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Education

- 2023 University of Maryland | College Park, MD
MFA in Studio Art
Thesis: *The Home We Never Leave*
Advised by Cy Keener, Shannon Collis, and Brandon Donahue
- 2019 Grinnell College | Grinnell, IA
BA in Studio Art, BA in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
Degrees awarded with Honors

Solo Exhibitions and Performances

- 2026 *The Princess is Not Dead*
Experimental digital puppetry performance. Served as co-director, choreographer, puppeteer, and producer.
ARS Nova | New York, NY
- 2025-26 *Death Rattles*
Exhibition of soft sculptures that combine guns, bodies, and toys.
University Art Gallery, Central Michigan University | Mount Pleasant, MI
Silber Gallery, Goucher College | Towson, MD

2024-25 *I Resist This*

Interactive performance—dancers activating soft-sculpture wearables.

Soundscape Festival, Hirshhorn Museum | Washington, DC
Kogod Theater, NextNow Festival | College Park, MD
Stamp Gallery | College Park, MD

2024 *Unfurling*

Soft-sculpture installation, video, and live performance.

Common Ground Gallery, VisArts | Rockville, MD

2023 *Soft-Specific*

Exhibition with photography and interactive soft-sculpture installation.

Phaze 2 Gallery, Shepherd University | Shepherdstown, WV

2023 *Mending Rifts: Soft-Sculpture as Social Practice*

Exhibition featuring sculpture, performance, and mending collaborations with Montgomery College students.

Sarah Silberman Gallery, Montgomery College | Rockville, MD

2023 *The Home We Never Leave*

MFA thesis exhibition featuring video, photography, and soft-sculpture.

University of Maryland Art Gallery | College Park, MD

Teaching Experience

University of the Pacific | Stockton, CA

2026 Lecturer

Introduction to Digital Photography

Foundations of 3D Design

University of Maryland | College Park, MD

2023-25 Lecturer

Introduction to Digital Photography

Beginning Sculpture: Emerging Technologies

Beginning Drawing

Advanced Contemporary Drawing Studio

Professional Practice

Advanced Directed Studies supervised:

Black Feminism in Lens-Based Media

Material Exploration in Dance

Maintenance Art

Digitally Integrated Sculpture

2022-23 Instructor of Record

Beginning Sculpture

2022-23 Co-Instructor

Digital Media Theory and Culture

2020-23 Graduate Assistant

Introduction to Art Theory

Advanced Steel Sculpture

Beginning Drawing

Digital Media Theory and Culture

Wood and Metal Shop Monitor

Central Michigan University | Mount Pleasant, MI

2025 Lecturer

Beginning Sculpture

Montgomery College | Takoma Park, MD

2025 Lecturer

Advanced Sculpture Studio

Residencies

2025 Barstow Resident Artist, Central Michigan University | Mount Pleasant, MI

2024-25 Torpedo Factory Post-Graduate Artist in Residence | Alexandria, VA

2024 Stamp Gallery Artist in Residence | College Park, MD

2023-24 Bresler Resident Artist, VisArts | Rockville, MD

2023 Collaborative Artist in Residence, Montgomery College | Rockville, MD

2019-20 Resident Artist Fellowship, NE Sculpture Gallery | Minneapolis, MN

2019 Resident Artist—Weaving Hand, Museum of Arts and Design | New York, NY

2017 Collaborator—Women at Water's Edge, Grinnell College | Grinnell, IA

Awards

2025 Semifinalist, Janet and Walter Sondheim Art Prize | Baltimore, MD

2024 Clarvit Endowed Faculty Research Fund, \$5000 Award | College Park, MD

2023 David C. Driskell Award of Excellence, \$1500 Award | College Park, MD

Jim Henson Award for Puppetry, \$1500 Award | College Park, MD

2022 Clarvit Endowed Faculty Research Fund, \$5000 Award | College Park, MD

Arts & Humanities Summer Fellowship, \$1000 Award | College Park, MD

2021 Daniel Nicholson Ohlke Memorial Fund, \$1000 Award | College Park, MD

2017-19 Edith Sternfeld Scholarship for Studio Art, \$8800 Annual Award | Grinnell, IA

