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Born 1976, Fall River, MA, USA

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EDUCATION

2020	LEED Green Associate, United States Green Building Council (USBGC)
2009	University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA; MEd. Secondary French
2001	Rutgers University, (Satellite Program) Paris, France; TEFL
1998	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA; BA Communication (Film Studies), Minor in studio art
1997	Collège International de Cannes, Cannes, France; DELF, 1er degré

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

6th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
Innovations in Fibers, curated by Andrea Brinkley and Pam Imhoff, Nine-Eighteen-Nine Studio Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Poetic Visions, curated by Peter Damon, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
Touch Tank, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA
Rising, Aplomb Gallery, Dover, NH
Public Xhibition 36, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA
River's Edge Pop-Up Art Show, Somerset, MA
Dimensions: Fiber Art, Warwick Center for Fine Arts, Warwick, RI
Reign Rain Rein, juror Gordon Wilkins, Robert M. Walker Curator of American Art at Phillips Academy's Addison Gallery of American Art, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
BPS Arts, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
Symphony in Fiber, Juried by Laurie Carlson Steger, Norma Smayda, and Susan Ward, Tiernan Hallway Gallery, Art League of RI, Pawtucket, RI
Flower Show, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

2024

Members' Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
Small Wonders, curated by Peter Damon, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA

Flower Show, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
BPS Arts, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA

PUBLIC ART

2025

Empathy Now, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
Venus Fly Traps, Heart in Art Chalk Fest, Middleborough, MA

2024

Autumn Seed Pods, Oktober Fest Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA
Haunting, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

2023

The Guardian No. 2, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

2021

Trees Are Lungs, Onset Street Painting Festival, Wareham, MA

2019

Sea Turtle Tessellations, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
Wish You Were Here, Foxboro Street Painting Festival, Foxboro, MA

2018

Compost Your TV, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

2017

Fibonacci Components, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

2016

Stand Back, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

2015

Stag Beetle in Palm, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

CONSIGNMENT

2012-20	Attleboro Arts Museum Gift Shop, Attleboro, MA
2012-14	Craftfest Cotuit, Barnstable, MA
2012-13	Artful Heart Gallery, Arlington, MA
2012	Cambridge River Festival, Cambridge, MA
2012	Providence Market at Lippitt Park, Providence, RI

SELECTED AWARDS

2025

Theme Winner: Make a Beautiful World, *Empathy Now*, Onset Street Painting

- Festival, Onset, MA
Second Place, Professional Category, *Seeking Sound in Static*, National Arts Program, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
Juror's Award, *Wet Bistro*, Reign Rain Rein, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
Second Place, *Venus Fly Traps*, Middleboro Chalk Fest, Middleboro, MA
- 2016
Second Place, *Stand Back*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
- 2015
First Place, *Stag Beetle in Palm*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

SELECTED PRESS

- 2025
 "Hundreds chalk it up at annual Onset Chalk Festival" by Bobby Grady, *Wareham Week*, Aug 16, 2025
 "Rising exhibition opens at Aplomb Gallery", *Portsmouth Herald Seacoast Online*, August 6, 2025
 "ONE-DAY POP-UP ART SHOW ON SATURDAY IN SOMERSET, MA, River's Edge Pop Up Art Show, Saturday, August 16, 2025, Noon-10pm", *Patch*, August, 15, 2025
 "Attleboro Arts Museum to present juried exhibition 'Reign Rain Rein' June 14 to July 11", Sun Chronicle staff, *Sun Chronicle*, Jun 5, 2025,
 "Symphony in Fiber and Weavers Duet", *Artwork Archive*, May 2025
- 2024
Earth Materials, Out of This Earth - Student Exhibition 2024, Fibre Arts Take Two
- 2023
 "Walkways made 'weird, wacky and wonderful' for chalkfest" by Brooke Chandler, *Wareham Week*, Aug 20, 2023
- 2020
 "When Boston's public schools closed in March, their gardens went untended. Then a volunteer effort grew. The Growing Resilience Schoolyard Project jumped in to help feed the community" By Lisa Zwirn, *Boston Globe*, September 8, 2020
- 2019
 "Turtles, Spongebob, and a seadog come to life on Onset sidewalks" by Chloe Shelford, *Wareham Week*, Aug 18, 2019
- 2016
 Art overtakes Onset sidewalks at annual Chalk Festival" by Matthew Bernat, *Wareham Week*, Aug 28, 2016,

COLLABORATIONS

2025

Fine Furnishings Exhibition with Hello Pearl Interiors, Providence, RI
Album cover art on [Noise & Poise](#) by Raphrael
Interview on transitioning from metals and acrylics to pigment in soy on cloth for Fibre Arts Take Two, Australia, [Article](#), [YouTube](#)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & GRANTS

2013-present Teacher of Record, Boston Public Schools & Edvestors High School Arts Credit-Bearing Program
2011-present [15+ Classroom Grants](#), DonorsChoose, New York, NY
2025 *Paint-a-Thon*, Aplomb Gallery to benefit The Aplomb Project, Dover, NH
2024 [Schoolyard Microgrant](#), Friends of Boston Schoolyards, Boston, MA
2023 Electric Fabric Workshop, Facilitated to Boston Public Schools Arts Teachers, Boston, MA
2022 [Eco-Audit Grant](#), Ecorise, Austin, TX
2019 [Mobilizing Teen Arts Education](#) – two-person panel at the *Building Brave Spaces* conference at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
2014-16 Secretary, Holbrook Cultural Council, Holbrook, MA
2007 Community Croissant-Baking Workshop Grant, Facilitated to French Student Families, Avon, MA

TEACHING

2007 - present Fabrication Lab, Visual Art, Computer Science, French, ESL Teacher, and Urban Garden Advisor, Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA
2000 - 2007 French/ESL Teacher, Paris, France; Cambridge, MA; Ashland, MA; Avon, MA