

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024 **Master of Fine Arts Textiles**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, summa cum laude
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 and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2026 (Upcoming) Gately Gallery, Florence, NC
 (Upcoming) Rogue Gallery, Medford, OR
2024 *Antifunction* (two-person exhibition) Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ
 Sites Unseen (two-person exhibition) Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
 Nowhere: Now Here, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
2019 *Bundles*, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *In Tandem*, Dogwood Gallery, Appalachian Center for Craft, Smithville, TN
2024 *Faculty Exhibition*, Joan Derryberry Art Gallery, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
 Speak to Me Softly, Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ
 16th Edition, Practical Arts Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Curious Minds, Tempe Post Office, Tempe, AZ
 Local, de Sarthe Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Galbut Prize Exhibition, Gallery 100, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
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

2021	<i>YouMeWe</i> , Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ <i>TAG Exhibition</i> , Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ <i>New Graduate Exhibition</i> , Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
2018	<i>Wakkanai Art Festival</i> , Selected Artist for Live Painting, Wakkanai, Japan (canceled for typhoon) <i>4th Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition</i> , Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Japan
2017	<i>3^d Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition</i> , Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Japan
2015	<i>It's In 3D</i> , The Box, Galesburg, IL <i>DIVAS</i> , The Box, Galesburg, IL
2014	<i>Figge Museum: the 7th Annual College Invitational</i> , Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA

Residencies

2026	(upcoming) Uncommon Art Residency – Sound View Greenport , Long Island, NY
2024 - 2025	Appalachian Center for Craft (Fiber Resident) , Smithville, TN
2023	Icelandic Textile Center Ós Residency , Blönduós, Iceland

Professional Experience

Teaching

Current	Lecturer , Surface Design, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC Lecturer , Papermaking, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
2024 - 2025	Adjunct Professor , ART 1035: Intro to Art, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN Adjunct Professor , ART 1320: Creative Studio, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN
2022 – 2024	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 Instructor of Record , ART 111: Foundation Drawing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Teaching Assistant , ARS 300: Introduction to Art and Visual Culture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Teaching Assistant , ARS 201: Art of Asia, Arizona State University, 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 <i>Coordinated room reservations and performed general maintenance around the studio art building.</i>
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

Press

2025 Timeless Textiles: Exhibition in Print, Peters Valley School of Craft, Spring 2025, Cover, pg. 30

2024 Embrace: Expect the Unexpected, International Exhibition in Print, Surface Design Association, Fall 2024, pg. 31

2023 Ós Residency Catalogue 2023, pg. 46-47, 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:

2024 **Galbut Prize**, Second Place, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2023 **Martin Wong Scholarship in Painting**, First Place Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

MFA Thesis Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Graduate College University Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Nathan Cummings Travel Award, First Place, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Honorable Mention, Galbut Prize, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Honorarium, *Diversion: Recycled Textiles to Art*, Scottsdale Civic Center Public Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.

2022 **Philip Curtis Endowed Graduate Fellowship**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2021 **Special Talent Award**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

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

2014 **Dick Blick Non-Traditional Media Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Isaac O. Peterson Junior Award, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

2013 **Dick Blick Sculpture Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL