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EDUCATION

- 2023 Tyler School of Art and Architecture, *MFA, Painting Teaching in Higher Education Certificate*
- 2020 Brandeis University, BA with Highest Honors in Fine Arts

EXHIBITIONS

 2024 Painting Deconstructed (forthcoming), curated by Leeza Meksin, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY *hearth, frame, foundation*, curated by Cecilia McKinnon, InLiquid Park Towne Place, Philadelphia, PA

- 2023 stringmachine (solo), The Cherry Arts Gallery, Ithaca, NY *I Really Like That!*, curated by Dona Nelson, Stella Elkins Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *Pilot+Projects: Epilogue*, Philadelphia, PA *Vox Populi XVII: Oil of Milk*, curated by Nirvana Santos-Kuilan, Vox Populi,
 Philadelphia, PA *Message Received*, curated by Will Toney, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA *What A Time To Be Alive*, Atelier Gallery, Philadelphia, PA *Warping → Beaming*, Thesis Exhibition, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA
 2022 No Signal, curated by Christen Baker, Stella Elkins Galleries at Tyler, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 Fresh Faces, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2020 Areacode Art Fair, curated by Octavio Zaya, Boston, MA
- 2019 Anagram Generator, Stella Elkins Galleries at Tyler, Philadelphia , PA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Milton and Sally Avery Fellowship for Visual Arts
- 2022 Project Completion Grant, Temple University
- 2020 Louis P. Rabinovitz Art Award, Brandeis University
- 2019 Remis Grant, Brandeis University
- 2019 Leonard Bernstein Festival of the Arts Grant, Brandeis University
- 2018 Leonard Bernstein Festival of the Arts Grant, Brandeis University

RESIDENCIES

2024 Byrdcliffe Artist-in-Residence Program, Woodstock, NY (forthcoming)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Pete Sparber, Review of hearth, frame, foundation, InLiquid Magazine
- 2023 Matt Minton, Cherry Arts Hosting Art Installation That Aims to Go Inside the Machines, The Ithaca Voice

Kalysta Donaghy-Robinson, The Cherry Arts Fosters Collaboration Between Theatrical and Gallery Work, Ithaca Week

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2024- Youth Services Assistant, Jamestown Philomenian Library
- 2023- Studio Assistant to Dona Nelson
- 2022 Teaching Assistant for Advanced Drawing, Figure Painting, *Tyler School of Art and Architecture*
- 2021 Woodshop Monitor, Tyler School of Art and Architecture
- 2020 Teaching Assistant for Sculpture Foundation: 3-D Design I, Brandeis University
- 2019 Collections Intern, Rose Art Museum
- 2018 Gallery Assistant, Rose Art Museum