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## EDUCATION

- Anticipated 2019      Masters of Fine Arts in Studio Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016                      Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in Sculpture, Minor in Art History, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018                      *excuse me, i'm sorry. excuse me, i'm sorry.*, solo exhibition, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- Dada's 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*, group show, SMALLS, Tallahassee, FL
- National Wet Paint MFA Biennial*, juried group show, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Tastes Like Water...*, group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017                      *The Worst Thing You Could Be*, two-person show, SMALLS, Tallahassee, FL
- Obscura*, juried group show, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- Recollection*, juried group show, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- All About Art*, juried group show, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL
- COLORS*, juried group show, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- n00dz*, juried group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- The Vagina Monologues*, work chosen as set for production, Augusta Conradi Theater, Tallahassee, FL
- Beauty and the Biotch*, juried group show curated by Carrie Ann Baade, Oglesby Union Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- [PRINTMAKING] in the Expanded Field*, juried group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL

2016	<i>Synthesis</i> , invitational group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
	<i>Art of Darkness</i> , invitational group show curated by Teneé Hart, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
	<i>Super Fresh</i> , group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
	<i>USM Spring Senior Thesis Show in Drawing &amp; Painting and Sculpture</i> , shared 3 person show, The Gallery of Art & Design, Hattiesburg, MS
	<i>USM Annual Student Show</i> , juried show, The Gallery of Art & Design, Hattiesburg, MS
2015	<i>The Show at The Shop: USM Artist Guild Show</i> , group show, The Shop, Hattiesburg, MS
	<i>USM Annual Student Show</i> , juried show, The Gallery of Art & Design, Hattiesburg, MS
2014	<i>USM Annual Student Show</i> , juried show, Cook Library Galleries, Hattiesburg, MS
	<i>Art is Our Nature: Sustainability Show</i> , invitational group show, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS

## CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2017	<i>Portal 3</i> , experiential art crawl, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL
	<i>All About Art</i> , group show, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2018	Direct Assistant to Brittany Watkins and Installation Specialist, April 11-22, Lake City, SC
2017 - present	Ceramics Lab Monitor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2017 – present	Development + Director of Donor Fundraising, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL
2017 - present	Art Instructor, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL
2017	Sculpture Lab Monitor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2016	Themed Environments TA, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2015 - 2016	Studied as Ceramics Shop Technician, USM Sculpture Department, Hattiesburg, MS
2013 - 2016	Cashier, Cook, Bartender, Strikeview Café at Hub Lanes, Hattiesburg, MS
2010 - 2012	Tutor, Knowledge Kollege, Vicksburg, MS

## SERVICE

2018	NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA, volunteer (greeter and room escort)
2010 - present	Hope Is Real, MS, founder

2010 - 2013 Hands and Feet Outreach, Vicksburg, MS, volunteer

## MEMBERSHIP

2018 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, student member

2016-2018 League of Graduate Artists, visiting artist committee, Tallahassee, FL

Graduate Assistants United, member, Tallahassee, FL

2015-2016 USM Artist Guild, President, Hattiesburg, MS

2015 USM Sculpture Guild, Secretary, Hattiesburg, MS

2014 USM Sculpture Guild, member, Hattiesburg, MS

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 Graduate Student Excellence in Visual Arts Award, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Ceramics Department Award, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2016 - 2019 Graduate Fellowship, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2016 Best in Show for Sculpture & Ceramics, *My Feat*, USM Annual Student Show, Hattiesburg, MS

Honorable Mention in Sculpture, *Life in Death*, USM Annual Student Show, Hattiesburg, MS

Honorable Mention in Printmaking, *Portal*, USM Annual Student Show, Hattiesburg, MS

2015 Mississippi Gulf Coast Craft Guild Endowment, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Laurel Arts League Scholarship, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

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