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**Education**

*2026* MA (pending) in Community Art Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (expected graduation: May 2026)

*2007* BS in American Studies, Towson University, Towson, Maryland

**Grants/Awards**

*2020* ArtsAccelerator Grant, Arts Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

*2019* Studio Assistant, Mending with Celia Pym, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina

**Exhibitions**

*2025* *PERFECTION: a question of repair,* Guest Curator Celia Pym, John & Robyn Horn Gallery, Penland, North Carolina

*2024* *A Line, a Link, a Web: Selections Online Exhibition* Spring 2024, curated by Hannah Washburn, Surface Design Association

*2023* *901 Stories*, *presented by Tennessee Ballet Theater*, Medicine Factory, Memphis, Tennessee

*2022* *Tangential*, The Little House Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee

Solo exhibition, *Mending in a State of Abundance*, Crosstown Arts West Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee

*The Center of Us*, organized by Hamlett Dobbins, Marshall Arts, Memphis, Tennessee

*Choice: Presented by Nasty Women Memphis*, Marshall Arts, Memphis, Tennessee

*2020* *ACCESS GRANTED: Works by ArtsAccelerator Grant Recipients*, curated by Anthony D. Lee, ArtsMemphis, Memphis, Tennessee

*2019* *BLUE: A Regional Quilt Challenge*, in conjunction with *Stitched: The Art of Quilting*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, Tennessee

*2016* *Function Follows,* organized by Christiana Leibovich, Germantown Performing Arts Center, Germantown, Tennessee

**Teaching Experience**

*2019-present* Workshop Assistant and Instructor, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

*2020-2022* Adjunct Instructor, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee (courses taught: Textiles, Textile Applications, and Color & Design)

*2013-2016* Montessori Assistant Guide, Lower Elementary, Maria Montessori School, Memphis, Tennessee

**Lectures/Workshops**

*2025* Workshop*, Microscopic Art (Embroidery on Watercolor),* Memphis Shelby County Schools District Learning Day, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, *Mending in a State of Abundance,* Shakerag Workshops, Sewanee, Tennessee

Workshop/presentation, *The Art of Mending*, 38th Annual Media & Methods Conference, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

Artist talk, *Mending in a State of Abundance*, Brownbag Lunch Talks, University of Memphis Department of Art and Design, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Mending, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN

Workshop, Darning, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN

*2024* Presentation/workshop*, Out with the New, In with the Old: Sustainable fashion market & mending demonstration*, Rhodes College Sustainability Coalition, Memphis, Tennessee

Visiting Artist, weaving presentation and lesson for Lower Elementary class, The Delta School, Wilson, Arkansas

Workshop, Braid-in Rag-Rugs, Hobby Kick-Start series, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Mending, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Darning, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Braid-in Rag Rugs, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

*2023* Presentation/workshop, *The Art of Mending*, Peggy Seessel Professional Development Series, Arlington High School, Arlington, Tennessee

Visiting Artist, Celia Pym, *Visible Mending: Damage and Repair*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina

Workshop, Mending, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Darning, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Braid-in Rag Rugs, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

*2022* Workshop, Mending, Hobby Kick-Start series, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, Tennessee

Workshop, Mending, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, Tennessee

*2019* Artist talk, *Slides: Studio Assistants*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina

**Related Experience**

*2026* School Tour Docent, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN

*2022-2025* Artwalk committee, V&E Greenline, Memphis, Tennessee

*2022* Participant, *Women in the Arts*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, Tennessee

Participant, *The Crit Crew Program*, Thrive Together Network

*2018* Mending and repair pop-up, Crosstown Concourse main atrium, Memphis, Tennessee

Installation, self-organized community yarn bomb with Paint Memphis graffiti event, Memphis, Tennessee

*2013- 2016* Assistant, art enrichment, Maria Montessori School, Memphis, Tennessee

*2014* Certified knitting teacher and instructor, Craft Yarn Council Instructor Program, FIT, New York, New York

**Interviews/Press**

"901 Stories will take you through this hallowed Downtown creative space," The Daily Memphian (website). May 21, 2023 https://dailymemphian.com/article/36085/901stories-tennessee-ballet-theater-the-medicine-factory

Interview by Abigail Morici, “Katrina Perdue’s “Mending in a State of Abundance” Memphis Flyer (newspaper and website). December 21, 2022. https://www.memphisflyer.com/katrina-perdues-mending-in-a-state-of- abundance

Interview by Mud, “Mending Consumerism through Independent Makers: Textile Artist Katrina Perdue on Re-use and Repair,” Focus Mid-South (magazine and website). November 2022. https://focuslgbt.com/blog/mending-consumerism-through-independent-makers-textile-artist-katrina-perdue-on-re-use-and-repair/

Lauren Estes, "Interview with a Creative: Katrina Perdue,” Allegiant Financial Planning (blog). February 18, 2020. https://www.allegiantfp.com/education/interviewing-a-creative-business-owner-katrina-perdue