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**EDUCATION:**

2020

- Master of Fine Arts, Studio MFA (Sculpture, Painting, New Media), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2015

- Bachelor of Arts, Art Major (Painting and Drawing), Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- Political Science & History Survey (Postgraduate Continuing Studies, Summer Session, Salzburg, Austria), Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

**GALLERY AFFILIATION:**

2021-

- The Front (Member + Collective Artist), New Orleans, LA

**EXHIBITIONS:**

2023

- *TBA Exhibition*, PLUG Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- *TB* (Solo Exhibition), Yes We Cannibal, Baton Rouge, LA

2022

- *A Salty Salute*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Summer Reading*, Carroll Gallery at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- *How come they don't fly away?*, SALON at Canal Place, New Orleans, LA
- *Father Like Son* (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2021

- *Nothing Toulouse*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Louisiana Contemporary 2021*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA (Juried by Hallie Ringle)
- *Art + Design Faculty Exhibition*, Krannert Art Museum, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *IMBOLC*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2020

- *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Krannert Art Museum, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *Memory Exhibition*, Tube Factory Artspace/Big Car Collaborative, Indianapolis, IN

2019

- *Water Shapes*, Fed Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI
- *Fall 2019 Graduate Student Exhibition*, Link Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *West of Wicked*, East Wall Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *Art + Design Alumni Exhibition*, Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *2019 Emerging Illinois Artists*, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL (Juried by Tempestt Hazel)
- *The COLOR Show*, Rogards Downtown Gallery, Champaign, IL
- *Magic // Dreams*, Bloc Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *Paper Trail | Page 2*, 40 Point One, Consolidated Communications, Champaign, IL
- *8 to Create Alumni Show*, Krannert Art Museum, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2018

- *Fall 2018 Graduate Student Exhibition*, Link Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL

- *Constructing the Break*, Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (Curated by Allison M. Glenn)
- *Visions of Venus/Venus' Vision*, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL (Curated by Dr. Elaine Melotti Schmidt)
- *See[and]Saw*, Bloc Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *8 to Create*, Link Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *National Wet Paint MFA Biennial*, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL (Curated by Sergio Gomez)
- *The Deadly Ambiguity of Guns*, New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans, LA

2017

- *Relapse - Things on Canvas, Wood and Paper* (Solo Exhibition), East Wall Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *Press On - A Printmaking Exhibition*, Link Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- *Leaf All Wormies Behind*, One Love Community Art Space, New Orleans, LA
- *11th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase*, SELU President's Residence, Hammond, LA
- *Lion Pride*, Hammond Regional Arts Center, Hammond, LA
- *Conversations with Abstraction*, St. Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA

2016

- *COPYCAT*, Hammond Regional Arts Center, Hammond, LA
- *Nuts & Bolts - A Changing Climate* (Solo Exhibition), 7 Elements Fine Arts School & Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- *Dig Easy Compost Benefit Show and Fundraiser*, Rare Form, New Orleans, LA
- *Obsolescence* (Solo Exhibition), Pennington Fine Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2015

- *9th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase*, SELU President's Residence, Hammond, LA
- *Art + Design Senior Exhibitions*, Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *Disposability Exhibition*, Hyde Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *Motion Exhibition*, Seek Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *Lessons in Alchemy* (Solo Exhibition), Hyde Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *Art + Design Student Juried Exhibition*, Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA

#### **CURATION:**

2022

- *PHANTASMA* (Group Exhibition), Art Conscious, New Orleans, LA
- *Summer Reading* (Group Exhibition, Co-curated with Samantha Best), Carroll Gallery at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- *Unseen*, Bethany Grabert (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2021

- *Nothing Toulouse* (Group Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Place of Waiting*, Stephen Signa-Aviles (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *In the Corner of Our Eye*, Rachel Lindsay-Snow (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

#### **RESIDENCIES:**

2021

- Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency, Summer Session

#### **AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

2021

- Juried Artist Membership at The Front Collective, New Orleans, LA

2020

- Ox-Bow Merit Scholarship Recipient, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Graduate College Masters Project Travel Grant

2017-20

- List of Professors Ranked Outstanding by their Students (every semester), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Graduate Travel Grant Recipient (every semester), School of Art and Design, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2017

- Art + Design Fellowship, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

### **LECTURES AND PANELS:**

2022

- *Floodtide*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- *You can be just like me*, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- *How come they don't fly away?*, SALON at Canal Place, New Orleans, LA

2017

- *Let's Talk Art*, panelist (Chair: Dillon Raborn), Hammond Regional Arts Center, Hammond, LA

### **WORKSHOPS:**

2019

- *Wynter Wells Drawing School for Environmental Liberation w/ Torkwase Dyson*, participant/exhibitor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

### **PRINT:**

2022

- *Tilted House Review* (Issue 5 - Spring 2022)

2018

- "Visions of Venus/Venus' Visions." *PoetsArtists*, Issue 92, Feb. 2018.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2021-

- Talented Art Instructor (Itinerant), St. Tammany Parish Public School System

2020

- Adjunct Lecturer, Observational Drawing, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Instructor of Record, Intermediate Painting, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2018-19

- Instructor of Record, Painting for Non-Majors, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2017-19

- Instructor of Record, Drawing for Non-Majors, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

2017-20

- Graduate Studio Lab Assistant, Noble Ink Lab, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Graduate Studio Lab Assistant, 3-D Fabrications Lab, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL