

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024 **Master of Fine Arts Textiles**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (Graduate Candidate)
2015 **Bachelor of Arts Asian Studies/Studio Art**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL, magna cum laude
2013 **Study Abroad Program Kansai Gaidai**, Hirakata, Osaka, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 (upcoming) *Nowhere: Now Here*, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
2019 *Bundles*, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *All the Moves*, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
SNOWBREAKER, Icelandic Textile Center, Blönduós, Iceland
_____ + *SITE: Body/Architecture/Land*, Cosanti Originals, Paradise Valley, AZ
Nathan Cummings Graduate Travel Award Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
Galbut Prize Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
Diversion: Recycled Textiles to Art, Scottsdale Civic Center Public Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
The Future of Printmaking, Mesa Community College Art Gallery, Mesa, AZ
- 2022 *Art & Healing*, Arts HQ Gallery, Surprise, AZ
Galbut Prize Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
Marked, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
YouMeWe, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
- 2021 *TAG Exhibition*, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
New Graduate Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
- 2018 *Wakkanai Art Festival*, Selected Artist for Live Painting, Wakkanai, Japan (canceled for typhoon)
4th Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Japan
- 2017 *3rd Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition*, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Japan
- 2015 *It's In 3D*, The Box, Galesburg, IL
DIVAS, The Box, Galesburg, IL
AI Young Juried Exhibit of Student Art, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

- 2014 *AI Young Juried Exhibit of Student Art*, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Figge Museum: the 7th Annual College Invitational, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- 2013 *AI Young Juried Exhibit of Student Art*, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
- 2012 *AI Young Juried Exhibit of Student Art*, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Residencies

- 2023 Icelandic Textile Center Ós Residency, Blönduós, Iceland

Professional Experience

Teaching

- 2023 Instructor of Record, ART 394: Sculpture for Cosplay, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Instructor of Record, ART 276: Introduction to Textiles, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Teaching Assistant, ARS 201: Art of Asia, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Teaching Assistant, ARS 300: Introduction to Art and Visual Culture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Edna Vihel Arts Center Instructor, Tempe, AZ
- 2022 Instructor of Record, ART 111: Foundation Drawing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Edna Vihel Arts Center Instructor, Tempe, AZ
- 2015-2021 JET Program Assistant Language Teacher (ALT), Soya School District, Wakkanai, Japan
- 2015-2018 Shiminkouza, Intermediate English Workshops for Adults, Wakkanai Board of Education, Wakkanai, Japan

Other

- 2023 The Art Grads (TAG) organization, Officer, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2022 The Art Grads (TAG) organization, Officer, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Grant Street Studio Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Coordinated room reservations and performed general maintenance around the studio art building.
- 2019-2020 AJET Soya Block Advisor, Soya Subprefecture, Japan
Elected advisor for JET Program Assistant Language Teachers in Soya area, advised JETs about their work conditions, connected them to resources and other teachers in the area, and was an emergency contact in case of natural disaster.
- 2016-2017 AJET Soya Block Leader, Soya Subprefecture, Japan
- 2016 Contributed monologue to **BODYlogues**, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 2015 HORIZONS, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Selected and presented on body of work.
 Senior Voice Recital, Knox College, Galesburg, IL.

Press

- 2023 (upcoming) Ós Residency Catalogue, Icelandic Textile Center, Blönduós, Iceland
2022 State Press Magazine, Vol. 22, Issue 7, Tempe, AZ (photograph and interview)
2015 Catch Magazine, Vol. 47 No.2, Spring Edition, Galesburg, IL (photograph)

Awards:

- 2023 **MFA Thesis Award**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Funded \$1,000 for thesis exhibition.
Martin Wong Scholarship in Painting, First Place Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Funded \$3,500 for thesis research.
Graduate College University Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Funded \$10,000 for academic support to outstanding graduate student.
Nathan Cummings Travel Award, First Place, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Funded \$3,000 for travel to Icelandic Textile Center Residency.
Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$915 for residency fee support.
Honorable Mention, Galbut Prize, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Honorarium, *Diversion: Recycled Textiles to Art*, Scottsdale Civic Center Public Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.
Awarded honorarium of \$150 for being a participating artist.
- 2022 **Philip Curtis Endowed Graduate Fellowship**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$1,500 for School of Art Scholarship.
Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$1,500 for School of Art Scholarship.
Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$250 for artistic research.
- 2021 **Special Talent Award**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$3,000 for School of Art Scholarship.
JET Program Kizuna Ambassador, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan
Awarded as an honorary ambassador of cultural relations upon departing the JET Program.
- 2017 **Audience Choice in 3rd Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition**, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2015 **Beverly Bender Scholar Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Awarded \$250 for art history research paper about the Postwar Japanese performance group Gutai.
- 2014 **Dick Blick Non-Traditional Media Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Isaac O. Peterson Junior Award, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Awarded \$250 after being voted by faculty as the most promising college art junior.
- 2013 **Dick Blick Sculpture Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL