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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas , Fayetteville, AR MFA, Concentration in printmaking	August 2020 – May 2023
Cambridge School of Art , Cambridge, England Master's, Children's Book Illustration	October 2016 – January 2018
The University of Oxford , Oxford, England M. Phil, Development Studies	October 2013 – July 2015
The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics, Minor in Visual Arts	September 2008 – June 2012

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas , Fayetteville, AR <i>Instructor of Record</i>	September 2021 – December 2022
Crystal Bridges Fine Art Museum , Bentonville, AR <i>Crystal Bridges to You Mobile Art Lab, Visiting Artist</i>	August 2021 – December 2022
Crystal Bridges Fine Art Museum , Bentonville, AR <i>Consulting Artist</i>	December 2021 – May 2022

SOLO/TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Death Like Dreaming , SCUL Gallery, Fayetteville, AR <i>Solo exhibition</i>	February 2023
Zhenmushou , SCUL Gallery, Fayetteville, AR <i>Solo exhibition</i>	October 2022
Resiliency Forms , 214 by Cache, Bentonville, AR <i>Two-person exhibition</i>	August 2022
Body Rhythms , Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL <i>Solo exhibition</i>	May – July 2022
Tails of the City , Arkansas and Missouri Railroad, Springdale, AR <i>Solo exhibition</i>	May – July 2021

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Natural Beings , MIXD Gallery, Rogers, AR <i>Curated by Allison Hobbs</i>	February – April 2023
A Place to Create , The Medium, Springdale, AR <i>Curated by Cynthia Tran</i>	December 2022
Merging Spaces , MIXD Gallery, Rogers, AR <i>Curated by Allison Hobbs</i>	November 2022 – January 2023
Natural Beings , MIXD Gallery, Rogers, AR <i>Curated by Allison Hobbs</i>	February – April 2023

Elevate at 21C , 21C Museum Hotel, Bentonville, AR <i>Curated by Danny Baskin</i>	October 2022 – January 2023
Standout Prints , High Point Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN <i>Juried by William Villalongo</i>	September – October 2022
Recently , PRES Gallery, Fayetteville, AR	September 2022
Delta National Small Prints Exhibition , Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR <i>Juried by Miranda Metcalf</i>	February – March 2022
Print Austin 5x5 , Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX <i>Juried by Caitlin Clay</i>	December 2021 – January 2022
Intimate Spectres , Young Space Views, Online <i>Juried by Kate Mothes</i>	November – December 2021
Re:Form , Stay Home Gallery, Online <i>Curated by Rebecca Drolen</i>	November 2021
Interform Art Annual , First Security Bank, Springdale, AR <i>Curated by Robbin Wwallis</i>	May – July 2021
Random Sugar , University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY <i>Group exhibition</i>	March-April 2021
V&A Illustration Awards , Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK <i>Group exhibition</i>	May – August 2019
Bulletin , Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL <i>Group exhibition</i>	November 2018
Collective Ground , Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL <i>Group exhibition</i>	September 2018
Synergy and Contradiction , University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK <i>Group exhibition</i>	September 2018

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS
2023

- Grant Wood Fellowship**, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Artist in Residence**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- Windgate Accelerator Grant**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- Artist in Residence**, MI-LAB and Toma House, Nara, Japan
- Artist in Residence**, Karuizawa Mokuhanga School, Karuizawa, Japan
- School of Art Summer Scholarship**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2022
- Sturgis International Study Fellowship**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- Cultural Steward Purchase Award**, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- Artist in Residency**, Creative Exchange Fund (CXF) 214, Springdale, AR
- JEADI Committee Microgrant**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- JEADI Committee Macrogrant**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Summer Research Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

School of Art Summer Scholarship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Gender Studies Bridge Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2021

Artists 360 Student Fellowship, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

MFA Studio Art Research Support Grant, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2020

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Bologna Illustrator Showcase, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Valérie Cussaguet, Enrico Fornaroli, Lorenzo Mattotti, Cathy Olmedillas, Machiko Wakatsuki

2019

Shortlist, V&A Illustration Awards, Student Category, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Longlist, Book Illustration Competition, Folio Society and House of Illustration, London, UK

Pitti Bimbo Exhibition, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Pitti Immagine team, Florence, Italy

Bologna Illustrator Showcase, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Diego Bianchi, Maciej Byliniak, Alessandro Sanna, Harriët van Reek and Béatrice Vincent, Bologna, Italy

2018

Bad Wedding Annual Benefit, Member Section Selected Artist, Juror: Oli Watt, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL

Highly Commended, Faber and Faber FAB Prize, London, UK

Studio Fellowship, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS

When Poems Fall From the Sky, UK

October 2021

Published by Troika Books, in association with the Kew Royal Botanic Gardens

Galileo Part en Vrille, France

November 2019

Published by Les Petits Platons

Cherry Moon, UK

April 2019

Published by Zaza Kids Books in association with Troika Books