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## EDUCATION

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2021 – 2024 *MFA in Studio Art*, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
2015 – 2019 *BFA in Graphic Design*, Maryland Institute College of Art

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2019 – 2024 *Freelance Graphic Designer & Art Director*  
2022-2023 *Darkroom Technician*, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2019 – 2021 *Jr. Art Director*, Decoded Advertising; Los Angeles, CA  
2019 *Designer*, Decoded Advertising; New York, NY  
2019 *Design Assistant to David Plunkert*, Spur Design; Baltimore, MD  
2018 *Design Intern*, Taste of Home Magazine; Milwaukee, WI

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2021 – Spring 2024 *Instructor of Record, University of Wisconsin–Madison*, Madison, WI  
Art 107: Introduction to Digital Forms; six in-person semesters and one online summer session. Introduced students to the theory and practice of digital media art, including raster graphics, video, 3D modeling and web coding technologies. Emphasis placed on creative development along with technical skill building and critique methods.

2022 – 2023 *Assistant to Professor Cate O’Connell-Richards, University of Wisconsin–Madison*, Madison, WI  
Art 438 (online only): History of Graphic Design; two semesters and one summer session. Graded writing assignments consisting of two short-form writing responses per week, two essays per semester, and one final long-form paper.

## WORKSHOPS / ARTIST TALKS

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2024 *Stone Fruit: Artist Talk*, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI  
Fall 2022 – Spring 2024 *Visiting Artist, Art 376: Photography, Cyanotype Workshop*, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI  
Fall 2022 *Visiting Artist, Art Education Methods*, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2023 *Take My Word for It*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI  
2023 *Secret Spaces*, High Light Lounge, Madison, WI  
2023 *Blue*, Decode Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
2023 *Three Weeks Notice*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI (curator)  
2022 *handle with care.*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI  
2022 *Microdosing Madness*, Art Lofts Gallery Madison, WI (curator)  
2022 *You Think You Know, But You Have No Idea*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI (curator)

2021	<i>Pick Three Words</i> , Backspace Gallery, Madison, WI (curator)
2019	<i>Dinner Conversations</i> , Fanny Fox Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2018	<i>Solid, Liquid, Gas</i> , Rosenberg Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2018	<i>Flexible Design</i> , Rosenberg Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2017	<i>Disassembled Assembly</i> , Rosenberg Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2016	<i>MICA Foundations Exhibition</i> , Fanny Fox Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2015	<i>New Horizons</i> , Shemer, Phoenix, AZ

## INTERNATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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2023	<i>Monochromes</i> , Loosen Art Gallery, Rome, Italy
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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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2024	<i>Stone Fruit</i> , Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI
2023	<i>Twist the Knife</i> , Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI

## HONORS & AWARDS

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2023 – 2024	<i>ALL Prize</i> , Arts + Literature Lab
2023	<i>Ernie Moll Scholarship</i> – University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021	<a href="#"><u>13th Annual Shorty Awards</u></a> – T-Mobile Santa Calling, Winner, Gold Distinction, and Audience Honor
2015 – 2019	<i>Academic Excellence Scholarship</i> – Maryland Institute College of Art
2015	<i>Thomas R. Woods Award</i> , Shemer New Horizons

## PUBLICATIONS

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2023	<i>Monochromes Exhibition Catalog</i> , Loosen Art Gallery, Rome, Italy
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