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EDUCATION

- 2020 **MFA Studio Art**, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI
- 2020 **Certification in College Teaching**, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Completed in accordance with MSU Graduate School requirements, including professional development activities - seminars, coursework in disciplinary teaching methods, a mentored teaching project and hybrid course development
- 2013 **BA Art Education, Minor in Painting**,
Honors College, The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art at The University of Akron, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 (Forthcoming) Fisher Wall Gallery, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay, OH
- 2018 ***Beyond the Threshold***, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2015 ***Realms***, Studio 2091, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

JURIED AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 ***Hedges and Houses and Mothers and Children***, I Like Your Work Podcast in conjunction with Dazed and Confucius, virtual exhibition (Juror: Pennylane Shen)
Assemblage: the MFA Show, The Olympia Project, virtual exhibition (Juror: Julia Speed)
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- 2019 ***Emerging***, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL (Juror: Laura Cloud)
97th Annual All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor MI (Juror: Leslie Raymond)
Flummoxed?, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University
Collage, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY (Juror: Rachel Wolff)
Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Steven Hughes, Jenna Hupp Andrews, and Quinn Jiles)
Art Market, (SCENE) MetroSpace, East Lansing, MI
- 2018 ***Catalyst Small Works 2018***, Catalyst Gallery, Beacon, NY (Juror: Erica Hauser)
Decennalia: 10 years of Myers in Venice, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
MEGA 2018, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI (Jurors: Matthew Eaton and Shelley Stevens)
Home: Absence or Essence, Specto Art Space, Bridgewater VA (Juror: Jeremiah Morris)
20th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition 2018, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Long Beach Island, NJ (Juror: Kim Conaty, curator of Drawings and Prints at The Whitney Museum)
Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI (Jurors: Charles A. Wright, Teresa Dunn, and Steven Hughes)
Coincidence Partially, Wholly, Not At All, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University

- Moving*, Cedar Street Art Collective, Lansing, MI
- 2017 *Art Market*, (SCENE) Metrospace, East Lansing, MI
Flux, Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
53rd Annual MEA/MAEA Art Acquisitions Exhibition, East Lansing, MI
- 2016 *Art at the Airport*, Akron-Canton Airport, North Canton, OH
- 2015 *Folk Art: Works by Recent Alumni*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2014 *Abstract Anatomies*, The Lockview, Akron, OH (Juror: Alexandra Nicholis Coon)
- 2013 *Embrace Your Essence Yoga Studio Summer Art Exhibition*, Portage Lakes, OH
Divergent Dimensions, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
Embrace Your Essence Winter Art Exhibition, Portage Lakes, OH
Myers School of Art Juried Exhibition, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2012 *Spot Treatment*, The Spot, Akron, OH
Assemblage, Myers School of Art Projects Gallery, Akron, OH
Myers School of Art Juried Exhibition, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
- 2011 *Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Show*, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
Student Art League Show, Honors College, University of Akron, Akron, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Johnston Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA
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| ARTS 108 | Approaches: Abstract Ptg. | Spring 2021 |
| ARTS 115 | Beginning Drawing | Spring 2021 |
| ARTS 167 | Beginning Painting | Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 |
| ARTS 267 | Intermediate Painting | Fall 2020 |
| ARTS 367 | Advanced Painting | Fall 2020 |
- 2017-20 **Instructor of Record**, (Graduate Assistant), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
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| STA 320 | Painting I | Spring 2020 |
| STA 110 | Drawing I | Spring 2019 |
| STA 113 | Color & Design | Spring 2018 & Fall 2017 |
- 2016-17 **Art Teacher**, Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton Rapids, MI
- 2014-16 **Art Teacher**, Field Local School District, Brimfield, OH

NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Instructor**, Lansing Summer Explorers, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing MI
- 2018 **Instructor**, Saturday Morning Art (SmArt), Michigan State University, Spring 2018
- 2014 **Instructor**, Akron After School, (Grades 1-5), Akron, OH
- 2013 **Instructor**, Community Art and Nature Workshop, Highland Square Public Library, Akron, OH

HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 **'Best of Show'** Green Place, 97th Annual All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State, University

- 2018 **Library Art Purchase Award**, Michigan State University
Summer Support Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University
Honorable Mention, Home/made II, *Home: Absence or Essence*, Specto Art Space, Bridgewater, VA
Professional Development/Travel Fellowship Funding, Michigan State University
Summer Support Fellowship, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University
- 2017 **Professional Development/Travel Fellowship Funding**, Michigan State University
- 2013 **Venice Biennale International Travel and Art Scholarship**, Myers School of Art
- 2009-13 **Folk Endowment Scholarship**, Myers School of Art
- 2012 **Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant**, Myers School of Art

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 **Gallery Assistant**, Union Gallery, Michigan State University
Co-Curator, *Inner Workings*, curated group exhibition, Kresge Art Center, MSU
Muralist, Life is a Groovy Opportunity, group mural in East Lansing
Co-Curator, *Home?*, curated group exhibition, MSU Broad Art Lab, East Lansing, MI
- 2018 **Member**, MFA Advisory Committee, Department of AAHD, MSU
Member, Educational Policies Committee, Department of AAHD, MSU
- 2009-13 **Coordinator**; Life Drawing Model Schedule, Myers School of Art, Akron OH
Photography Lab Assistant, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *Friend of the Artist*, Volume #12, November 2020
ctrl+v journal, Spring 2020 Issue #7, May 2020
- 2019 *Studio Break*, podcast, MFA Studio Break competition winner, “Conversations with Artists”
podcast hosted by David Linneweh
High Shelf Press issue XII, November 2019
Chaleur Magazine June 2019, “Home/made,” online creative art and writing publication
- 2016 *52 weeks 52 works*, Academy Graphics Communication, inc., annual desk calendar featuring visual artists in Northeast Ohio

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 **Educator Workshop: Design Thinking**, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum
Presented by Erik Skogsberg, Ph.D. (Associate Director and Head of Design at the Hub for Innovation in Learning and Technology) and Sarah Gretter, Ph.D. (Learning Experience Designer at the HUB)
Certification in College Teaching Symposium, MSU Union, Michigan State University
Two-day symposium on college teaching methods led by Judith Stoddart (Senior Associate Dean, MSU Graduate School) and Rique Campa (Associate Dean, MSU Graduate School)
- 2018 **No Mix Color Workshop**, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Lab
Presented by Olivia Gude (Angela Gregory Paterakis Professor of Art Education at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago & Professor Emerita at the University of Illinois at Chicago)