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Education

M.F.A. in Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design, May 2023

Master of Arts in Art Education, University of Florida, May 2015

Bachelor of Arts, French, University of Michigan, May 1988

Awards

3rd Place, *Glorious Abundance of Evening*, 2023, in *Project: Happiness*, Round Rock, TX

3rd Place, *The Complex Nature of Things*, 2022, in *Small Works*, Georgetown TX

Honorable Mention, Best in Show *I Can Breathe Now*, 2019, in *Conduit*, Frisco, TX

3rd Place in 2D Abstract *She Pulls It Together*, 2019, in *Nosotros*, Georgetown TX

2nd Place in 2D *Finding My Way*, 2019, in *Far Country*, Taylor, TX

2nd Place in 2D 2018 *Taking Flight*, in *Transportation*, Taylor, TX

Publications

2021 *Thought Art Magazine*, Issue 04, four pieces published in bi-annual art magazine

Solo Exhibitions

The Spaces In-Between, Solo Thesis Exhibition, MFA Candidate in Painting, Savannah College
Art and Design, May 4-7th, 2023, Cloud Tree Studio and Gallery, Austin, Texas

Invitational Exhibitions

Birdsong 2023: Eve's Picnic, McCrory-Timmerman Galleries, in Taylor, TX, Oct-Dec. 2023

Recalling La Romita, Flatbed Gallery, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Austin, Texas

Member Show, Flatbed Gallery, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Austin, TX

Rendez-vous with Wax, March/April, invitational group show, Ross Gallery/Fayetteville TX

Story, January 2023, invitational group show at She/They Gallery in Santa Ana, California

Birdsong 2022: The Anthropocene, McCrory-Timmerman Galleries, Taylor, TX

2016 *Hot Wax, Cold Wax Invitational*, Avery Gallery, Kerrville, TX

2015 *The Buzz Stops Here Invitational*, Austin Texas Wax, Austin, TX

Mistakes, Special Interest Group Invitational, Murfreesboro, TN

Project Loop 3.0 Exhibition, Preacher Gallery, Austin, TX

2012 *Art Educator as Artist Invitational*, Hammond Arts Center, Hammond, LA

Selected Juried Group Exhibits

National Art Education Association, Member Exhibit, NAEA Virtual Gallery, Dec-January '24
Red Dot, contributing artist, *Women and Their Work*, Austin, TX
Project: Happiness, Downtowner Gallery, Round Rock, TX
93rd Annual Juried Art Show, San Antonio Art League and Museum, March 26-June 2nd
2022 Small Works, Georgetown Art Center, TX
2021 Verdant, Envision Arts & UNT CoLab Gallery, Denton TX
Open Studios Exhibit, SCAD, online exhibit
2019 Halcyon, Continental Lofts Art Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Conduit, Frisco Art Gallery, Frisco, Texas,
NAEA Member Showcase, NAEA Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Patterns of Influence, The Painting Center, New York City, NY
Taylor Art Guild at the Annex, Round Rock, TX
Taylor Art Guild Group Exhibition, Texas State University, Round Rock, TX
#WOMAN, Circle Gallery, online exhibit, Maryland Federation of Art
Nosotros, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX
2018 Far Country, 120Art Gallery, Taylor, TX
NAEA Member Showcase, Virtual Gallery

Related Experience

Selected Artist, “Fresh from the Studio” with Women & Their Work, April 2023
Artists’ Talk, “Hear Their Story,” with She/They Gallery, Santa Ana, CA, January 2023
Instructor, Flatbed Press, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Austin, January - present
Intern, Women & Their Work, Austin TX, March-May 2022
Intern, Flatbed Press, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Austin, TX Jan-March 2022
2019 Texas Art Educator of the Year, Texas Art Education Association
Trustee, National Art Education Foundation, two terms, March 2017-April 2023
National Art Consultant, Davis Publications, in-person and online workshops, 2016-22
Independent Freelance Consultant in Art Education, hands-on workshops for educators
Elementary Art Educator, R.J. Richey Elementary, Burnet CISD, Burnet TX, 2008-2015
2012 National Art Education Association, National Elementary Art Educator of the Year
2009 Texas Art Education Association, Outstanding Elementary Art Educator of the Year
Recipient of multiple grants and awards including the Nickelodeon Big Green Help grant,
PBS Teachers Innovation Award, and the Robert Rauschenberg and the Lab
School of Washington: Power of Art Award
Elementary Art Educator, Hunters Creek Elementary, Spring Branch ISD, Houston TX, 2003-07
2007 SBISD Elementary Educator of the Year

Publications

Author, “What If,” in T. Hunter-Doniger and N. Walkup, Ed., *STEAM Education: Transdisciplinarity of Art in the Curriculum*, expected 2023, NAEA/Rutledge Publishers.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Entangled: Coexistence in a Complex World, a two-person exhibition, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX November 2024.

Upcoming Residencies

Essere Residency, Tuscany, Italy, September-October 2024