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PROFILE

Multidisciplinary artist whose work explores impermanence, transformation, and connection through natural materials and sustainable practices. Her art reflects a deep reverence for nature's rhythms and a commitment to social justice, including themes of climate change, gender roles, and inclusion.

EDUCATION

2025 Graduate Certificate, K-12 Visual Arts Education

St Cloud State University, St Cloud MN

2021 Teaching Artist Roster Program

Central MN Arts Board, St Cloud, MN

2018-Present Deafblind Intervener Training

MN Low Incidence Projects & OHOA Program

Metro ECSE, Arden Hills, MN

2004 BFA in Visual Art, Major in Painting

Department of Visual Art

St Cloud State University, St Cloud MN

Final Exhibition: "Holey Socks, Darn them All"

1998 Diploma of Practical Nursing

Department of Nursing

MN West Community College, Worthington, MN

GRANTS & AWARDS

2021- Artist Grant, Central Minnesota Arts Board, Artist Career Development Grant

2022- Artist Grant, Central Minnesota Arts Board, Artist Recoupment Grant

2022- Artist Grant, Central Minnesota Arts Board, Artist Learning Grant

2022- Artist Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, Creative Support for Individuals

2023- Artist Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, Creative Support for Individuals

EXHIBITS

2004 Solo Exhibit, "Holey Socks, Darn Them All", Kiehl Hall, St Cloud MN
2004 Group Exhibit, "They are Legion", Speedboat Gallery, St Paul MN
2005 Group Exhibit "Open Door 5", Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis MN
2005 Group Exhibit, MN Center for Book Arts
2008 Group Exhibit, "Excuse me, You Have Some String Hanging...", Rice Printshop Gallery, Rice MN
2015 Group Exhibit, "American Horror Story", Cream City Tattoo, St Cloud MN
2016 Solo Exhibit, St Cloud Art Crawl, St Cloud MN
2018 Solo Exhibit, St Cloud Art Crawl, St Cloud MN
2018 Group Exhibit, Youth Shelter Deck Show, St Cloud MN
2019 Group Exhibit, "Baggage", St Cloud MN
2020 The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn NY
2021 Millstream Art Fair, St Joseph, MN (June, July, & August)
2021 Group Exhibit, "CAT Show", Argyle Zebra Gallery, St Paul, MN
2021 Group Exhibit, "All About Women", Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA
2022 Group Exhibit, "Art on Loop", The Holy Art, London UK
2022 Group Exhibit, "Common Sense", Art In Motion, Holdingford, MN
2022 Solo Exhibition, Waseca Art Center, Waseca, MN
2023 Group Exhibit, "Mint Condition", Midwest Nice Gallery, online
2023 Group Exhibit, "Fibers of Nature", Floyd Center for the Arts, Floyd, VA
2023 Solo Exhibit, "Diachronic", Gallery St Germain, St Cloud, MN
2023 Group Exhibit, "Common Threads", Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN
2023 Group Exhibit, "DEFYing Sameness", Argyle Zebra Gallery, St Paul, MN
2025 Solo Exhibit, "Naturally Curious: An Exploration of Nature, Death, and Sustainability, Goreki Gallery, St Joseph, MN

VOLUNTEER

2016 Group Exhibit, "Create to Save", Nesting Doll submission for Fundraiser to donate art supplies to Central MN Boys & Girls Club
2019- Created, organized, and participated artistically in a fundraiser for local organization, Terebinth Refuge, titled "Baggage", St Cloud, MN
2019- Group Exhibit, skateboard deck submission for Silent Auction/Fundraiser to relocate/ rebuild local skate park, St Cloud, MN
2025- Neurogenic Painting class for Engage Teaching seminar, St Cloud, MN

COMMISSIONED WORK

2006, Mural, Private Residence
2008, Mural, Private Residence

2014, "Wedding", embroider for private collection
2014, Untitled Embroidery for private collection
2014, Untitled Embroidery for private collection
2015, "Worlds Away", mixed media for private collection
2015, "Man with Dog", embroidery for private collection
2016, "Tattooed Man", embroidery for private collection
2016, "Always", embroidery for private collection

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2021 *Hardcover Book Binding*, MN Center for Book Arts
2021 *Natural Dyes: Finding Gold in Wood Shavings*, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
2021 *Bookbinding of Your Artwork without Folds*, Susana Dominguez Martin, Domestika
2021 *Cyanotype: Printing with Light*, Fábrica de Texturas, Domestika
2021 *Botanical Printing on Fabric and Paper*, Anabel Torres, Domestika
2021 *Botanical Printing- The Full Palette*, Irit Dulman

INSTRUCTION

2021 Handbound nature journals, Art in Motion, Holdingford MN
2021 Adapted Paper Making, Paramount, St Cloud MN
2022 Sensory Stories for Children with Disabilities, Great River Regional Library, St Cloud MN
2022 Sensory Art for Children with Disabilities, Great River Regional Library, St Cloud MN
2022 Botanical Dyeing, Independent Lifestyles, Sauk Rapids MN
2022 Relief Painting, Independent Lifestyles, Sauk Rapids MN
2022 Adapted Paper Making, WACOSA, Waite Park MN
2022 Adapted Paper Making, Paramount, St Cloud MN
2022 Embroidery Stitch Book, Paramount, St Cloud MN
2022-2023 Lead Artist, YES! Network, St Cloud MN
2022 Weaving, Art in Motion, Holdingford MN
2022 Embroidery Stitch Book for Beginners, Paramount, St Cloud, MN
2023 Handmade Seed Paper, Garden Education Day Expo, St Joseph, MN
2023 Winter Party with Paints and Poems, Great River Regional Library, St Cloud, MN
2022- Present K-5 Art Education Teacher, St Cloud School District, St Cloud, MN

PUBLICATIONS

2020 "This Is 40", Self Published Zine
2020 "Silly Things Kids Say", Self Published Zine

2021 "Covid-19 Docuzine", Self Published Zine

2021 Issue 2, Summer 21 *Pigeon Review*, June 2021

2022 "Hidden Gems and Creatives You Should Know", *Voyage Minnesota Magazine*, July 28, 2022

2022 *Artistonish Magazine*, July 2022

2023 Excellence in Fibers VIII, *Fiber Art Now*, January 2023