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Education

- 2022 MFA (Candidate) in Art & Ecology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (expected May 2022)
- 2018 BFA in Visual Art, Interdisciplinary emphasis, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2015 Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

Select Exhibitions/Performances

- 2020 *And I Feel Fine*, Local Sightings Film Festival, Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA
- 2020 *Identity as Material, Material as Identity*, juror Dr. Jeffreen Hayes, Coke Gallery, UNM Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM
- 2020 *Queer Ecologies*, Irma Freeman Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019 *Holding What Can't Be Held*, MING Studios, Boise, ID
- 2019 *At First Sight*, CFA Downtown Studio, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 **Performance**, *Disaster Karaoke*, Lucky Dog Tavern, Boise, ID
- 2019 *Ephemeral Land Art Exhibition*, Idaho Botanical Garden, Boise, ID
- 2018 *2417 IAX*, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Printed Matter's NY Art Book Fair*, MoMA PS1, Queens, NY
- 2018 **Performance**, *Earthform on Gallery Floor*, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Connections*, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Eco Sequel*, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Eco Art*, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID
- 2018 **Performance**, *CLOUDship*, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Creative Technologies Exhibition*, MakerLab, Albertsons Library, Boise, ID
- 2018 *People, Planet, Solutions Exhibition*, Environmental Research Building, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Earth Exhibition*, juror Bram Colby, Master Artist Gallery, Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, AZ
- 2017 *Art Acts*, Student Union Fine Arts Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition**, *Earthforms*, Boise State University, varied locations, Boise, ID
- 2016 **Performance**, *Trails I*, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Grants/Awards

- 2020 Graduate Teaching Academy Scholarship, Albuquerque, NM
- 2020 Art & Ecology Graduate Scholarship, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 CEAH Mellon Scholarship, Albuquerque, NM
- 2018 People, Planet, Solutions, First Prize, Boise, ID
- 2014 PNCA Vision Scholarship, Portland, OR
- 2013 PNCA Rose City Scholarship, Portland, OR

Bibliography

- Interview, "Martin Wannam & Alek Zuniga de Dochas; In conversation", [From Here On Out](#), no. 6, 2020
- Sam Cush, "Swamp Thang", Issue no. 1, 2020
- Brad Hoseley, "Deep Desire", *Lying Devil*, no. 1, Portland, OR, Sept 2018
- Jessica Taylor, Interview, "Virtual Reality Recognized as Art by Local Art Center", KIVI-TV, Boise, ID, 3 Sept 2018
- Marisa Casella, "Intro to Earth Arts: Cultivating an Ecological Perspective", *Boise Weekly*, 1 Aug 2018
- Helen McGill, "Eco (Ecology) Art Series", *UpcycleThatArt*. 20 Apr 2018

Professional & Teaching Experience

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| 2020-present | Teaching Assistant, Art Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2020-present | Council Delegate, Graduate Arts Association, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2019-2020 | Graduate Assistant, Art Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2019 | Gallery Director, Gem Gallery, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2019 | Curator, <i>Vivid Showcase</i> , Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018-2019 | Event Organizer, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018-2019 | Gallery Technician, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018-2019 | Gem Gallery Committee Member, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018 | Art Instructor, "Earth Arts: Cultivating an Ecological Perspective", Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018 | Curator, <i>Connections</i> , Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018 | 2417 IAX Committee Co-Chair, Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2018 | Art Instructor, "Eco Art: An Exploration of Art in Earth", Gem Center for the Arts, Boise, ID |
| 2017-2018 | President, Video Interdisciplinary Arts Club, Boise State University, Boise, ID |

Artist Lectures & Panels

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| 2020 | Panelist, "Mad World", Local Sightings Film Festival, Northwest Film Forum, Seattle WA |
| 2019 | Artist Talk, "At First Sight", CFA Downtown Studio, Albuquerque, NM |
| 2019 | Artist Talk, "Ephemeral Land Art", Idaho Botanical Garden, Boise, ID |
| 2019 | Visiting Artist Panel, "Senior Studio Seminar: Future Opportunities", Boise State University, Boise, ID |
| 2018 | Visiting Artist Lecture, "Public Culture Initiative", ILC, Boise State University, Boise, ID |
| 2018 | Visiting Artist Lecture, "The Queer Body of Earth", MING Studios, Boise, ID |