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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 **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

Exhibitions & Performances

2025 ***PuppetQueers NYC Vol. I***, 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
2020 *Student Juried Exhibition*, Schick Gallery, Saratoga Springs, New York

Professional Experience

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