2018 Tony Smith '01 Creativity Internship Grant, \$4500 Award | Grinnell, IA
Internship pursued at Weaving Hand Studio, Brooklyn, NY
Bachelor of Arts Exhibition, Best In Show Prize, \$450 Award | Grinnell, IA
Prize awarded by Juror Amy Kligman

Group Exhibitions

2025 *Soft Flesh, Volatile Insides*, Silber Gallery, Goucher College | Towson, MD
Dismantled: The Bureau of Queer Art, Maryland Art Place | Baltimore, MD
Sondheim Prize Semifinalist Exhibition, Peale Museum | Baltimore, MD

2024 *Faculty Exhibition*, UMD Art Gallery | College Park, MD

2023 *SCORE!*, StableArts | Washington, DC
Young Blood, Maryland Art Place | Baltimore, MD
Bodily Autonomy, Maril Gallery | College Park, MD

2022 *Juice Box*, RuptureXibit | London, UK
Well Behaved, Culture Lab LIC | Queens, NY
Figuring, Troppus Projects | Kent, OH
Distinct Chatter, Stamp Gallery | College Park, MD
Infinite Growth, Frederick Arts Council | Frederick, MD
Here, There, and Nowhere, MFA Online Exhibition | Montana State, MT

2021 *Weight of a Rainbow*, Georgetown Glow | Washington, DC
Pliable Medium, Maril Gallery | College Park, MD
NextGen 8.0, VisArts | Rockville, MD

2019 *Setting Place*, NE Sculpture | Minneapolis, MN
Iterations, Stew Art Center | Grinnell, IA
Attachments, Smith Gallery | Grinnell, IA
BAX Juried Exhibition, Grinnell College Museum of Art | Grinnell, IA

- 2018 *Shelf Life*, Revival Clothing Store | Iowa City, IA
 Shelf Life, Smith Gallery | Grinnell, IA
 BAX Juried Exhibition, Grinnell College Museum of Art | Grinnell, IA
 Hybrid Media, Smith Gallery | Grinnell, IA
 Color & Contrast, 1021 High St | Grinnell, IA
 One Night Only, Art House | Grinnell, IA
 50315 to 50112, Smith Gallery | Grinnell, IA
- 2017 *Consumption*, Food House | Grinnell, IA
 Home Improvement #4, Art House | Grinnell, IA
- 2016 *Home Improvement #1*, Art House | Grinnell, IA
 4' by 8' by ½", Smith Gallery | Grinnell, IA

Performances and Film Screenings

- 2026 *The Princess is Not Dead*, ARS Nova | New York, NY
- 2025 *Playing Wolves*, Auckland Pride Festival | Auckland, New Zealand
 Deodorant Piece, Rhizome | Washington, DC
- 2024 *Green*, VisArts | Rockville, MD
 Unholy, Harris Center | Grinnell, IA
- 2023 *SCORE!*, StableArts | Washington, DC
 Bodily Autonomy, Maril Gallery | College Park, MD
 Body as Counter Culture, Rhizome | Washington, DC
 Business as Casual, Evermay Foundation | Washington, DC
 Never In Our Image, Source Theater | Washington, DC
 Stumble Merge, Cafritz Theater | College Park, MD
- 2022 *Bodyknots*, artProjects Screen | College Park, MD
- 2021 *Metal Shop Heart Stop*, Virtual Drag Show | College Park, MD

- Face Tube (Our Portal)*, Stamp Gallery, College Park, MD
- 2019 *Money Machine*, NE Sculpture | Minneapolis, MN
Masculinity is My Accessory, Harris Center | Grinnell, IA
Tic Tat, the Brande | Grinnell, IA
Every Type of Show You Can Imagine, Ana-Cha Collective | Grinnell, IA
Senior Classical Voice Recital, Sebring-Lewis Hall | Grinnell, IA
- 2018 *Techno-Love Series*, Museum of Arts and Design | New York, NY
Just For You: Ventriloquism, Museum of Contemporary Art | Taipei, Taiwan
Pierce, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts | Grinnell, IA
Hello my name is, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts | Grinnell, IA
- 2017 *Horns*, Roberts Theater | Grinnell, IA
DIVEST, Gates Tower | Grinnell, IA
- 2016 *Plan B*, Flanagan Theater | Grinnell, IA
- 2015 *Galileo's Tears*, Flanagan Theater | Grinnell, IA
- 2012-15 *Showdown, Oz, Neverland, 1001 Nights*, Circus Juventas | Saint Paul, MN
- 2010 *La Bohème*, Minnesota Opera, Ordway Theater | Saint Paul, MN

