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Education

2020 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art, Western Carolina University, NC
2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, George Mason University, VA

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *hear + there*, The Carrack, Durham, NC (Saba Taj)
2019 *hear + there*, The Bascom, Highlands, NC (Billy Love)

Group Exhibitions

2019 *Street/Art*, Push Gallery, Asheville, NC
2018 *Next Wave III*, Revolve, Asheville, NC
2018 *Under Pressure*, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
2018 *Blow-ins II*, 126, Artist-run Gallery, Galway, Ireland
2017 *Common People*, Foundations Gallery, Cullowhee, NC
2017 *Arrival*, Gallery 130, Cullowhee, NC
2016 *Arts by George*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2016, 15, 14 *Play Me*, Doah Fest, Luray, VA
2016, 15, 14 *Off the Wall*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2015 *Artomatic*, Hyattsville, MD
2015, 14 *Play Me*, Culturefest, Pipestem, WV
2014 *Nowhere*, Fairfax, VA
2014 *Celebrate Fairfax*, Fairfax County Government Center, Fairfax, VA
2014 *Senior Art and Design*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2014 *Seeing and Responding to Italy*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2013 *Montorno*, Artspace, Herndon, VA

Curated & Juried Exhibitions

2020 (Canceled) *Sound Scene – UnScene*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
(DC Listening Lounge)
2020 (Canceled) *ArtFields 2020, hear + there*, TBD, Lake City, SC
2020 (Canceled) *WCU Thesis Exhibition*, Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, Cullowhee, NC
(Carolyn Grosch)
2020 (Canceled) *WCU Thesis Exhibition*, Revolve, Asheville, NC (Tom Ashcraft)
2019 *Graduate Student Biennial: Focus on Whitman*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
(Judith Tannenbaum)
2019 *Sound and Vision*, Time Square, New York, NY
2019 *Soundwave*, The Bascom, Highlands, NC (Justin Morgan Kennedy & Zach Rogers)
2018 *North Carolina Artist Exhibition*, Betty Ray McCain Gallery, Raleigh, NC (Jennifer Dasal)
2018 *Local-Made-Local*, The Bascom, Highlands, NC (Justin Morgan Kennedy)
2017 *15th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Grace Centre Gallery, Mills River, NC (Bill Byers)
2016 *Bombay Sapphire: Artisan Series*, Painted Bride, Philadelphia, PA

- 2016 *Remix: Alumni Exhibition*, Hylton Performing Arts Center, Manassas, VA (Don Russell)
- 2015 *Give Me the Blues: Classic to Contemporary*, Falls Church, VA
- 2013 *This*, Brookland Artspace Lofts, DC (Mia Feur)

Work Experience, Non-Teaching

- 2017-Current "Art Installer," Independent Contractor, East Cost
- 2017-2020 "Graduate Lab Assistant," Sculpture, Ceramics and Photography, Western Carolina University, NC
- 2019 "Assistant to Studio Tech," School of Art + Design, Western Carolina University, NC
- 2014-17 "Fine Art Framing and Art Handler," Broadway Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 2014-15 "Gallery Hand," Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 2013-14 "Artist Assistant," Denise Phillipbar, Alexandria, VA

Workshops, Public Art & Socially Engage Projects

- 2017-20 "Collaborating Artist," *Vessel* (Niger Art Project), Exterior Courtyard Sculpture, Arts in Embassies, US Department of State permanent artwork commission for the US Embassy, Niamey, Niger, Western Carolina University School of Art and Design/Workingman Collective, In-Progress begun Spring 2017- projected completion Spring 2020.
Role: active collaborative participant in artwork concept, research design + development, fabrication and installation logistics. **185K commission budget.**
- 2017-19 "Collaborating Artist," *Quotidian* (Niger Art Project), Collaborative Indoor Installation Arts in Embassies, US Department of State commission for the US Embassy, Niamey, Niger, Abdou Moumouni University, Niamey Niger/Western Carolina University School of Art and Design/Workingman Collective. In-Progress begun Spring 2017- project completion Spring 2019.
Role: active collaborative participant in artwork concept, research design + development, fabrication and installation logistics. **100K commission budget.**
- 2019 "Artist," *South Interslopers*, South Slope neighborhood, Asheville, NC
- 2019 "Co-Organizer," *Glue: Celebrating the Unseen Women of Appalachia*, LIVLAB panel discussion and community engagement through Z Smith Reynolds *Inclusive Public Art Grant*, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, NC
- 2019 "Co-Organizer," *Townhall Meeting 1 & 2*, LIVLAB community engagement through Z Smith Reynolds *Inclusive Public Art Grant*, Sylva Public Library, NC
- 2018 "Project Manager and Lead Artist," *Roadworks 2018*, Community outreach, 22 pocket-foundry and printmaking workshops for WCU SOA+D, Western North Carolina Region
- 2018 "Assistant," *Draw Sylva*, Community sketchbook project and reception, Chelsea Dobert-Khen, Sylva, NC
- 2017 "Collaborating Artist," *Off the Air*, Sculpture, Reston, VA
- 2014 "Artist," ServPro, Mural, Alexandria, VA

