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Central Valley, NY

Education

Bachelor of Science in Studio Art, Skidmore College, 2023, Saratoga Springs. New York

- Concentrations in Fiber Arts and Digital Media
- Minor in Black Studies

Awards & Residencies

2025 Creative Residency for Black Puppeteers, Puppet Showplace Theater
2023 Storyteller's Institute Student Fellow, Skidmore College
2023 John P. Heins Award: Outstanding Senior Thesis Exhibition, Skidmore College
2023 Honorable Mention, Skidmore College
2022 Academic Festival Fibers Representative, Skidmore College
2022 Van Dewater Memorial Award, Skidmore College
2021 President's Racial Justice Award, Skidmore College

Exhibitions & Performances

2025 Ancestors in Progress II, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, New York 2025 We Wiggle Dolls VIII: A Puppet Slam, Rubulad, Brooklyn, New York 2024 A Light in the Darkness- Puppets Come Home, Dixon Place, New York, New York 2024 La Mama Puppet Slam 2024, La Mama Experimental Theatre Club, New York, New York 2024 Jump Start, La Mama Experimental Theatre Club, New York, New York 2024 State of the Nation: A BIPOC Artist Perspective, The Old Stone House, Brooklyn, New York 2024 Puppet Slam hosted by Susan Linn & Audrey Duck, Puppet Showplace Theater, Brookline, Massachusetts 2024 Our Story: 4th Annual Black Art Exhibition, The Fish Market Project, Troy, New York 2023 Storyteller's Institute In-Progress Exhibition, Schick Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York 2023 The Queer Metamorphosis, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York 2023 Senior Thesis Show, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York 2023 Student Juried Exhibition, Schick Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York 2023 If Pressure Makes Diamonds, Case Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York 2022 Tang Party, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York 2022 Academic Festival Junior Show, Schick Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York 2022 Herstory: The Women in Our Lives, Art Associates Gallery Inc. Albany, New York 2021 Student Juried Exhibition, Schick Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York 2020 Student Juried Exhibition, Schick Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York

Professional Experience

- 2024, Production Assistant, Sewist, & Fabricator for The Harlem Doll Palace, Dixon Place, New York, New York
- 2022, 2023, Lauren Kelley Animation Intern, Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York
- 2022-2023, Theater Department Outreach & General Manager, Skidmore College, New York
- 2022-2023, Art Department Events Coordinator, Skidmore College, New York
- 2022, Reimagining Representation Teaching Assistant, Skidmore College, New York
- 2021-2023, Art Department Student Representative, Skidmore College, New York
- 2021-2022, Theater Department Visuals Manager, Skidmore College, New York