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Education

2026 MFA *Summa Cum Laude*, 2D Studio Art/ Painting and Drawing, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2021 BFA *Summa Cum Laude*, 2D Studio Art/ Painting and Drawing, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2018 AA *Summa Cum Laude*, Pellissippi State Community College, TN

Professional Experience

2026 Artist in Residence, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Art Reach and Community Class Instructor, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (Primordial Play and Papier-mâché, Nature Crawl n' Draw)

Artist Talk, Walter State Community College, TN

Instructor of Record, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Introduction to Painting and Visuality, SP25, FA25, SP26 and Drawing I: Observation and Visual Language, FA24)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2024 Emerging Creatives Student Summit, "PLAY: The Impact of Play on How We Create and Relate to the World," Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

2023 Retail and Ticket Sales Specialist, The Museum of Appalachia, Andersonville, TN

2022 Server, Calhoun's Restaurant, Oak Ridge, TN

2018 Art Teacher, Appalachian Arts and Craft Center: Young Artists Workshop, 3- day summer program for youth ages 8-12, Andersonville, TN

Exhibitions

2026 *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Fragile, group exhibition, Dogwood Arts Gallery, Knoxville, TN

The Space That Bonds Us, Arrowmont AIR group exhibition, Gatlinburg, TN

Merging Lane Ends, thesis group exhibition, Athenaeum, Athens, GA

Quantum Castle, group exhibition, Suite Gallery, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2025 *Melt,* graduate group exhibition with University of Georgia and Georgia State University, Hambidge Hive, Atlanta, GA

PSCC Alumni Exhibition, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN

2024 *Cupola: A Collaboration,* group exhibition with Martijn van Wagtendonk, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA. Traveled to: Hambidge Hive, Atlanta, GA (2025), Chattanooga Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Tennessee, TN (2026)

MEAT-a-physics, group exhibition, Bridge Gallery, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Curators Izzy Losskarn and Jana Ghezawi

2023 *Amuse- Bouche!,* graduate cohort exhibition, Willson Center, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Dance of The Myth Makers, group exhibition with Kevin Krieps, Bagwell Art Center, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN

2022 *Open Show*, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN. Juror Rick Mills

Issue 64, Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine, Gallery 1010, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Curator Rose Hamm

2021 *Capstone Exhibition*, Gallery 1010, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Atlas' Rest, group exhibition with Kevin Krieps, Gallery 1010, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Poetry Night, Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine, Golden Roast, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

74th Annual Student Art Competition, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Jurors T. Michael Martin, Hamlett Dobbins, and Denise Woodward-Detrich

2020 *School of Art Scholarship Show*, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Handheld Film Festival, School of Art, University of Tennessee, 3- minute screening of "CYCLE" and "Maklouba"

2018 *Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Pellissippi State Community College, TN

Awards

2025 Franklin College Research Assistantship, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2024 Franklin College Research Assistantship, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2023 Martha and Wilton Looney Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2022 Vincente Del Puerto Emerging Young Artist Award, Oak Ridge Art Center, Oak Ridge, TN

2021 Linda Riley Simcox Scholarship, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2020 Buck Ewing Undergraduate Scholarship, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Bibliography

2022 "Our Waters," *Tidelines: Community Zine Project*, Wave Pool Gallery and Cereal Box Studio, Cincinnati, OH. pgs. 22, 23

"Fall 2021_Issue 64," *Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine*., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. pg. 7

2021 “Fall 2020 + Spring 2021_Issue 63,” *Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine*., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. pgs. 27, 36

2020 “Summer 2020_Issue 62_Volume 2,” *Phoenix Literary Arts Magazine*., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. pg. 6

Public Service

2024 Handshouse Studio: Notre-Dame Project, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

2018 Garden and Pantry Worker, Pellissippi State Community College, TN

Mural Painter, Andersonville United Methodist, TN

2017 Construction Theatre Set Crewmember, Pellissippi State Community College, TN

Skills

Oil and acrylic painting, drawing, papier-mâché, Photoshop, Lightroom, Word, PPT, LMS, and woodworking power tools such as: table saw, bandsaw, jigsaw, skill saw, and hand sanders