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Education

MFA Printmaking, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. May 2025

MAAS Printmaking, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. 2006

Work Experience

Women's Studio Workshop, Artist Educator, Rosendale, NY. 2026

Adjunct Lecturer, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. 2025-Present

Director, Art Lecture Series, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. 2024-2025

Art Assistant, Jean Shin Studio, Hurley, NY. 2024

Art Teacher, Hudson Valley Public Schools: New Paltz, Rondout Valley, South Orangetown, NY. 1999-2023

Program Coordinator, Wild Earth Wilderness School, High Falls, NY. 2011-2023

Co-Founder, Circle Creative Collective, Kingston, NY. 2018-2021

Coordinator, Arts in Education Program, Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY. 2012-2013

Art Director, Bates Worldwide, Budapest, Hungary. 1993-1995

Selected Exhibitions

"Art, Land & Future," Unison Arts Center, New Paltz, NY. Upcoming 2027

"Material Conversations," The Cronin Gallery, New Paltz, NY. 2025

"MFA Thesis Show," Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY. 2025

"Somatic Choreographies, Spaces of encounter between art, community, and territory," Bogota, Colombia. 2025

"Multiplicity: Together & Apart," Community Gallery, Olive Free Library, West Shokan, NY. 2025

"Free For All" Center for Photography Woodstock (CPW) Kingston, NY. 2025

"Dean's Choice Awards," Graduate Studies Office, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. 2024

"The Sea and the Lighthouses," VII International Mini Print Cantabria, Cantabria, Spain. 2024

"Exit Exhibition," International Artists Joint Exhibition, Art Centro, Poughkeepsie, NY. 2024

"Verified by Proof," Portfolio Exchange, Southern Graphics Council International, Providence, RI. 2024

"Polymerization," International Artists Joint Exhibition, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY. 2024

"Composium: Symposium on Collaboration & Community in the Arts," Unison Arts, New Paltz, NY. 2023

"The 6th Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography," FotoNostrum, Barcelona, Spain. 2022

"You Can Radiate Everything You Are." Le Shag Art Party, Kingston, NY. 2022

"Five Principles for a Just Transition," The Good Work Institute, Kingston, NY. 2020 Commission

"Hot/Cold: Expressions in Wax Arts," Arts Mid-Hudson Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY. 2020

"To Know the Light," Wired Gallery, High Falls, NY. 2018-2019 Guest Curator

"Close to Home," Exit 19, Kingston, NY. 2017 Solo Exhibition

"Exchanging the Art of Medicine for the Medicine of Art," O+ Festival, Kingston, NY. 2014, 2016

"All Things Small," Roos Art Gallery, Rosendale, NY. 2012

"Fiber," The Pearl Arts Gallery, Stone Ridge, NY. 2007

"Memories, Layers, Threads," FAB Gallery, New Paltz, NY. 2006

Awards

15th Pollux Awards, Non-Professional Section, Honorable Mention, Barcelona, Spain. 2020

Best of SUNY, Albany, NY. 2006

Grants

Research and Creative Project Award, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. 2024

Partners for Climate Action, Hudson Valley, New Paltz, NY. 2023

Arts Mid-Hudson, Kingston, NY. 2019

New York Foundation for the Arts, Hudson Valley, NY. 2006

SUNY New Paltz Foundation for the Arts, New Paltz, NY. 2005, 2006

Residencies

Mildred's Lane, Workstyles Fellowship, Beach Lake, PA. 2025

Women's Studio Workshop Artist Residency, Rosendale, NY. 2012

Community Art Projects

Wallkill Valley Land Trust, Pollinator Pathways, New Paltz, NY. 2019-2023

Sankofa: A Community Celebration of Craft, Kingston, NY. 2020

Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, Sheep Shearing Festival, Pocantico Hills, NY. 2013-2015

Center for Creative Education, Mural Painting and Shelter Building, Kingston, NY. 2011-2012

Ulster County Arts Roundtable, Art on the Farm, New Paltz, NY. 2011

Publications

Barcelona Foto Biennale, 6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography. 2022

VII and VIII International Mini Print Cantabria. 2024, 2025

Press

Chronogram Magazine, Multiplicity: Together and Apart, Kingston, NY. 2025

SUNY New Paltz Alumni News, VII International Mini Print Cantabria, Cantabria, Spain. 2024

Beyond The Shag, You Can Radiate Everything You Are, Kingston, NY. 2022

15th Pollux Awards, Worldwide Photography Gala Awards - Non-Pro Digital, Barcelona, Spain. 2021

Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, YouTube: Felted Wool Instructions, Hudson Valley, NY. 2021

The Lexington Line, Art Blooms in the Hudson Valley - Three Artists, New York, NY. 2021

Poughkeepsie Journal, Hot and Cold Wax, Group Show at Arts Mid-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, NY. 2020

Circle Creative Collective, Sankofa: A Traditional African Crafts Series, Kingston, NY. 2019 - 2020

Good Work Institute, Artwork for a Just Transition - Retaining & Restoring Diversity, Kingston, NY. 2019

Daily Freeman, Wired Gallery 'To Know the Light' Curated by MJ Nusbaum, High Falls, NY. 2018

O+ Festival, Eat Your Sidewalk / Earth Art / O+, Kingston, NY. 2017

Skills

Printmaking: Silkscreen, intaglio, lithography, monoprint, monotype, book binding

Papermaking: Reina beater operation, sheet formation, inclusions, pulp pigments

Ceramics: Hand building, pit fire, wheel, harvesting natural clay and glazes

Digital Media: Photography, Photoshop, Illustrator