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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

- 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, *Mending in a State of Abundance*, Shakerag Workshops, Sewanee, Tennessee (upcoming June 2025)
- 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

2022-present 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://focusgbt.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>