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EDUCATION

- 2023** **MFA**, Studio Art: Drawing & Painting
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2009** **BFA**, General Fine Arts with a Printmaking Concentration
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2024-** **Assistant Professional Track Faculty**
Art Department, Emphasis in Painting, Drawing & 2D
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2023-2024** **Adjunct Faculty**
Studio Art: Drawing & Painting and Interdisciplinary Art & Design Studies
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2023** **Adjunct Faculty**, Visual Arts, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2021-2023** **Teaching Fellow**, Instructor of Record
Studio Art: Drawing & Painting
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2020-2021** **Teaching Assistant**, Foundations & Studio Art Departments
College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2014-2020** **AP Drawing Instructor**, Plano West Senior High, Plano ISD, Plano, TX
Guided students in creating intensive, individual sustained investigations focusing on mark-making, research, process and conceptual exploration. Incorporated contemporary, historical and global modes of art making, history and theory with an emphasis on diversity, inclusivity, under-represented artists and contemporary approaches. Consistently ranked as one of the top AP Studio Art programs in Texas and nationally.
- 2014-2018** **Grant Team Lead**, Plano West Cluster & Team Member (2013-18)
AP Fine Arts Incentive Grant Program, O'Donnell Foundation, AP Strategies and National Math & Science Initiative
- 2013-2014** **Art Instructor**, Plano Independent School District, Jasper High School, Plano, TX (Art I & Art II)
- 2013** **Printmaking & AP Drawing Long-term Substitute** (Spring 2013)
Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts, Dallas, TX
Continued sponsorship of student groups, participation in grant programs, and exchange with visiting Tibetan Monks at the Crow Museum of Asian Art. Maintained full print shop, completion of on-going projects and AP portfolios.
- 2010-2011** **Art Teacher**, Pegasus Charter School, Dallas, TX (High School Art I- VI, Title I)
- 2006-2009** **Art Teacher**, Art With a Heart, a non-profit organization, Baltimore, MD
Taught art at on-site locations and worked with their Workforce Development Program, HeARTworks. Assisted with public projects and events, including murals, Job Corp collaborations, and art fairs.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS

- 2024 *Daydream*, Spellerberg Projects, Lockhart, TX
- 2023 *An Almost Rainbow*, Box 13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX
Rainbows, Stones & Ghosts (Part I), Union Gallery, Denton, TX
Rainbows, Stones & Ghosts (Part II), Cora Stafford Gallery (South), Denton, TX
- 2023 *How to Build a Rainbow*, Arts Fort Worth, Dale Brock & Visiting Angels Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2021 *Fragments / Thresholds*, Public Art Installation, Art Tooth & SOMA, ArtSouth Box, Fort Worth, TX
Between Monuments, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Monument to the Unattainable, Tank Space, Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Vignette Art Fair*, Texas Vignette, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX (curated by Emily Edwards)
Faculty & Staff Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2022 *Family Reunion: Art Tooth & Art South*, Art Tooth, The Pool Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Annual Member Exhibition, The MAC Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2021 *The Fall of Civilization*, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX, 3rd Place (Juror: Alicia Eggert)
Now / Contemporary, Art Room, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX (Juror: Dr. Lauren Cross)
Remnants, Small Group Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX (curated by Maria Haag)
First Impressions, Small Group Exhibition, CVAD Sculpture Praxis, Grand Theater Gallery, Lewisville, TX
Art Tooth: Family Reunion III, Art Tooth, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2020 *Small Works Exhibition*, Art Room, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Texas National 2020, Stephen F. Austin Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX (Juror: Annette Lawrence)
35th International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, UT Tyler, Tyler, TX, Purchase Prize (Juror: Leslie Moody Castro)
Now / Contemporary, Art Room, Fort Worth, TX
Small Works International Juried Exhibition, Five Points Gallery, Torrington, CT
Totems International Exhibition, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA
Valdosta National, Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta, GA
- 2019 *Vignette Art Fair*, The Womens' Museum at Fair Park, Dallas, TX (curated by Leslie Moody Castro)
Family Reunion II: Art Tooth, Artist Collective Exhibition, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Expo 2019, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX (Juror: Adrian Zuñiga)
Open 30 International, MFMVA Gallery, Laredo College, Laredo, TX (Juror: Jesus De La Rosa)
Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Exhibition, The Arts and Science Center Museum, Pine Bluff, AR
National Juried Exhibition, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX
Mysticism and Magic, Paragon Gallery, Phoenixville, PA
Fierce and Frail: Of Beings, Beasts, and Seed, Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR
Majoring in Art, Juried Exhibition, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 2018 *Awakening Arises*, Small Group Exhibition, sponsored by Patron Magazine, Design District Pop-up, Dallas, TX
53rd Annual National Juried Exhibition, St Tammany Art Association, Covington, LA (Juror: Katie Pfohl)
Hot and Sweaty, 500X Gallery, Dallas TX
- 2016-19 *Plano Art Faculty Exhibition*, Plano ArtCentre, Plano, TX (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- 2015 *Expo 2015*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX (Juror: Erin Cluley)
- 2010-11 *Message In a Bottle Annual Print Exhibition*, Mezzanine Gallery, Crow Museum of Asian Art, Dallas, TX
- 2009 *New Years Exhibition*, Small Group Exhibition, The Davis Building, Dallas, TX
Commencement Thesis Exhibition, Main Building, 1st Floor, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Spring Exhibition, Main Gallery, Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy

