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Education

2020 - 2022 Master of Fine Arts, major in Drawing and Painting

State University of New York, New Paltz, NY

2015 - 2018 Bachelor of Fine Arts, major in Drawing and Painting, minor in Art History

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2018 Studio Art Study Abroad Program

Santa Reparata International School of Art, Florence, Italy

Skills

Studio Skills 2D Drawing and Painting Media, Printmaking in Silkscreen, Monotype, Pochoir, Intaglio

Etching

Computer Skills Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Digital Painting: Procreate, FireAlpaca

Employment

Jan 2022 - Present Adjunct Lecturer, State University of New York New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

- Taught ARS 102 Design: Color, introduced foundational color theory and its uses in art and the real world.
- Taught ARS 240 Basic Painting, introduced oil painting techniques to students with little to no prior experience with the medium. Emphasis on method, materials, and integrating examples from art history.
- Taught ARS 105 Introduction to Studio Art; introduced foundational elements of art
 with focus on drawing, painting, and design. Incorporated the following into lessons: art
 history, color theory, drawing from observation, perspective, and figure sketching.
 Course for non-art majors.

Aug 2021 - May 2022 Model Coordinator for Art Department, State University of New York New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

Hired, trained, and managed figure models for studio art courses in the art department.
 Scheduled according to departmental needs. Provided interpersonal communication between models and professors. Created a guideline for training future coordinators in this position.

Nov - Dec 2021 Graduate Assistant, State University of New York New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

• Communicated with teachers and public schools to organize University student teacher observations for the Art Education Department.

Jan - May 2021 Internship to College Teaching, State University of New York New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

• Teaching Assistant to Cheryl Wheat-Schmidt for Drawing: Visual Thinking II. Assisted in class lessons and student development.

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2023 Time and Space International Artists Exhibition The Station Art Center, Cleveland, OH 2022 Internal Bodies MFA Thesis Dorsky Gallery, New Paltz, NY 2020 Fragments of a New Reality MFA Group Exhibition SUNY New Paltz Fine Arts Rotunda Gallery, New Paltz, NY 2019 Glitches and Defects Group Exhibition Millepiani Exhibition Space, Rome, Italy 2018 **UNT CVAD Painting and Drawing Senior Review** Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX Ciao Bella, University of North Texas Study Abroad Group Exhibition University of North Texas Student Union Gallery, Denton, TX See for Yourself Group Exhibition University of North Texas Student Union Gallery, Denton, TX **UNT CVAD Painting and Drawing Junior Review** Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX Summer Study Abroad Student Exhibition Santa Reparata International School of Art San Gallo Campus, Florence, Italy **Awards** 2021 Graduate Student Research and Creative Project Award (RCPA) Fall 21 State University of New York New Paltz, New Paltz, NY 2018 Summa Cum Laude University of North Texas, Denton, TX Study Abroad Office International Education Fee (SAO IEF) Scholarship Recipient for Summer 2018 Study Abroad University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2016 - 2018 University of North Texas Continuing Student Scholarship Recipient University of North Texas, Denton, TX 2015 - 2016 Jack and Marci McMicken Scholarship Recipient

Amarillo Bowling Association