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Education

University of Colorado - Boulder, Colorado

Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Media Arts Practices
- Certificate in College Teaching

Allegheny College - Meadville, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts, Art & Technology, Minor in Global Health Studies

Professional Experience

Light Work - Syracuse, NY

May 2023-Present Communications Coordinator

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY

August 2023-Present Adjunct Professor, Film & Media Arts
 Adjunct Professor, First Year Seminar

Indiana University - Indiana, Various Campuses (Remote)

May 2023-Nov 2023 Faculty Mentor: Summer Research Scholars Program

Nov 2021-Present Adjunct Professor, Photography
 Adjunct Professor, Video Art
 Adjunct Professor, Art Appreciation

Experimental Photography Festival - Barcelona, Spain

February 2022-July 2023 Curator, Portfolio Reviewer, Instructor, Lecturer
 - 2023: Polaroid Intervention Workshops, Lead Instructor
 - 2022: Handmade Cinema Workshop, Lead Instructor
 - 2022: Head Curator, Institut d'Estudis Fotogràfics de Catalunya

Reel Works - Brooklyn, NY

October 2022-May 2023 Documentary Lab Instructor

September 2022-May 2023 School & Community Partnerships Program Coordinator

October 2021- May 2023 Teaching Artist: Experimental & Documentary Filmmaking

Tiger Strikes Asteroid Gallery Network - Various Locations

July 2022-January 2023 Network & Development Assistant

Creative Art Works - New York City, NY

June 2022-October 2022 Teaching Artist-in-Residence, Creative Workforce Development Coordinator
- Alternative-To-Probation Programs
- Re-Entry Programs for Middle & High School Students
September 2021-June 2022 Teaching Artist: Arts-Integrated Science and Digital Arts Programs

University of Colorado - Boulder, CO

August 2018-May 2021 Instructor of Record in Digital Art
- 4 semesters in Art & Art History Department
- 2 semesters in Continuing Education for Art & Art History Department
- 1 Maymester (3 weeks) term in Art & Art History Department
May 2019-May 2021 The Center for Teaching & Learning: Lead Graduate Fellow in Art Practices
February 2019-May 2021 Graduate Assistant in Digital Art
April 2020-March 2021 The Office of Outreach & Engagement: Engaged Arts and Humanities Scholar
January 2020-2021 Print Lab Staff/Analog & Digital Photography Lab Supervisor
August 2018-May 2019 Graduate Assistant in Integrated Arts

Allegheny College - Meadville, PA

January 2015-May 2018 Supervisor at Electronic & Intermedia Art Lab
June 2016-August 2016 Research Assistant for Meadville Community Wellness Initiative

Anderson Ranch Arts Center - Snowmass Village, CO

May 2017-August 2017 Children's Program Intern

Fellowships

2024: En Foco Photography Fellowship

Exhibitions

Solo Exhibitions

I've Learned To Hold Myself Softly, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY (FORTHCOMING)

Close Enough To Touch, Brooklyn Film Camera, Brooklyn, NY (2022-2023)

Dirty Laundry, The Muriel Sibell Wolle Gallery, Boulder, CO (2019)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

Denver Underground Film Festival, Althea Center Theater, Denver, CO

Faculty Exhibition, Tom Thomas Gallery at Indiana University East, Richmond, IN

Altered Images, [The Center For Fine Art Photography](#)

2022

Instant Gratification, [FLOAT Magazine](#)

Satellite Art Show with Tiger Strikes Asteroid Network, Indian Beach Park, Art Basel Miami

Film Night on Fulton, Brooklyn Moon, 745 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY

Woe V. Wade: 14 Voices on the Erosion of the 14th Amendment, Pirate Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

Emerge, Blue Gallery, 222 E 46th Street, Manhattan, NY

Disgust: Unhealthy Practices, East Window South Gallery, 4949 Broadway, Boulder, CO

Community Screening: Mono No Aware, Anthology Film Archives, 32 2nd Avenue, Manhattan, NY

2021

Of An Era International Juried Exhibition, The Art Effect, Trolley Barn Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY

Faculty Exhibition, Meijer Artway at Indiana University East, Richmond, IN

Luscious. Tasty. Delicious. National Juried Art Exhibition, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Every Woman Biennial London, The Copeland Gallery, London, UK

45th Annual Atlanta Film Festival, Official Selection, Atlanta, GA

King Scholarship Exhibition, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Colorado Art Museum, Boulder, CO

Three Acts: A Survey of Shame, Emotion, and Oblivion, RedLine Art Center, Denver, CO

The Big Picture, Month of Photography Denver, Denver, CO

Genesis, CoCurate 244 at 244 2nd Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL

2020

Counter Archives, The Curated Fridge, <https://www.thecuratedfridge.com/Fridge-Shows-1/Autumn-2020>

Everything Is Asterisked*, maybe blue Art Space at 2332 Goss Street, Boulder, CO

Distanced Perspective, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Online Photography Exhibition