HONORS / AWARDS / GRANTS

- 2023** Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Artist Emergency Grant, in support of *An Almost Rainbow*, Box 13 ArtSpace (2023)
- 2022-23** Thomas Norby Memorial Scholarship, College of Visual Arts & Design, University of North Texas
Voertman-Ardoin Scholarship, College of Visual Arts & Design, UNT
- 2021-22** Rob Erdle Painting Scholarship, College of Visual Arts & Design, UNT
- 2021** Art Tooth & Muse Studio Residency, Muse, Fort Worth, TX
Funded Residency for a Public Art Installation at Art Tooth's ArtSouth Box at SOMA (Summer 2021)
Toulouse Graduate Research Award for Creative Projects, University of North Texas
Research funding in support of *Monument to the Unattainable* at Tank Space, Sawyer Yards in Houston, TX (2021)
- 2020-21** Paliwal Club of 100 Project Grant, 1,000 Dreams Fund, Project Grant Scholarship for Women in STEAM, in support of *Monument to the Unattainable* at Tank Space, Houston, TX (2021)
Voertman-Ardoin Fellowship, College of Visual Arts & Design, UNT
Chadwick Family Studio Art Scholarship, College of Visual Arts & Design, UNT
Wes Miller Scholarship for the Arts, College of Visual Arts & Design, UNT
- 2020** Purchase Prize, 35th International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
Galleria Virtual Artist Showcase Award, Dallas, TX (digital)
Plano Education Foundation Grant, Plano, TX (*Collaborator with Ted Kincaid & Jeanine Gaston, delayed - 2020*)
- 2016-19** Plano Education Foundation Grant, Grants for Educators, PWSH, Plano ISD, Plano, TX (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- 2015-18** Cultural Enrichment Grant, AP Strategies O'Donnell Foundation, NMSI, PWSH, PISD (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- 2015** Professional Development Grant, AP Strategies O'Donnell Foundation, NMSI, Plano ISD
- 2008** Achievement Award, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2005-09** Academic Excellence Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
Grant Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art, *additional received 2008-2009*
Trustee & Honors Scholarships, Maryland Institute College of Art

ARTIST PRESENTATIONS, RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

- 2024** Guest Artist: Museum Forum for Teachers, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX (Summer 2024)
Abstraction & Possibility (Place & Space), Guest Artist Studio Workshop, part of a week-long summer intensive museum collaborative forum for art educators at the Kimbell, Nasher, Modern & Warehouse.
Artist Instructor: Plein Air Drawing, The Cedars Union, Dallas, TX (*April 2024*)
In collaboration with artist and CU programs manager Jason Taylor Gibson, workshop for members at Old City Park.
Guest Artist: Gallery Nature Walks, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX (*March 13 & 15, 2024*)
The Kimbell's Spring Break Extravaganza, Guided Workshops
- 2023** Visiting Artist: Teen Summer Art Program, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX
Co-Visiting with Artist Erika Jaeggli, Multi-day Workshop on the Landscape, Site & Place
Visiting Artist: Drawing in the Galleries, Kimbell Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX
The Kimbell's Spring Break Extravaganza & Summer Family Day, Guided Workshops
Artist Talk: "How to Build a Rainbow" Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Hosted by Gallery Director Robert Long, for exhibition *How to Build a Rainbow* (2022-23)
- 2021** Artist Residency: Art Tooth & Muse Studio Residency, Muse, Fort Worth, TX
Residency for Public Art Installation at Art Tooth's ArtSouth Box at SOMA (Summer 2021)
- 2020** Artist Talk: "Three Exhibitions, Three Artists", Professional Practices Symposium
Invited Lecture, 35th International Juried Exhibition at the Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2015-20** Artist Instructor, Organizer & Collaborator: Portfolio Workshops & Studio Saturdays
Regional high school art students, Plano West Senior High, Plano, Texas (recurring, varied 2015-2020)

Artist Instructor & Organizer: Figure Drawing (recurring, 2015-2020)

Weekly figure drawing program free to district high school students, Plano West Senior High, Plano, TX

2019 Artist Instructor: Grant Writing Workshop for the Arts, Plano ISD, PWSH, Plano, TX

Workshop for fine and studio art educators on sourcing and applying for grant funding in Plano ISD

2014 Artist Instructor: Drawing: The Experimental Mark & Process, BTWHSPVA, Dallas, TX

Co-Taught with artist Nancy Miller, AP Strategies & the O'Donnell Foundation's AP Studio Art Program

2013 Artist Instructor: Monoprinting & Mark-making for Advanced Drawing Courses, BTWHSPVA, Dallas, TX

Workshop for studio art instructors, Texas Art Educators Association, Region 10 Annual Symposium

COLLECTIONS

Works in the Permanent Collections of Capital One, National Headquarters and the University of Texas at Tyler