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### **EDUCATION**

- **Master of Fine Arts** (Sculpture)
    - Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, Summa Cum Laude, May 2022
  - **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art** (Major/Minor: Ceramics/Sculpture)
    - The University of Texas at El Paso, Cum Laude, May 2018
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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Mesa Community College** (2023 - present) Mesa, AZ.

Adjunct Instructor for (Art 115) 3D design, (Art 161, 290) Intro to Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics

Department Chair: Ginger Leyendecker, [jennifer.leyendecker@mesacc.edu](mailto:jennifer.leyendecker@mesacc.edu)

- Developed curriculum for both 3D and Ceramics studio art courses.
- Planned, organized, and delivered art instruction to promote student success in the university setting
- Collaborated with faculty and peers to form lesson plans which cultivate mastery of course content
- Provided students with frequent, timely assessment and clear feedback regarding art projects and class performance

**Tempe Community Arts' Arts in Schools Residency Program** (2025) Tempe, AZ.

Teaching Artist.

Connolly Middle School Art teacher: Arianna Barley, [arianna.barley@tempeschools.org](mailto:arianna.barley@tempeschools.org)

- Developed a sound art workshop for middle school children that included a presentation, demonstration and a hands on activity
- Collaborated with classroom teacher

**Studio Artists Residency Program (SAP)** (2023 - present) Tempe, AZ

Teaching Artist

Community Arts Specialist and Residency Coordinator: Amanda McGlothorn,  
[Amanda\\_McGlothorn@tempe.gov](mailto:Amanda_McGlothorn@tempe.gov)

- Worked in 75 classrooms per year in Tempe Public Schools #3
- Developed and led a 3-part workshop for various 4th grade classrooms in Tempe, AZ

- Introduced students to sound art using hands-on activities

**Kino Middle School** (August - December 2022) Mesa, AZ

Art Instructor for 7th and 8th grade students

Mentor Teacher, Erin Cortinas, [cortinas.erin@gmail.com](mailto:cortinas.erin@gmail.com)

- Planned lessons and developed projects on art and art history in accordance with students' learning objectives.
- Prepared the classroom by gathering, setting up equipment
- Gave art demonstrations of various media, including: watercolor, collage, and zinemaking processes

**Xplore** (Summer 2022) Mesa, AZ

Arts activities instructor

Supervisor: Kayla Paffumi, [kmpaffumi@mpaz.org](mailto:kmpaffumi@mpaz.org)

- Organized and led art workshops daily for classes of 20 K-6 students
- Supervised large groups of children, de-escalated conflict amongst children, inspired creativity, socialization, and play

**Instructor of Record at Arizona State University** (2020 - 2021) Tempe, AZ

Instructor for (Art 115) 3D Design, (Art 113) Color Theory

ArtCore coordinator - Daniel Collins, [dan.collins@asu.edu](mailto:dan.collins@asu.edu)

- Developed curriculum for both 3D and Color studio art courses
- Planned, organized, and delivered art instruction, and provide feedback
- Collaborated with faculty and peers to form lesson plans

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Bentley Gallery** (July 2025 - September 2025) Phoenix, AZ

Preparator Assistant

Head preparator/ Assistant director : Craig Randich, [CraigRandich@gmail.com](mailto:CraigRandich@gmail.com)

- Assisted with closure of gallery
- Packaged and shipped artworks
- Transported artworks to individual artists homes
- Installed artwork
- Organized and stored gallery owners private collection

**Arizona State University** (January - December 2022)

Common Shop Supervisor

Lead Sculpture Tech: Dustin Hesser, [dustin.hesser@asu.edu](mailto:dustin.hesser@asu.edu)

- Guided and helped students with a variety of art-related projects
- Instructed students on safe equipment usage and operation
- Maintained carpentry equipment for the shop

**El Paso Museum of Art** (2017)

Preparators assistant (contract work)

Head Preparator: Nicolas Munoz, [MunozNZ@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:MunozNZ@elpasotexas.gov)

- Prepped Galleries for upcoming exhibitions, Handled and installed artworks

**University of Texas at El Paso** (2015 - 2016)

Woodshop Assistant

Lead Woodshop Tech: Derrick Caulfield, [dcaulfield@utep.edu](mailto:dcaulfield@utep.edu)

- Built custom fixtures for the university art department

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**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Studio Artists Residency Program (SAP),** (2023 - Present) Tempe, AZ.

