iowa Magazine* [Iowa City, IA], fall edition 2019, pp. 50.
  - Nelson, Emily. "[UI student, faculty artists leaving their mark on 10 Iowa communities](#)," *IowaNow*, 16 July 2019 (article).
  - Yeapanis, Stacia. "[OtherPeoplesPixels Interviews Alexis Beucler](#)," *OtherPeoplesPixels Blog*, June 2019 (interview).
  - Project Art, "[Project Arts presents new exhibit by Alexis Beucler](#)," *The Loop*, Jan 16, 2019 (article).
- 2018**
- Madison Lotenschein, "[Bringing bright color to a dreary Iowa winter through art](#)," *The Daily Iowan*, Dec 12, 2018 (interview).
  - Jenna Galligan, "[Video: Meet Alexis, a painter, storyteller, and artist](#)," *The Daily Iowan*, Dec 11, 2018 (short documentary).
  - Alexandra Skores, "[UI Greenhouse provides students and community members a place for plant interests](#)," *The Daily Iowan*, Dec 2, 2018. (article).
  - Melissa Moreton, "[My Material Analysis Course: Exploring Medieval Manuscripts Across Cultures](#)" Making Manuscripts in the Medieval and Early Modern World (blog), Jan 8, 2018 (blog).