Locals Only Screening, Collective Misnomer; Denver Microcinema, Online Screening

The 2020 Self-Quarantining Exhibition, Lenscratch, Online Exhibition

Sculptural Photography, Analog Forever Magazine, Online Exhibition

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2019

Showcase: Fine Art Photography, R Gallery at 2027 Broadway Street, Boulder, CO

Present Space, maybe blue Art Space at 2332 Goss Street, Boulder, CO

Working Artist Project Exhibition-Second Friday, Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO
Sommer's Daughter, Georgia Art Space at 952 Mariposa Street, Denver, CO
King Scholarship Exhibition, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
Month of Photography Denver Exhibition, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

2018

PhotoNOLA, New Orleans Healing Center at 2372 St. Claude Avenue, New Orleans, LA
Making Trouble, University of Colorado Boulder
Araguato-Festival de Arte Sonoro y Música Experimental de Villavicencio, ARTIFICIO, Colombia
World Cyanotype Day, A. Smith Gallery in Johnson City, Texas
Senior Art Projects Exhibition, Bowman-Penelec-Megahan Art Galleries, Allegheny College
Spring Student Art Show, Bowman-Penelec-Megahan Art Galleries at Allegheny College

Artist Residencies

2022: In An Instant Residency Program, Polaroid Image Transfers & Sculptural Photography

Publications

2023: Instant Photographers: The Intimate Photography of Cali M. Banks
2023: FLOAT Magazine, @float_magazine on instagram, Featured Artist
2023: Analog Cookbook: Analog Erotica, Featured Artist & Interview
2022: Lomography: Reclamation of Identity Through Photography & Videography, Artist Interview
2022: The Hand Magazine, Issue #38, Featured Artist
2022: Disgust: Unhealthy Practices Photography Book by Todd Edward Herman, Featured Artist
2021: Artaxis Member
2020: Psychic Jacuzzi, @psychicjacuzzi on Instagram, Featured Artist,
2020: Femme Art Review, @femmeartreview on Instagram, Featured Artist
2020: Rolling Stone France, Death Valley Girls embrasent le garage-psych avec "Hold My Hand", Artist
2020: Synthetic Meatball: Artist Interview, Kevin Mercer & Sarah E. Swist
2020: DARIA Art Magazine: Maybe Blue; Review, Valeria Serrano Vélez
2019: Lenscratch: Now What? Thoughts on the Future of Photography, Aline Smithson
2019: The Hand Magazine, Issue #26, Featured Artist
2019: The Hand Magazine, Issue #24, Featured Artist

Awards

2023: Best Camera-less Experimental Short on Film, Denver Underground Film Festival
2023: Director's Honorable Mention, Altered Images Exhibition, The Center For Fine Art Photography
2021: King Scholarship Exhibition Finalist, University of Colorado Boulder
2021: Graduate Part-Time Instructor Guest Lecturer Award, University of Colorado Boulder
2020: MFA Excellence in Research Micro Grant, Center for Humanities & the Arts, University of Colorado
2020: Graduate Part-Time Instructor Excellence in Teaching Department Nominee & Awardee
2020: Graduate Part-Time Instructor Guest Lecturer Award, University of Colorado Boulder

2020: Charles Francis Truscott Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2020: Fine Arts Advisory Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2020: Art & Art History Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2020: Talent & Creativity Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2020: Hazel Barnes Travel Grant to London, UK, Center for Humanities & the Arts, University of Colorado
2019: Best Should Teach Silver Award, The Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Colorado Boulder
2019: Art & Art History Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2019: Talent & Creativity Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
2018: Departmental Honors: Art, Art & Technology, Allegheny College
2018: Foster B. Doane Outstanding Senior Project Prize for Art & Technology, Allegheny College
2018: Foster B. Doane Prize in Art, Juror's Prize: Best in Show, Allegheny College
2018: Foster B. Doane Prize in Art, Honorable Mention in Graphics, Allegheny College
2017: Richard Kleeman Research Fund, Allegheny College

Workshops & Lectures

2022: *The Future of Photography*, Experimental Photography Festival in Barcelona, Spain: Guest Lecturer
2022: *Experimental Exhibitions*, Experimental Photography Festival in Barcelona, Spain: Guest Lecturer
2022: *Handmade Cinema*, Experimental Photography Festival in Barcelona, Spain: Lead Instructor
2022: *Handmade Cinema*, Burberry Inspire & CUNY Creative Arts Team: Lead Instructor
2021: *Boulder Experiments in Art & Technology (B.E.A.T.) Artist Lecture*: Guest Lecturer
2020: *Art in the World*, Southern Methodist University: Guest Lecturer and Panelist
2020: *Addressing Anxiety in Teaching*, University of Colorado: Lead Instructor
2019: *Pinnacle Project for Media Arts*, Summit Middle School, Boulder, CO: Expert Panel
2019: *How to Be an Authority Figure Without Being an Authoritarian*, University of Colorado: Lead Instructor
2019: *Creative Code to CNC Router with Benjamin Fox*, Anderson Ranch Arts Center: Student
2019: *Post-Production Editing*, BFA Seminar, University of Colorado Boulder: Lead Instructor

Other Curatorial Experience

2020: *Going Remote*, University of Colorado Boulder Online Exhibition at goingremote.art
2020: *King Exhibition*, University of Colorado Boulder
2019: *Error. 404;... Page Not Found*, Boxcar Gallery, 554 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO
2019: *Son of a Glitch*, Cabal Gallery, 1875 S Broadway, Denver, CO