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Education

2015 B.A. Anthropology, Trinity University, San Antonio TX

2015 B.A. Studio Art, Trinity University, San Antonio TX

Employment

2018-2019 Afterschool Arts Immersion Instructor, ArtsCenter Live, Carrboro NC

2018 Freelance Gallery Technician, Heather Gordon, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh NC

2017-2018 Student Advocate, StudentU, Durham NC

2017-2018 Mentor, Creative Mentorship Program, Durham Art Guild, Durham NC

2016 Freelance Studio Technician, Lane Pittard, San Antonio TX

2016 Freelance Gallery Technician & Media Manager, Haus Collective Gallery, San Antonio TX

2016 Freelance Fabricator, Toxey McMillan Exhibition Enterprises, San Antonio TX

2015-2016 Director of Admission and Recruitment, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio TX

2014-2015 College Adviser, Trinity University College Advising Corps, San Antonio TX

2014 Exhibition Preparator, *O'Neil Ford Exhibition*, Michael and Noemi Neidorff Gallery, Trinity University, San Antonio TX

2014 Curriculum Development, San Antonio Children's Museum, San Antonio TX

2014 Artist Assistant, Kate Ritson, San Antonio TX

2013-2014 Artist Assistant, Holly Goeckler, San Antonio TX

2013 KIDS Program Assistant, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio TX

2013 Studio/Exhibition Intern, Artpace, San Antonio TX

2013 Summer Intern, Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston TX

Upcoming Solo Exhibitions

May 17, 2019 *Body without Organs*, Perkins + Will, Durham NC

2020 *Rotten Ruby*, Artspace, Raleigh NC

Upcoming Group Exhibitions

Previous Solo Exhibitions

2018 *The Studio*, Studio 319, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA

2018 *Incidence*, SunTrust Gallery, Durham Art Guild, Durham NC

2018 *Cultural Techniques*, Vibehouse 405, Chapel Hill NC

2018 *Adorable Violence*, Golden Belt, Durham NC

2017 *Blind Field*, Cameron Gallery, Durham NC

2016 *Obsolescence*, 3RD Space, San Antonio TX

2016 *Ephemera*, Flax Gallery, San Antonio TX

2016 *Shored Fragments*, R Space, San Antonio TX

Previous Group Exhibitions

2019 *Place Setting*, Politits at The Yards Collective, Rochester NY

2019 *(in)Visible Pathways*, Rubenstein Arts Center, Duke University, Durham NC

2018 *Post-Graduate Residency Exhibition*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA

2018, *En Masse*, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh NC

2018 *64th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Durham Art Guild, Durham NC

Juror: Leslie Mounmaine, Target Gallery Director, Torpedo Factory Art Center

2018 *Come Out and Play*, JimGin Farm, Carrboro NC
2018 *FRESH*, Artspace, Raleigh NC
Juror: Jennifer Dasal, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of Art
2018, *Bull Meets Bayou II*, The Carrack, Durham NC
2018 *Red Dot*, Bluestar Contemporary, San Antonio TX
2018 *Enviro-Art Exhibition*, Duke University, Durham NC
2018 *Bad Kitty Show*, The Fruit, Durham NC
2018 *2018 North Carolina Artists Exhibition*, Raleigh Fine Arts Center, Raleigh NC
Juror: Jennifer Dasal, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of Art
2018 *Bull Meets Bayou*, The Warehouse, New Orleans LA
2018 *Community Show*, The Carrack, Durham NC
2017 *Unbound: Documentary as Art*, The Carrack, Durham NC
2017 *Members Showcase*, SunTrust Gallery, Durham Art Guild, Durham NC
2017 *Lessons from Our Grandmothers*, San Francisco Central Library's Jewett Gallery, Women Eco Artist Dialogue, San Francisco CA
2017 *Disaster Congress Art Show*, World Assn. of Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Toronto, Canada
2017 *Red Dot*, Bluestar Contemporary, San Antonio Texas
2017 *Ephemera*, Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA
Juror: Pam Rogers, painter/sculptor, Boulder CO
2017 *Good Work*, Audrey Berry Gallery, Barbara White Institute, Johnson VT
2017 *Durham Art Guild Mentor Pop-Up*, Golden Belt, Durham NC
2017 *Endless and Mobile Beautiful Collapsible Labyrinth*, Flux Factory, Queens NY
2017 *Nasty Woman*, The Carrack, Durham NC
2017 *The Carrack Community Show*, The Carrack, Durham NC
2016 *25th Anniversary Show*, Cameron Gallery, Durham NC
2016 *Sweet Peach Collective*, K23, San Antonio TX
2016 *3RD Coast National*, K Space, Corpus Christi TX
Juror: Sharon Kopriva, painter/sculptor Austin TX
2016 *Marine Debris Juried Exhibition*, Artist Boat Office, Galveston TX
Jurors: Artist Boat & Galveston Island Park Board of Trustees
2016 *Red Dot*, Bluestar Contemporary, San Antonio TX
2016 *Garden Art Show*, EcoCentro, San Antonio College, San Antonio TX
2016 *Art Sip and Stroll*, Yountville CA
2016 *Unreal*, Rising Sun, Austin TX
2015 *50/250*, French & Michigan Gallery, San Antonio TX
2015 *Featured Artist*, Chalk It Up, Artpace, San Antonio TX
2015 *Artisan Showcase*, Dicke Smith Building, San Antonio TX
2015 *Movable Art Party*, San Antonio Artist Foundation, St. Paul Square, San Antonio TX
2015 *Edward's Aquifer Benefit Gala*, Freetail Brewing Co., San Antonio TX
2015 *InspireD Gala Winners Exhibition*, The Tobin Center, San Antonio TX
2015 *InspireD Gala*, Inspire Gallery, San Antonio TX
2015 *First Annual Art Contest*, Jerry's Art-a-Rama, San Antonio TX
2014 *Real People*, The Old Courthouse Figurative League, Woodstock IL
2014 *All School Exhibition*, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio TX
2014 *MAXIMUM CAPACITY: Senior Thesis Exhibition*, Michael and Noemi Neidorff Gallery, Trinity University, San Antonio TX
2014 *Are You from Here?*, FLIGHT Gallery, San Antonio TX
2014 *Collegiate Exhibition*, San Antonio Art League Museum, San Antonio TX
2014 *Rising Eyes of Texas*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport TX
2014 *14.1*, Mellon Initiative, Coates Library Trinity University, San Antonio TX
2013 *Pancakes and Booze Underground Art Show*, December, Elysium, Austin TX
2013 *Open Floor*, Anarte Gallery, San Antonio TX
2013 *Color Wheel Performance*, King William Parade, San Antonio TX

