

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
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
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 *3^d 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 472: Art of China, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- Teaching Assistant, ARS 300: Introduction to Art and Visual Culture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2022 Instructor of Record, ART 111: Foundation Drawing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2022-2023 Edna Vihel Arts Center Instructor, Tempe, AZ
- 2015-2021 JET Program Assistant Language Teacher (ALT), Soya School District, Wakkanai, Japan

Coordinating:

- 2021-2022 Grant Street Studio Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 - Coordinated room reservations and performed general maintenance around the studio art building.

Other:

- 2022-2023 The Art Grads (TAG) organization, Officer, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 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 selected and presented on body of work at HORIZONS, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
- Senior Voice Recital, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Press:

- 2023 (upcoming) Ós Residency Catalogue, Icelandic Textile Center
- 2022 State Press Magazine, Vol. 22, Issue 7
- 2015 Catch Magazine, Vol. 47 No.2, Spring Edition (photograph)

Awards:

- 2023-2024 First prize, Martin Wong Scholarship in Painting, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 - Funded \$3,500 for thesis research.*
- 2023-2024 Graduate College University Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 - Funded \$10,000 for academic support to outstanding graduate student.*
- 2023 First place, Nathan Cummings Travel Award, 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.
- 2022-2023 Philip Curtis Endowed Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$1,500 for School of Art Scholarship.
- 2022-2023 Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$1,500 for School of Art Scholarship.
- 2022 Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$250 for sewing machine.
- 2021-2022 Special Talent Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Awarded \$3,000 for School of Art Scholarship.
- 2021 JET Program Kizuna Ambassador, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan
Awarded as an honorary ambassador of cultural relations upon departing the JET Program.
- 2017 Audience Choice in *3^d 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