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EDUCATION:

2020

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

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, (Secretary 2023-)

EXHIBITIONS:

2025

- *Operation Dream: A Futurespective for New Orleans, Another 20 Years Post-Katrina*, Diboll Gallery (Tulane School of Public Health), New Orleans, LA (Curated by Diane Appaix-Castro and Deja Jones)
- *Overtone of Extraction: Art in the Wake of Change*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *in the quiet deep*, Diboll Gallery (Tulane School of Public Health), New Orleans, LA (Curated by Diane Appaix-Castro)

2024

- *Rivers Echo* (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Local Lagniappe: A Prospect 6 Exhibition*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Art and the Environment*, Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA (Curated by Cristina Molina)

2023

- *A Day in the Life*, Art Conscious, New Orleans, LA (Curated by Cynthia Scott)
- *Feels Like 120°*, Diboll Gallery (Tulane School of Public Health), New Orleans, LA (Curated by Diane Appaix-Castro)
- *Louisiana Contemporary 2023*, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA (Juried by Aleesa Pitchamarn Alexander)
- *Who Lit the Fire*, Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans, New Orleans, LA (Curated by Anita N. Bateman)
- *17th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase*, Southeastern University President's Residence, Hammond, LA (Juried/Curated by Cristina Molina)
- *Front and Center*, PLUG Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- *Seasick* (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2022

- *Altered States*, Art Conscious, New Orleans, LA
- *A Salty Salute* (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Summer Reading*, Carroll Gallery at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
- *How come they don't fly away?* (Solo Exhibition), 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

2019

- *Water Shapes*, Fed Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI
- *Fall 2019 Graduate Student Exhibition*, Link 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
- *11th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase*, Southeastern University President's Residence, Hammond, LA (Juried/Curated by Lily Brooks)
- *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
- *Obsolescence* (Solo Exhibition), Pennington Fine Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2015

- *9th Annual Louisiana Fine Art Showcase*, Southeastern University President's Residence, Hammond, LA (Juried/Curated by Dale Newkirk)
- *Art + Design Senior Exhibitions*, Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *Lessons in Alchemy* (Solo Exhibition), Hyde Gallery, Hammond, LA
- *Art + Design Student Juried Exhibition*, Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery, Hammond, LA

CURATION:

2025

- *Overtones of Extraction: Art in the Wake of Change* (Group Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2024

- *Local Lagniappe: A Prospect 6 Exhibition* (Group Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA (Co-curated with Raina Benoit)
- *Excrescence: the promise of growth*, Caitlin Ezell Waugh (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2023

- *Short Term / Long Distance*, Danielle Fauth (Solo Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *Front and Center* (Group Exhibition), PLUG Gallery, Kansas City, MO

2022

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

2021

- *Nothing Toulouse* (Group Exhibition), The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA (Co-curated with Rosalie Smith)
- *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:

2025

- Elf School of the Arts, Hayesville, NC

2024

- The Volland Foundation, Alma, KS
- Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE

2021

- Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

2024

- Discretionary Grants for Materials and Printing, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA

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:

2025

- *Overtones of Extraction: Art in the Wake of Change*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2024

- *Art and the Environment*, panelist (Chair: Tabitha Nikolai), SLU Contemporary Art Gallery, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

2023

- *Seasick*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2022

- *A Salty Salute*, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- *PHANTASMA* (Curator + Artists Walkthrough), Art Conscious, New Orleans, LA
- *Staying Above the Tide - Making an Art Practice in Southeast Louisiana*, 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

2018

- *8 to Create*, Link Gallery, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2017

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

WORKSHOPS:

2025

- *Camp X Camp*, teacher (ceramic, papermaking, screenprinting, darkroom photography), Summer Sessions, Camp Street Studios, New Orleans, LA

2024

- *Cyanotypes: Photographing with the Sun*, workshop host, New Orleans Fine Art Academy, New Orleans, LA
- *Object and Impression (Packing Tape Chair Casting)*, coordinator/workshop host, Brooks Education Complex, Slidell, LA

2019

- *Wynter Wells Drawing School for Environmental Liberation*, participant/exhibitor (Host: Torkwase Dyson), 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, LA (Boyett Jr. High 2021-, Madisonville Jr. High 2021-2023, Fifth Ward Jr. High 2022-24, St. Tammany Jr. High 2022-24, Northshore High School 2024-)

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