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Education

- 2016 – 2019 MFA, Studio Arts, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2013 – 2016 BA, Studio Arts, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 - 2013 AA, Studio Arts, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH

Professional Experience

- 2021 - Present Instructor
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
- Introduction to Sculpture
 - Intermediate Sculpture
 - Advanced Sculpture
 - Conceptual Art
- 2019 – 2020 Instructor
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Introduction to Sculpture
 - 3D Foundations
- 2019 - 2020 Lab Technician
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Maintain facilities and equipment
 - Order supplies, manage student employees and complete work orderforms

- 2016 – 2019 Graduate Assistant/ Teacher of Record
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Instructor for 3D Foundations, Introduction to Sculpture
 - Aid full-time professors in teaching – e.g. Welding, Metal Casting
 - Responsible for sculpture area tool room and supply management
- 2016 – 2019 Wood Shop Assistant
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Maintain and upkeep of shop machinery and tools – e.g. table saw, miter saw, large and small band saws, planers and joiners etc.
 - Administering shop safety tests and assisting in training students and faculty on proper usage of shop equipment/facilities
 - Aiding students in the use of shop laser cutters
- 2015-2016 Internship
The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- Non-profit organization fund raising, art handling, art installation, web design, and social media
- 2015-2016 Gallery Committee Student Representative
The Galleries at CSU, Cleveland, OH
- Vote on future exhibits
 - Attend committee meetings/attend exhibit receptions
 - Seek out possible artists for exhibitions by attending art shows, reading the local art news, and exploring possibilities with people involved in the arts. Offer suggestions for future exhibitions.
- 2014-2016 Sculpture Teaching Assistant
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
- Maintenance and supervision of wood shop, welding area, ceramic studio, and foundry
- 2014-2016 Art Gallery Technician
The Galleries at CSU, Cleveland, OH
- Art handling, installation, lighting and presentation
 - Responsible for loan agreements and damage reports
 - Catalog inventory of current collection

Exhibitions

- 2021 *Art and Music*, Hildebrandt Building, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 *Art & Agency 2*, SculptureX Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2020 *Creep Up*, Up Arts Incubator, Lansdale, PA
- 2019 *Distinguished Alumni Invitational Show*, The Galleries at CSU, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 (Solo MFA Exhibition) *So Long, Sinkhole City!*, Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2019 *1405 Square Feet*, Residential Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 *Political Moments in Time Capsule*, Collaboration with Carrie Mae Weems, LSU, LA
- 2018 *Disclosure*, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 *Graduate Walk*, LSU Studio Building, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017 *Passion Fruit*, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2017 *Covfefe*, Foster Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016 Solo Exhibition, *The Killing Jar*, The Chamber, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 *The Merit Scholar Exhibition*, The Galleries at CSU, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *United Nonsense*, Artcraft Building, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *Young Bloods*, Negative Space Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *After The Pedestal*, Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 *6 Interventions*, Artcraft Building, Cleveland, OH (with Creative Fusion artist Mkrtych Tonoyan)
- 2015 *44th Student Show*, The Galleries at CSU, Cleveland, OH

Performance

- 2020 *Life on Mars*, Queeramics, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2019 *Slave Rebellion Reenactment*, Performer for Dread Scott, LA

- 2019 *What it Means to be Human*, The Black Box Theater, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2019 *The Ophelias*, The Black Box Theater, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 *Protect Yourself from Neoliberalism*, LA Theater, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2018 *The Strategy of Distraction*, The Black Box Theater, Baton Rouge, LA

Selected Awards

- 2021 The Satellite Fund, SPACES and The Andy Warhol Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 Cuyahoga Cares Art Grant, Arts Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2016- 2019 Graduate Assistantship, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2016 Undergraduate Research Grant, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
- 2015 Merit Scholarship, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Artist Lectures

- 2021 SculptureX Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2019 Lecture, The Galleries at CSU, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 Lecture and Graduate Critique, Studio Building, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2019 *So Long, Sinkhole City!*, Glassell Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA