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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
- 2019 Art & Ecology Graduate Scholarship
- 2018 People, Planet, Solutions, First Prize, Boise, ID
- 2014 PNCA Vision Scholarship, Portland, OR
- 2013 PNCA Rose City Scholarship, Portland, OR
- 2012 Scholastic Art & Writing Recognition Award, Boise, ID

## **Bibliography**

- 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**

- 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, *Vivid Showcase*, 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, *Connections*, 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**

- 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