2013 *Pancakes and Booze Underground Art Show*, February, Elysium, Austin TX
2012 *Student Mini Exhibition*, Michael and Noemi Neidorff Gallery, Trinity University, San Antonio TX
2012 *Lost Pines Wildfire Relief Exhibition*, Bastrop Center for Performing Arts, Bastrop TX
2012 *Art from the Ashes*, Starr Building, Austin TX
2011 *Rising Eyes of Texas*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport TX

Productions

2018 *A # @ The Door*, Swain Studio 6 Series, University of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Art Collectives

2017 Liberty Arts, Durham NC

Residencies + Workshops

2019 Creative Community Residency, Perkins + Will, Durham NC
2019 Emerging Regional Artist Residency, Artspace, Raleigh NC
2018 Post-Graduate Residency, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA
2018 *Ideation*, Penland School of Craft, Bakersville NC
2018 Artist in Residence, ArtsCenter Live, Carrboro NC
2017 *Iron Forming*, Penland School of Craft, Bakersville NC
2017 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT

Grants + Honorariums

2019 Featured Artist (*in*) *Visible Organ*, Duke University
2018 Torpedo Factory Art Center Honorarium
2018 Orange County Arts Commission Artist Project Grant
2018 Penland School of Craft Windgate Merit Scholarship
2017 Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant
2017 Flux Factory Artist Honorarium

Awards

2018 2nd Place *64th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Durham Art Guild, Juror: Leslie Mounmaine, Target Gallery Director, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA
2015 Honorable Mention, 3D Amateur Category, *Inspired Gala*, San Antonio TX
2014 Trinity University Award for Excellence in Art and Sculpture; University Representative at annual Honors Convocation

Press

2017 *An Exercise in the Strength of Imagination: The Endless and Mobile Beautiful Collapsible Labyrinth*, The New Heroine, March 14
2016 *Going Full Frontal Flax Studio Drops a Different Kind of F Bomb*, San Antonio Current, August 27
2016 *Local Art Gallery R Space Opens the Door and Bids Farewell to "Shored Fragments"*, San Antonio Current, May 25
2014 *Emerging Artist Thrives*, Trinity University News Center, March 26
2014 *Pearl Eateries Bank Off Social Media*, San Antonio Express News, March 22

Publications

2018 *The Carrack Yearbook 2017*, The Carrack
2018 *Bluestar Contemporary Presents: Red Dot 2018*, Bluestar Contemporary
2018 *2018 North Carolina Artists Exhibition*, Raleigh Fine Arts Society p. 39
2017 *Not Random Art Contemporary Art Review*, March, pp 124-131
2016 *Kinetic: Part II*, Shabby Dollhouse, August
2016 *Almost Real Things*, June, Volume 3 & 4

2016 *This is Art Meat* April, Volume 2
2014 *Glass Mountain* Spring, Volume 12