A Partnership between Tempe Community Arts and Tempe Public Schools #3 to grow arts literacy and ignite creative vibrancy in school communities

- Conducting artists workshops with 4th grade students at various Tempe city elementary schools

**Tempe Community Arts' Arts in Schools Residency Program** (2025) Tempe, AZ

- Developed a sound art workshop for middle school children that included a presentation, demonstration and a hands-on activity

**Vision Kids program at Vision Gallery** (2025) Chandler, AZ

- Developed a sound art workshop that included a short presentation and a hands-on activity

**Empty Bowls** (2024, 2025) Mesa, AZ

Ceramics fundraiser at Mesa Community College in partnership with Paz de Cristo Community Center Non-profit to support East Valley's homeless population.

**Panza Llena Corazon Contento** (2015) El Paso, TX.

Ceramics Fundraiser For the Kelly Memorial Food Pantry to fight hunger

- \$10,000 was raised in this group effort

**6th Annual Amor Por Juarez Art Auction** (2017) El Paso, TX

Art Auction for the Amor Por Juarez non-profit organization to help the region of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

- \$10,000 was raised in this group effort

**Panaderia la Esperanza** (2018) El Paso, TX

Art Auction for the Annunciation House which helps immigrants who are seeking asylum

- \$6,984 was raised in this group effort

**Ideas Unwrapped** (2019) El Paso, TX

- Organized and led a family workshop at the El Paso Museum of Art focusing on small scale assemblage and collage based works

**UTEP/Boy Scouts of America Ceramic Arts Workshop** (2016) El Paso, TX

- Organized and led a workshop on ceramic coil building with the Boy Scouts Of America

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**RESIDENCIES**

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A partnership with Tempe Community Arts and Tempe Public Schools #3

Residency Coordinator: Amanda McGlothorn, [Amanda\\_McGlothorn@tempe.gov](mailto:Amanda_McGlothorn@tempe.gov)

**Tempe Community Arts' Arts in Schools Residency Program**, (2025) Tempe, AZ

a partnership with Tempe community arts and Tempe public schools. Worked with Ariana Barley's class at Connolly Middle School

Residency Coordinator: Amanda McGlothorn, [Amanda\\_McGlothorn@tempe.gov](mailto:Amanda_McGlothorn@tempe.gov)

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**PERFORMANCES**

**2025:**

- *Nebuchadnezzar's*, Wave Archive, Live sound performance, Tucson, AZ 5/31.  
(Invitational)

**2024:**

- *Closing Ceremonies*, Trunk Space, Live sound performance, Phoenix, AZ 5/19.  
(Invitational)

**2023:**

- *Affective Mobilization*, Fundraiser for Ukraine, Live sound performance, Phoenix, AZ 4/29. (Invitational)

**2021:**

- *Southwest Electronic Music Festival*, Live sound performance, Phoenix, AZ, 10/15 - 10/17. (Invitational)
- *T.A.G. Exhibition*, Live sound performance, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ, 10/1 (Invitational)

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**PUBLIC ART**

- *Emerge 2022: Eating at the edges*; A festival of food futures, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ 11/19. Sound Installation. (Invitational)

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**EXHIBITIONS**

**2026:**

- Upcoming: *TBA*, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ 1/14. (Invitational, group)
- Upcoming: *Language of Movement*, Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix, AZ 3/2 - 3/26. (Solo)
- Upcoming: *TBA*, Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ. (Solo)

**2025:**

- *Sometimes Cinema*, Wave Archive, Tucson, AZ 12/12. (Invitational)
- *Sometimes Cinema*, Rise over run, Phoenix, AZ 11/22. (Invitational)

**2024:**

- *Sometimes Cinema*, Chica Gallery, Phoenix, AZ 5/18 - 6/1. (Invitational)
- *Deep Ties*, The Abbey, Phoenix, AZ 10/19, Curated by the Phoenix Art Museum. (Invitational, group)
- *Mesa Community College Faculty Biennial 2024*, Mesa, AZ 10/30 - 12/12 (Invitational, group)

**2023:**

- *Arizona Biennial 2023*, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ 3/23 - 10/23, Curator: Taina Caragol (juried, group)

**2022:**

- *Noise Cycle*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Arizona State University, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, 4/29 - 5/7 (Solo)

- *2022 Galbut Prize Exhibition*, Arizona State University, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ, 2/28 - 3/10 (Invitational, group)
- *YouMeWe: The art of collaboration*, Arizona State University, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ, 2/15 - 2/24 (Invitational, group)

