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Born 1976, Fall River, MA, USA

Lives and works in metro Providence, RI/Boston, MA

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), Minors in studio art + French

1997 Collège International de Cannes, Cannes, France; DELF, 1er degré

SELECTED GROUP & SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *America, Unfinished?!* WaterFire Arts Center, Providence, RI; July 2 – August 30, 2026

Fiber, Fabric, Thread - On and Off the Wall, Menino Arts Center, Hyde Park, MA; June 29
– August 28, 2026

Meaning through Material (solo), The Gallery at Central, Providence, RI; May 6 – June 2,
2026

BPS Arts, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA; March 27, 2026-April 12, 2026

Flower Show, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA; March 26, 2026 – March 29, 2026

Spaces, CAA @ Canal Gallery, Cambridge, MA; March 4 – April 15, 2026

2025 *Members' Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

Small Wonders, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA

6th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA

Innovations in Fibers, Nine-Eighteen-Nine Studio Gallery, Charlotte, NC

Poetic Visions, 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) Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

BPS Arts, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA

Symphony in Fiber, 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, 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

AWARDS

2025 Best Abstract, Members' Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

Festival Theme Winner: Make a Beautiful World, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

Second Place, Professional Category, National Arts Program, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA

Juror's Award, Reign Rain Rein, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

Second Place, Middleboro Chalk Fest, Middleboro, MA

2016 Second Place, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

2015 First Place, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

SELECTED PRESS

- 2026 “EdVestors awards more than \$500,000 to support arts education in Boston Public Schools”, *MassNonprofit News*, June 27, 2026
- 2026 Rhianwen Watkins, “High school students to showcase 'Revolutionary Art' at Attleboro Arts Museum”, *The Sun Chronicle*, May 9-10, 2026
- 2025 Bobby Grady, “Hundreds chalk it up at annual Onset Chalk Festival”, *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
- Sun Chronicle staff, “Attleboro Arts Museum to present juried exhibition 'Reign Rain, Rein' June 14 to July 11”, *Sun Chronicle*, Jun 5, 2025
- Interview on transitioning from metals and acrylics to pigment in soy on cloth for Fibre Arts Take Two, Australia, [Article](#), [YouTube](#)
- “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 Brooke Chandler, “Walkways made ‘weird, wacky and wonderful’ for chalkfest”, *Wareham Week*, Aug 20, 2023
- 2020 Lisa Zwirn, “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”, *Boston Globe*, September 8, 2020
- 2019 Chloe Shelford, “Turtles, Spongebob, and a seadog come to life on Onset sidewalks”, *Wareham Week*, Aug 18, 2019
- 2016 Matthew Bernat, Art overtakes Onset sidewalks at annual Chalk Festival”, *Wareham Week*, Aug 28, 2016,

COLLABORATIONS

- 2026 Juror: *High Art 2026 – Revolutionary Art*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2025 Fine Furnishings Exhibition with Hello Pearl Interiors, Providence, RI
- Album cover art on [Noise & Poise](#) by Raphvael
- [Fibre Arts Take Two interview](#), Australia

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2013-present Liaison, Boston Public Schools & Edvestors High School Arts Credit-Bearing Program
- 2026 *Presenter: Urban Gardening & Food Justice*, Food Literacy Summit, Boston, MA
- 2025 *Paint-a-Thon*, Aplomb Gallery to benefit The Aplomb Project, Dover, NH

- 2023 Electric Fabric Workshop, Facilitated to Boston Public Schools Arts Teachers, Boston, MA
- 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

GRANTS

- 2011-present [15+ Classroom Grants](#), DonorsChoose, New York, NY
- 2026 [Individual Arts Educator grant from BPS Arts Expansion](#), Boston, MA
- 2026 [Sprouting Workshop & Fruit Trees Grant](#), Certified Veganic, Québec, Canada
- 2024 [Schoolyard Microgrant](#), Friends of Boston Schoolyards, Boston, MA
- 2022 [Eco-Audit Grant](#), Ecorise, Austin, TX
- 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