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Work

Teaching Fellow (Instructor of Record)

University of North Texas
July 2019 - May 2021, Denton TX
- Beginning Figure Drawing
- Foundations of Drawing 2

Teaching Assistant

University of North Texas
August 2018 - December 2020, Denton TX
- Foundations of Drawing 1
- Foundations of Drawing 2
- Sketchbook and Idea Development

Woodshop Technician (Drawing & Painting Dept.)

University of North Texas
August 2018 - May 2020, Denton TX

Graphic Designer (Creative Consult)

Eastern Michigan University
August 2013 - December 2017, Ypsilanti MI

Art Collective Co-Founder & Co-President

Watertower Collective
April 2015 - December 2016, Ypsilanti MI

Curator & Juror

2016-2018, Ann Arbor, MI., Denton, TX.
- IGG Gallery
- Bona Sera Gallery
- Project Space

Gallery Guard

2016, Ypsilanti MI.
- IGG Gallery 2013
- University 2013
- Ford Gallery 2013

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Education

Master of Fine Arts (Painting)

University of North Texas
Expected graduation: April 2021

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drawing)

Eastern Michigan University
December 2016
w/ Honors

Awards

2020 - 2021 Ocean Freight Association Scholarship - Detroit Intermodal Association
2020 - 2021 Continuing Education Scholarship
2018 - 2021 Thomas Norby Memorial Fund
2018 - 2020 Voertman-Ardoin Fellowship
2016 - 2017 Art in the House - 1st Place - MASU
2016 - 2017 Palette & Brush Club Scholarship - 1st Place
2016 - 2017 Emil & Juanita Weddige Scholarship
2016 - 2017 Adnee Palmer Pearson Scholarship
2015 - 2016 Scholar of the Year - Eastern Michigan University IFC
2012 - 2016 Emerald Scholarship - Eastern Michigan University

Exhibitions

Eigengrau (upcoming) Solo / Cora Stafford Gallery

April 2021. Denton TX.

A Sisyphean Task Solo / Project Space Gallery

December 2020. Denton TX

Talking to Ghosts Solo / The Hut

July 2019. Denton TX.

Spare Parts Solo / Student Center Gallery

September 2016. Ypsilanti MI.

Imperfect Portals Solo / Ugly Mug

July 2016. Ypsilanti MI.

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Distant Planet w/Jacque White / Versa Gallery

August 2020. Chattanooga TN.

Landfill w/Sean Lopez / Union Gallery

October 2019. Denton TX.

MASS w/Ross Holme / IGG Gallery

September 2015. Ypsilanti MI.

Unlearning Group / Curated / Cora Stafford Gallery

December 2019. Denton TX. Curated by Elaine Pawlowicz.

Draft Motors Group / Curated / UNT on the Square

October 2019. Denton TX. Curated by Matthew Bourbon

Pernicious Blue Group / Lillian Bradshaw Gallery

October 2019. Dallas TX. Curated by Stephanie Gerhart

Temporary Collectives Group / Juried / 500 Singleton

April 2019. Dallas TX.

D&PMFAC Group / Cora Stafford Gallery

February 2019. Denton TX.

MEAT Group/ Curated by Chris Wright Evans / The Hut

November 2018. Denton TX.

Print Swap 2017 Group / Juried by Jordan Wilshaw /Intermedia Gallery

December 2017. Ypsilanti MI. Juried by Jordan Wilshaw

Art in the House Nominee & Selected / Juried / Group / August

2016-October-2017. Lansing MI.

AJSS Group / Juried / Ford Gallery.

January 2017. Ypsilanti MI. Juried by Hunter LV Elliott.

Print Swap 2016 Group / Juried /Intermedia Gallery

December 2016. Ypsilanti MI. Juried by Erin Miller.

Toil & Trouble Group / Juried / Collingwood Arts Center

September 2016. Toledo OH

Substance Group / Ford Gallery

November 2016. Ypsilanti MI.

Undergraduate Selection Group / Juried / Student Center Gallery

March 2016. Ypsilanti MI. Juried by Intermedia Gallery Group

Distractions Group / Lampshade

February 2016. Ypsilanti MI.

Transformation Group / Riverside Art Gallery

October 2015. Ypsilanti MI.