Artist Talks and Research Presentations

- 2025 "Barstow Lecture," Central Michigan University | Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2024 "Art is Impossible Alone," VisArts | Rockville, MD
- 2022 "Words and Bodies," Art-Sociology Building | College Park, MD
 "Queer Reckonings," Stamp Gallery | College Park, MD
 "Darn It," Stamp Student Union | College Park, MD
- 2019 "Iterations," Stew Gallery | Grinnell, IA
- 2018 "En Voyage: Hybridity & Vodou in Haitian Art," Faulconer Gallery | Grinnell, IA
 "Site-Specific Art," Stew Gallery | Grinnell, IA
- 2017 "Digital Bridges to Dance," Joe Rosenfield Center | Grinnell, IA

“Drawing is Research,” Joe Rosenfield Center | Grinnell, IA

Curation, Exhibition Design, and Organization

- 2025 *Pop-Up Exhibition*, Barstow House | Shepherd, MI
- 2023 *Bodily Autonomy*, Maril Gallery | College Park, MD
 Test of Patience, Maril Gallery | College Park, MD
- 2019 *BAX Juried Exhibition*, Faulconer Gallery | Grinnell, IA
- 2018 *En Voyage: Hybridity & Vodou in Haitian Art*, Faulconer Gallery | Grinnell, IA
 BAX Juried Exhibition, Faulconer Gallery | Grinnell, IA
 Color & Contrast, 1021 High St | Grinnell, IA
 One Night Only, Art House | Grinnell, IA
 Conception, Food House | Grinnell, IA
- 2017 *BAX Juried Exhibition*, Faulconer Gallery | Grinnell, IA
 Consumption, Food House | Grinnell, IA
 Home Improvement #4, Art House | Grinnell, IA
 Home Improvement #3: Art that Resists, 934 High St | Grinnell, IA

Service

- 2023-24 Clarvit Endowed Faculty Fund Committee Member | College Park, MD
- 2022-23 Contemporary Art Purchasing Program Representative | College Park, MD
- 2021-22 Visiting Artist Committee Member | College Park, MD
- 2016-19 Lead Member, Student Educational Policy Committee | Grinnell IA

Publications

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- 2026 [*Death Rattles: Soft Guns for a Dying Empire*](#) | Mid Theory Collective
- 2025 *Death Rattles Exhibition Catalog* | Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2022 *Social Fabric Zine* | Saint Paul, MN
- 2019 *BAX Exhibition Catalog* | Grinnell IA
- 2018 *En Voyage: Hybridity & Vodou in Haitian Art* | Grinnell, IA
 BAX Exhibition Catalog | Grinnell, IA
- 2017 *Grinnell Review: Arts & Literary Magazine* | Grinnell, IA
 Shelf Life | Grinnell, IA
 The Sequence | Grinnell, IA
- 2016 *Grinnell Underground Magazine* | Grinnell, IA

Selected Press

- 2026 [*Fiber with Guts: Soft Flesh and Volatile Insides*](#) | Baltimore, MD
- 2024 [*Not \(Not\) Lonely: What is Soft Sculpture?*](#) | New York, NY
 [*Artist-in-Residence Presents Unfurling*](#) | Washington, DC
 [*Soft Sculpture: Spaces Between the Stitches*](#) | College Park, MD
 [*Community, Temporality, and Sociality*](#) | College Park, MD
 [*Construction Zone: Engaging with Evolving Spaces*](#) | College Park, MD
- 2023 [*Art Professor Inspires with Sustainable Fashion*](#) | College Park, MD
- 2022 [*Entanglements: Queer Intimacies and Charlotte R-D*](#) | College Park, MD
- 2019 [*Charlotte Richardson-Deppe '19 Presents Attachments*](#) | Grinnell, IA
- 2018 [*Haitian Art Exhibition Opens at Faulconer*](#) | Grinnell, IA