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## **EDUCATION**

2024 MFA Visual Studies, Fibers, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2021 BA Studio Art (Honors), Earlham College, Richmond, IN

2021 BA Spanish and Hispanic Studies, Earlham College, Richmond, IN

2019 Semester Abroad, Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2024 Studio Assistant, Lesley Dill, Brooklyn, NY

2022 Fiber Studio Technician, University of Missouri

2021-2023 Gallery Assistant, Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri  
Gallery Coordinator, Josephine Gallery, University of Missouri

2021-2022 Social Media Designer, School of Visual Studies, University of Missouri

2019 Marketing and Events Intern, Dress for Success, Chicago, IL

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2024- Present Teaching Artist, Scribble Art Workshop, New York City, NY

2024- Present Creative Labs Mentor, Free Arts, New York City, NY

2023- 2024 Instructor of Record (Experimental Surface Design), University of Missouri  
Curriculum Writer (Experimental Surface Design), University of Missouri

2021- 2024 Instructor of Record (2D Materials and Methods), University of Missouri  
Curriculum Development Committee (2D Materials and Methods), University of Missouri

2022-2023 Teaching Assistant (Papermaking and Artist Books), University of Missouri

2022 Tapestry Class Instructor, Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO

2022 Appliqué Class Instructor, Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO

2021 Professional Artist Mentor, Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO

2019-2020 Teaching Assistant (Beginning and Intermediate Spanish), Earlham College,

Richmond, IN

2018 English Teacher, Yuvalok Foundation, Bengaluru, India

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

2024 Pines Scholar, Papermaking in the Field with Andrea Peterson, Penland School of Craft, North Carolina

2023 Work Study Scholar, Pulp Nonfiction with Peter Sowiski, Penland School of Craft, North Carolina

2022 Verna Wulfenkammer Art Doctoral Fellowship, University of Missouri

Emerge Award, American Tapestry Alliance

Windgate University Fellow, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

2021 1st Place Prize for Creative Capitalism, Earlham College

Phi Beta Kappa

Designation of Distinction in Global Education, Earlham College

2019 Freeman Travel Scholarship (China), Earlham College

2017 EPIC Travel Scholarship (India), Earlham College

**SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2024 *A Cold Fireplace*: MFA Thesis Show, Bingham Gallery, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2024 *Becomes the Ground: Sophie Pickering and Matt Hall*, Sidney Larsen Gallery, Columbia College, MO

2023 *The First Six*, Josephine Gallery, Columbia, MO

**SELECT EXHIBITIONS**

2025 *Women in Color*, Botanica Grove, Brooklyn, NY (upcoming)

*The Morgan Art of Papermaking 13th Annual Juried Show*, The Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH (upcoming)

*Paper*, Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY

*Misery*, John St. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2024 *House/Home*, John St. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Four Elements Exhibition*, Barbagelata Contemporary Art Foundation

*IAPMA Paper Art Biennale: Rebloom*, Hagen im Bremischen, Hagen, Germany

- 2023                    *TAUT*, Montminy Gallery, Columbia, MO
- Common Threads*, McCord Gallery, Chicago, IL
- MFA Invitational*, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles, MO
- Varsity Art*, Art Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO
- 2022                    *Future Tense 2022*, Surface Design Association
- Artists That Teach*, Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO
- 2021                    *Handweavers Guild of America: Mixed Media*, Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN
- Material III: Juried National Fiber Arts Exhibition*, d'Art Center, Norfolk, VA
- Tiny Things*, Columbia Art League, Columbia, MO
- Boone County Art Show*, Central Bank Downtown, Columbia, MO
- Embodied*, Leeds Gallery, Earlham College, Richmond, IN
- 2020                    *122nd Annual Juried Exhibition of Ohio and Indiana Artists*, Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN

**PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

- 2024                    Special Collections at The University of Missouri Library, Columbia, MO
- 2021                    Earlham College Permanent Collection, Richmond, IN