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Central Valley, NY

Education

NYS Regents High School Diploma of Distinction in the Arts, Monroe Woodbury High School, 2019, Central Valley, NY

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

2026 **Community Arts Grant**, Arts Mid-Hudson

2026 **Workshop Grant**, The Jim Henson Foundation

2025 - 2028 **Artist in Residence**, La Mama Experimental Theatre Club

2025 **Ma's House Artist in Residence**, Ma's House

2025 **Ann Street Gallery's Emerging Artist Fellowship**, Ann Street Gallery

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

Solo Exhibitions & Performances

2026 ***Blessings of Extinction***, Solo Exhibition, BAU Gallery, Beacon, New York

2026 ***Beautiful Without Consequence***, Work-in-Progress Performance, Mayo Street Arts, Portland, Maine

2026 ***For The Imagination***, Solo Exhibition, Convey/er/or Gallery, Poughkeepsie, New York

2025 ***First Buds of The Garden***, Performance, Ma's House, Southampton, New York

Group Exhibitions & Performances

2026 ***Bits And Pieces Collage Exhibition***, Gallery 40, Poughkeepsie, New York

2026 ***Upstate Art Weekend***, Goshen Green Farms, Goshen, New York

2026 ***Ancestors in Progress III***, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, New York

2025 ***Beautiful Without Consequence during JumpStart***, La Mama Experimental Theatre Club, New York, New York

2025 ***For Sport or For Beauty***, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, New York

2025 *Guiding Ethos*, Trout Museum of Art, Appleton, Wisconsin

2025 *Untethered Creatures: Bodies of Emergent Lore*, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, New York

2025 *For Liberation And For Life*, Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, New York

2025 *PuppetQueers NYC Vol. 1*, Dixon Place, New York, New York

2025 *Pride Eve*, Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York, New York

2025 *The Harlem Doll Palace*, HERE Arts Center, New York, New York

2025 *Hudson Valley Puppet Slam*, The Stissing Center, Pine Plains, New York

2025 *Uncanny Valley Puppet Slam*, The Ritz Theatre, Newburgh, New York

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 Performance*, 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

Professional Experience

2026 **Puppet Movement Workshop Facilitator for Pollinator PK Arts Festival**, Scenic Hudson, Poughkeepsie, New York

2026 **Puppet Designer / Fabricator for DREAMCATS!**, The Gene Frankel Theatre, New York, New York

2026 **Puppet Designer / Puppet Fabricator / Puppet Director for Annie Jr.**, The Hewitt School, New York, New York

2025 **Creating a Topsy-Turvy Puppet Workshop Teacher**, Chicago International Puppet Festival, Chicago, Illinois

2025 **Upon This Ground: Patchwork Quilting Workshop Teacher**, Bridgehampton Museum, Bridgehampton, New York

2025 **Production Assistant, Sewist & Fabricator for The Harlem Doll Palace**, HERE Arts Center, New York, New York

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