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EDUCATION

Master of Art Education • Virginia Commonwealth University • Richmond, VA • December 2018

Bachelor of Fine Arts • Painting & Printmaking • Virginia Commonwealth University • Richmond, VA • May 2011

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- Recipient of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Graduate Fellowship Award • Richmond, VA • February 2018
- Artist in Residence • The Beisinghoff Printmaking Residency, Aterlierhaus Beisinghoff • Diemelstadt- Rhoden, Germany • July 2016
- Artist in Residence • Department of Painting & Printmaking • Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar • Doha, Qatar • August 2011-May 2012
- Merit Advanced Painting Studio • Selected by Painting and Printmaking faculty for class with graduate school focus • VCU • 2011
- Outstanding Senior Award from Painting and Printmaking Department • VCU • 2011

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Work*, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, VA
Ltd.-A print based exhibition, Endeavor, Richmond, VA
Volume!: *Richmond Show Poster Retrospective*, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
- 2018 *Compassion*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Virginia Beach, VA
Creative Collaboration through Printmaking, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
CURRENT Books, Studio Two Three, Richmond, VA
- 2017 *Gray Streets/Blue Skies*, Valet Gallery, Richmond VA
Artstories RVA, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA
We Make The Road, VCU Art Education, Richmond, VA
Now See Us, Hear Us, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
Artists for Inclusion, Studio Two Three, Richmond, VA
- 2016 *Elbow Room Presents: Second Edition- DIY Printmaking*, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
Mullet, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
Blush, Endeavour Studio, Richmond, VA
Crossways, Richmond Public Library, Richmond, VA
- 2015 *Snow on Fire: An evening of performance art*, Community Room, Gallery Five, Richmond, VA
4th Annual Miniature Show, Gallery Flux, Ashland, VA
Performance Art Festival '15, BUNKER Projects, Pittsburgh, PA
Elbow Room Presents: DIY Printmaking, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA

- Dog Days: A Week of Performance Art*, Community Room with 1708's 10 x 10 Summer Series, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
Windows of Lights: Silence, Sill and Reflection, Hunter Woods Gallery, Reston Community Center, Reston, VA
Good Boy, Good Girl, 30 60 90 Gallery, Richmond, VA
The Soul & The Pawnshop, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
Selection of Studio 23 Artists, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2014 *Performance Art Festival '14*, BUNKER Projects, Pittsburgh, PA
Big Skies, Gallery Flux, Ashland, VA
Postcard Art Project 2014, The Firehouse Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Pyramid Atlantic Annual Juried Member Exhibition, Amelia Hankin, juror, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Silver Spring, MD
- 2013 *Day of the Dead*, Arlington Public Library, Arlington, VA
Visualize Change, Inspire Action, Convergence, Alexandria, VA
Washington Metro Artists, Wonder Graphics, Washington, D.C.
PS13 & Subterranea Collectives, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
Overdue, John Marshall Library, Alexandria, VA
- 2012 *First Time In The Gulf*, Artist in Residence Exhibition, Qatar Foundation Gallery, Doha, Qatar
'F' For Faculty, VCUQ Faculty Exhibition, The Gallery at VCU-Qatar, Doha, Qatar
- 2011 *Senior Show*, Sally Bowring and Ron Johnson, curators, VCU Fine Arts Building Gallery, VCU, Richmond, VA
Real Talk, Ruth Bolduan, curator, Studio Two Three, Richmond, VA
Interaction 38, Reni Gower and Barbara Tisserat, jurors, The Fishbowl Gallery, VCU Fine Arts Building, VCU, Richmond, VA
VCU Printmakers Represent, Studio Two Three, Richmond VA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019- Present **Teacher**, Short Pump Middle School & Mills E. Godwin High School, Henrico County, VA
- 2014- Present **Teacher**, Studio Two Three, Richmond's Community Print Shop, Richmond, VA
- 2018- Present **Teacher**, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2017- 2019 **Facilitator**, *The Art of Nursing*, research lead by Dr. Sara Wilson McKay and Dr. Jeanne M. Walter, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016-2018. **Assistant Teacher**, *Artstories*, community-based art program, lead by Dr. Pamela Lawton, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2018 **Workshop Presenter**, *Girls + Comics*, Virginia Art Education Association Conference, Richmond, VA

Workshop Presenter, *Zines in the Classroom*, Virginia Art Education Association Conference, Richmond, VA

Workshop Presenter, *Zines: Self-Publication and Documentation of Resources, Ideas, and Research*, National Art Education Association Conference, Seattle, WA

Co-presenter, *Artstories RVA: Intergenerational, Interdisciplinary Co-Narrative Inquiry through Creative Placemaking*, Dr. Pamela Lawton, National Art Education Association Conference, Seattle, WA

Preservice Roundtable, *Zines, DIY Books*, National Art Education Association Conference, Seattle, WA

Teacher, Creative Day Arts Camp, Department of Art Education, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Presenter, OpenCon, *Library as Community*, VCU Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Teacher, Skill Share; Low-tech screen printing, Department of Art Education, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2017 **Workshop Presenter**, *Zines: Self-Publication and Documentation of Resources, Ideas, and Research*, Virginia Art Education Association Conference, Reston, VA

Workshop Presenter, *Zines in Education*, Richmond Zine Fest, Richmond Public Library, Richmond, VA

Pre-service Research Presenter, *Printmaking as Protest*, National Art Education Association Conference, New York, NY

Workshop Presenter, *Low-Tech Printmaking*, National Art Education Association Conference, New York, NY

2016 **Workshop Presenter**, *Low-Tech Printmaking*, Virginia Art Education Association Conference, Norfolk, VA

2014 **Teacher**, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Silver Spring, MD

2012-2013 **Teacher**, SACC: School Aged Child Care, Key Center School: Special education center for students with intellectual disabilities and autism, Fairfax County Public Schools, Springfield, VA

PROFESSIONAL WORK & CERTIFICATIONS

- Collegiate Professional License for Visual Arts, grades K-12
- Emergency First Aid, CPR & AED Certification
- *Critical Inquiry and Creative Collaboration: Building Communities through Printmaking*, by Dr. Pamela Lawton & Cosima Storz, published in The International Journal of Arts Education, 2018