#### **2021:**

- *Takeover/Occupied*, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ, 11/13 (Group)
- *Alternative Digital Aesthetics*, Mood Room Gallery, Phoenix, AZ, 5/5 - 7/10 Curator: Grant Vedder (Invitational/group)

#### **2020:**

- *MFA Quarantine*, Arizona State University, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ, 8/20 - 9/4 (Invitational, group)

#### **2019:**

- *Polymorphous*, Arizona State University, Gallery 100, Tempe, AZ, 12/9 - 12/13 (Open, group)
- *Hastings College + Young Space National Juried Exhibition*, The Jackson Dinsdale Art Center, Hastings, NE, 3/1 - 3/27 Juror: Kate Mothes (Juried/group)
- *Equis*, Xolo Gallery, El Paso, TX, 1/25 - 2/8 Curator: Elizabeth Hinojos (Invitational, group)

#### **2018:**

- *Axis Gallery 13th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
Juror: Lucia Sanroman, 8/3 - 8/26. (Juried, group)
- *The 5th Transborder Biennial*, The El Paso Museum of Art, Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juarez, El Paso, TX, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, 6/1- 9/16  
Jurors: Gilbert Vicario, Carlos E. Palacios (Juried, group)
- *Site:38*, Glass Gallery, The University of Texas at El Paso Fox Fine Arts, El Paso, TX, 5/14 - 5/18 (Solo)

#### **2017:**

- *2017 Outstanding Student Achievement In Contemporary Sculpture Awards Exhibition*, Belger Center for the Arts, Kansas City, MO. 10/17  
Jurors: Edith Newhall, Doug Schatz, and Gary Garrido Schneider. (Juried, group)
- *6th Annual Amor Por Juarez Art Auction*, Sotoa Office Lois, El Paso, TX. 5/18 – 6/1 (Invitational, group)
- *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*, Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, El Paso, TX, 5/5 – 7/28 Juror: Steven Randall (juried, group)
- *Metamorphosis*, El Paso International Museum of Art, El Paso, TX 4/20 – 5/6,  
Jurors: Phillip Romero, Manuel Guerra, Melissa Barba-Espinoza (Juried, group)

- *KRAG*, Lab/EPMA, The El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, 2/9 – 5/7  
Curators: Christian Gerstheimer, Dr. Patrick Cable Shaw (Juried, solo)

#### **2016:**

- *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*, Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, Juror: Alejandro Almanza-Perea, El Paso, TX, 5/6 – 8/6 (Group)
- *Narratives in Clay*, Glass Gallery, UTEP Fox Fine Arts, El Paso, TX, 10/1 - 11/1 (Group, invitational)

#### **2015:**

- *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*, Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, Juror: Heidi Schwegler, El Paso, TX, 5/8 – 7/18 (Group)

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Teaching spotlight: Site Responsive Sonic Art at Arizona State University, By: The Bela Blog  
<https://blog.bela.io/arizona-site-responsive-sonic-art/> 2022.
- 2017 Outstanding Student Achievement In Contemporary Sculpture Awards, By: The International Sculpture Center, Sculpture Magazine, October 2017, Vol.36, No.8 (Page 52)  
<https://sculpture.org/news/508477/ISC-Announces-2017-Outstanding-Student-Achievement-in-Contemporary-Sculpture-Award-Recipients.htm> 2017.
- UTEP Art Student is First to Exhibit at El Paso Museum of Art, By: Laura L. Acosta, UTEP Prospector, El Paso, TX  
<https://www.utep.edu/newsfeed/campus/utep-art-student-is-first-to-exhibit-at-el-paso-museum-of-art.html> 2016.

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### **AWARDS**

#### **2019:**

- Recipient of the Interdisciplinary Enrichment Fellowship Award, Arizona State University, 2019- 2020.
- Recipient of the Special Talent award scholarship, Arizona State University, 2019-2020.

#### **2018:**

- Juror's Award, Axis Gallery National Juried Art Show.

**2017:**

- International Sculpture Center's Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award. I was 1 of the 15 recipients selected from a pool of 354 nominees. Jurors: Edith Newhall, Doug Schatz, and Gary Garrido Schneider.
- Best of Show, *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*, Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.
- First Place, *Metamorphosis: From Trash to Treasure* Juried Art Show.
- Lab/EPMA + UTEP Department of Art Award

**2016:**

- Best in Photography, 2016 *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*
- Best in Sculpture, 2016 *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*

**2015:**

- Best in Ceramics, 2015 *Annual Juried UTEP Student Art Exhibition*

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**COLLECTIONS**

- Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, El Paso, TX
- El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX