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EDUCATION

Haywood Community College

Clyde, NC. 2024.

Associate of Applied Science Candidate, Professional Crafts/Fibers. Marj and Pop Kelly Scholarship. Hilda Scroggs Scholarship. Teena Tuenge Fiber Memorial Scholarship.

Ohio University, School of Art

Athens, OH. 2004.

Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking, Summa Cum Laude. Full scholarship with full teaching assistantship.

Murray State University, School of Art

Murray, KY. 2001.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking. Magna Cum Laude. Artistic Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SewCo/Western Carolina Sewing Company. Asheville, NC. Production Associate. Present.

Eaton, Arden, NC. Current. Production/Assembler. 2024-2025 (1 year)

Rockbrook Camp, Brevard, NC. Summer of 2024. Weaving Specialist.

Haywood Community College, Clyde, NC. 2022-2024

Adjunct, Art Appreciation. Craft Studio Technician.

Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH. 2022

Papermaking workshop Instructor

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy. Washington, DC. 2021-2022. Development Associate, 1 year contract.

Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD. 2019-2022

Part-time Instructor for college foundations-level visual arts course (ARTT123/Crafts and ARTT111/2-D Design.)

Arts On the Block, Silver Spring, MD. 2020-2022

College and Career Readiness Coordinator and Lead Instructor, the Apprenticeship Program (TAP)

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD. 2012-2023

Printmaking and Mixed Media Workshop Instructor

Studio Theater, Washington, DC. 2019-2020

Manager of Individual Giving

The Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works,

Washington, DC. 2016-2017

Development Associate

The Arc of Prince George's County, Landover, MD. 2012-2016

Director of Community Partnerships

RHD, Philadelphia, PA. 2006-2012

Educator and Assistant Director, Oasis Arts and Education Program
Delaware County Community College, Media, PA. 2006-2007
Adjunct, Studio Art

EXHIBITIONS/SHOWS

The Big Crafty. Local Cloth Retail Cohort. Harrah's Cherokee Center, Asheville, NC. 2025.
Asheville Strong: Celebrating Life and Community After Helene, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC. 2025
HCC Professional Crafts Exhibit, 2024, Southern Highlands Craft Guild Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC. 2024
The Big Crafty, HCC Professional Crafts, Harrah's Cherokee Center, Asheville, NC. 2023
HCC Professional Crafts Show, Southern Highlands Craft Guild Fall Craft Fair, Harrah's Cherokee Center, Asheville, NC. 2023
Faculty Show, King Street Gallery, Montgomery College, MD. 2022
10" x 10" Invitational, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, MD. 2021
Two Neighborhoods, Site-specific installation. Historic Takoma. Takoma Park, MD. 2021
SHE DC Juried Exhibit, Shop Made DC, Washington, DC. 2021
Shop Made DC's Sunshine Gallery Holiday Exhibition. 2020
10" x 10" Invitational, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2019
Shop Made DC's DuPop Invitational Holiday Exhibition. 2019
After Anaglypta, Solo Exhibit. Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2019
HyBall, 5" x 7" Art Exhibition, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2019
10 x 10 Invitational, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2018
Methodical, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2018
Unconfined, H-Space Invitational, Washington, DC. 2018
Gateway Artists Open Studio Tour, Hyattsville, MD. 2018
One Year Later, Invitational Exhibition, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2017
Control Within Chaos, Invitational Exhibition, Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor, Northern Ireland. 2017
Gateway Arts District Open Studio Tour, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2017
Hello My Name Is, Studio Artist Group Exhibition, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center. 2016
Ink It Up & Roll It Out, Group Exhibition, Cumberland College, Cumberland, MD. 2016
Recent Work, Printed matter installation at Pyramid Atlantic Arc Center. 2016
Member's Print Exchange and Exhibition, Second State Press, Philadelphia, PA. 2015
Sphere: A Collection of Member Prints from Pyramid Atlantic, Studio So Hy at Vigilante Coffee, Hyattsville, MD. 2015
45 Record Print Exchange Exhibit, PAAC, as part of *Ink It Up* Print Symposium, Silver Spring, MD. 2015
PAAC Show, Upshur Books, Washington, DC. 2015
Summer Show, Artists of the Gateway CDC, 39th Street Gallery, Brentwood, MD. 2015
Gateway Arts District Open Studio Tour, EZ Storage Studio Building,

Brentwood, MD. 2015

Pyramid Atlantic Sphere Print Exchange and Exhibition,

SGCI Sphere Printmaking Conference, Knoxville, TN. 2015

Fall Gateway Artist Studio Open House, EZ Storage Studio Building. 2014

Outside the Margin Print Exchange Exhibit, Bi-Annual Book Arts Fair,

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center Gallery, Silver Spring, MD. 2014

Gateway A.I.R. Show, 39th Street Gallery, Brentwood, MD. 2014

Gateway Arts District Open Studio Tours, Gateway Arts Building,

Brentwood, MD. 2014

Pyramid Atlantic Members Show, Washington Printmakers Gallery,

Silver Spring, MD. 2014

Art Matters Art Exhibit, Art Works Studio School, Mt. Rainier, MD. 2013

Pyramid Atlantic Members Show, Washington Printmakers Gallery,

Silver Spring, MD. 2013

A Fertile Ground, Leeway Foundation, Philadelphia, PA. 2012

Animalz, Tomkins Square Library, New York City, NY. 2011

Creative Correspondence, Magic Gardens, Philadelphia, PA. 2010

Culture Biomorphie, 6th and Oak Studio Collective, Louisville, KY. 2008

Driven By Dreams & Fantasy, Journey Home Gallery, Philadelphia, PA. 2007

Faculty Exhibition, Oasis Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA. 2006

Kentucky Art Show, Pepper Gallery & Studio, Portland, OR. 2005

Icons of Odd Culture, Cinderblock Gallery, Louisville, KY. 2005

False Idols, Thesis Exhibition, Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University School of Art.

Athens, OH. 2004

Cornycopia, Exchange Portfolio Exhibition, Massachusetts College of Art,

Boston, MA. 2004

Icon, Second Year Graduate Exhibition, Seigfred Gallery, Ohio University,

Athens, OH. 2003

Women's Work, Exchange Portfolio Exhibition, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH. 2003

MAPC Juried Printmaking Exhibition, Denver International Airport, Denver,

CO. 2002.

17th Annual International Printmaking Exhibition, University of Texas at Tyler,

Tyler, TX. 2002

On Paper, Prints from the Ohio University School of Art,

California Garden Exhibition Center, Chengdu, China. 2002

D'Ohio al Poble, International Printmaking & Ceramics Exhibition,

Espai Agustí Massana Gallery in Poble Espanyol, Barcelona, Spain. 2002

First Day, First Year, First Year Graduate Exhibition, Ridges Exhibition Space,

Athens, OH. 2002

Exchange Portfolio Exhibition, SGC Printmaking Conference,

New Orleans, LA. 2002

Spaghettiwig, Artswatch Gallery, Louisville, KY. 2001

Annual Trustee's Exhibition, Memorial Auditorium, Ohio University, Athens, OH. 2001

28th Annual Bradley International Drawing & Print Exhibition, Bradley University, Heuser Art Center, Peoria, IL. 2001

BFA Thesis Exhibition, Murray State University, Murray, KY. 2001

Exchange Portfolio Exhibition, College of the Sequoias Art Gallery, Visalia, CA. 2001

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND RESIDENCIES

Summer Artist Residency, The Little Loomhouse, Louisville, KY. 2024

Full Tuition Scholarship, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. 2023

Educator Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
2022

Professional Development Grant, Maryland State Arts Council, MD. 2022

Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, Landover, MD. Individual Artist Grant Award.
2021

Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County (MD) Emergency Relief Artist Grant
Award, Silver Spring, MD. 2021

Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County (MD) Individual Artist Grant Award, Silver
Spring, MD. 2020

Scholarship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Summer Session, ME. 2018

Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Summer Session, Gatlinburg, TN. 2018

Gateway Artist CDC Winter and Spring Studio Residency, Brentwood, MD. 2014

Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County (MD) Individual Artist Grant Award, Silver
Spring, MD. 2014

Leeway Foundation Art and Change Grant, Philadelphia, PA. 2007

INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Handweaver's Guild of America, Convergence Conference Internship. Wichita, KS. Summer
2024

Walnut Street Theater, Stage Properties Apprenticeship. Philadelphia, PA. Fall 2005.

Glimmerglass Opera, Stage Operations and Stage Properties Internships. Cooperstown, NY.
Summers of 1997 and 1998.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Haywood Arts Council, Waynesville, NC. 2024-current

Local Cloth, Asheville, NC. 2024-current

Handweaver's Guild of America. 2024-current

RETAIL/CONSIGNMENT

Haywood Arts Council, Haywood Handmade Gallery, Waynesville, NC. 2025

Etsy Uplift Makers Program, Appalachian Cohort. 2025

Cold Mountain Art Collective, Canton, NC. 2025