Service to the Field

- 2017-2020 "Assistant," Bronze Pour, Jackson County Green Energy Park, Dillsboro, NC
- 2018 "Thumb Clerk" & "Exit Documentarian," *Production Line*, Public Ceramic Workshop, Clare Twomey, Western Carolina University, NC
- 2018 "Assistant Builder," *Old Marshall Jail Brick Project*, Outdoor Sculpture, Josh Copus, Woodson Branch Nature School, Marshall, NC
- 2017 Interview for Reaccreditation, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Western Carolina University, NC
- 2013-14 "Rink Volunteer," *An Unkindness*, Corcoran, DC
- 2015 "Assistant," Alumni Aluminum Pour, George Mason University, VA

2014 "Student Volunteer," *Off the Wall*, George Mason University, VA
2013 "Docent," *First Annual MFA Exhibition*, George Mason University, VA

Presentations & Panel Discussions

2020 "Co-Presenter," *Catalyst Grant Recipient, LIVLAB No New Plastics Project*, Western Carolina University, NC
2019 "Presenter," *Graduate Research Symposium*, Western Carolina University, NC
2017 "Presenter," *Pecha Kucha*, Western Carolina University, NC
2016 "Coordinator and Presenter," *Ignite Talks*, George Mason University, VA
2015 "Panelist," *Alumni Weekend*, George Mason University, VA

Professional Organization Memberships

2020-Current "Student Member," Mid-South Sculpture Alliance
2020-Current "Student Member," College Art Association
2018-Current "Founding Member," LIVLAB, STEAM Based Artist Collective
2017-2020 "Member," Student Artist Social Society, Western Carolina University SOA+D, NC
2016-17 "Founding Member," School of Art Alumni Outreach, George Mason University SOA, VA
2014-15 "Secretary," George Mason University Sculpture Club, George Mason University SOA, VA

Recognitions, Publications & Awards

2020 Awardee, *Dianne Komminisk MSA Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement*, Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, **\$1,500**
2020 (Forthcoming) *Material – Sound – Form*, Western Carolina University, 2020
2020 "Artist Interview" by Colby Caldwell, February
2020 The Laurel of Asheville, *WCU Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition 2020*
2020 Awardee with LIVLAB, *UNC Systems Undergraduate Research Grant, No New Plastics – Mobile Unit*, UNC System, **\$12,000**
2020 Awardee with LIVLAB, *Campus Theme Grant, No New Plastics – Earth Day Event*, Campus Theme Comity WCU, **\$1,000**
2019 Awardee with LIVLAB, *Faculty/Staff Catalyst Grant, No New Plastics*, Deans Office – David Orr Belcher College of Fine and Performing Arts WCU, **\$5,500**
2019 The River, *Artist Spotlight*, Interview
2019 Blueridge Public Radio, *Memories Appalachian Women Are Worth Preserving*
2018 Semi-finalist with LIVLAB, *Inclusive Public Art Grant*, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, **\$5,000**
2018 WCU News, *WCU Roadworks Takes To A Traveling Art Trailer This Summer*
2018 The Mountaineer, *Haywood County Arts Council Co-Sponsors Roadworks*
2018 WCU News, *Art Students Provide Service Through Their Work Both At Home And Abroad*
2018 Awardee, *Graduate Summer Research Assistantship*, Graduate School and Research Western Carolina University, **\$3,000**
2016 Regional winner, *Bombay Sapphire: Artisan Series*
2014 Awardee, *Celebrate Fairfax* Emerging Artists competition

Residencies

2018-19 "Artist in Residence," *Winter Residency Artist Program WRAP*, Bascom, Highlands, NC (Collaboration with Justin Morgan Kennedy)

Teaching Experience

- 2018-20 "Instructor," *Three Dimensional Foundations, Introductory Sculpture, Intro to the Visual Arts,*
Western Carolina University, NC
- 2018 "Teaching Assistant," *Introductory Sculpture,* **Western Carolina University, NC**

Related Foreign Travel

- 2019-2020 *Quotidian* project – Niamey, Niger
- 2013 George Mason University Summer Study Abroad Italy – Venice, Florence, Seravezza, Pisa,
Forte De Marmi, Viareggio