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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2013 University of Massachusetts Amherst, MFA
- 2008 University of Colorado Boulder, post-bachelorette program
- 2007 University of Colorado Boulder, BFA, *Magna Cum Laude*

Teaching

2014 - 18 Assistant Professor of Sculpture at Watkins College of Art Design and Film, Nashville, TN

Solo/Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *So Much Between*, Clara Eagle Gallery, Murray State University. Murray, KY (with painter Danial Muzina)
- 2017 *Magnificence*, Eric Dean Gallery, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (with sculptor Chris Lavery)
- 2016 *Two Stories*, Ruth Baggett Gallery, Paducah, KY (with sculptor Linsdey Maestri)
- 2015 *Open Drawer*, The Packing Plant, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *Anything That Has a Front*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (with sculptor Christopher Lavery)
- 2014 *Afterword*, River Campus Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2014 *Project 1*, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2013 *Detritus In Situ*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2013 *Domestic Amalgamates*, Y Bar, Pittsfield, MA (with sculptor Brent Whitney)

2012 *Fragments From Travels Eastward*, Stellahaus Art Space, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX.

2008 *Through Here We Heard Them*, Boor sculpture studio, Albany, NY

Group Exhibitions

2019 *Nashville Visionaries*, Hiram Van Gordan Gallery, University of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

2018 *Feminist Expression*, Kaviar Forge & Gallery, Louisville, KY

2018 *Faulkner/Márquez National Juried Exhibition*, Catapult Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MS

2017 *Things We Used to Know* (traveling Exhibition), Box 13, Houston, TX

2017 *Things We Used to Know*, Terminal 136, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX

2016 Collaborative booth with sculptor Christopher Lavery at Nashville Mini Maker Faire, Adventure Science Center, Nashville, TN

2016 *The POD Show*, Oz Arts Center, Nashville, TN

2016 *Regional Sculpture Invitational*, Paducah School of Art and Design, Paducah, KY

2015 *TSA Art Basal Satellite Exhibition*, Miami, FL

2015 *Video Intersections*, American Fabrics Build, Bridgeport, CT

2015 *Transformation: Art of the Recycled*, Ellington-White Contemporary, Fayetteville, NC

2015 *5 for 5: New Members for Five years of COOP*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN

2015 *In Place*, Alternative space exhibition held at Global Mall at the Crossings, Antioch, TN

2014 *Monuments, Hotel Soap and Linear Progressions* BrownLee O'Curry, Jr, Watkins College of Art, Nashville, TN

2014 *Icebreaker5*, Ice Cube Gallery, Juror: Dean Sobel, Denver, CO

2013 *Fresh*, AVA Gallery, Chattanooga, TN

- 2013 *Best of the Northeast*, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT
- 2013 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, MA
- 2013 *FromNinetyOnetoNinetyFive*, Gallery 102, George Washington University, Washington DC
- 2012 *In the Realm of Folklore*, Emery Community Arts Center, University of Maine Farmington, ME
- 2012 *Something Old & Something New*, All Fired Up Gallery, West Stockbridge, MA
- 2012 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, MA
- 2012 *Midway*, Student Union Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2011 *Masters On Maine Street*, alternative spaces project organized by the Green County Council for the Arts, Catskill, NY
- 2011 *Intersections*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2011 *The First Ever*, Emery Community Arts Center, University of Maine Farmington, ME
- 2011 *When Your Leg Spends the Night in the Water: Adventures from the Northeast*, University Galleries, State University of Illinois, Normal, IL
- 2011 *Art in the Windows*, alternative space, sponsored by the Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2011 *East Meets West*, alternative space, New Bedford, MA
- 2010 *Home Grown*, Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
- 2009 *Nofemburr Fest*, "Here's One Way to Say..."(Public Performance), Henderson Memorial Baptist Church lawn, Farmington, ME
- 2008 *Yard Sale*, Boulder, CO
- 2008 *Micro Gallery*, The Room, Boulder, CO
- 2008 *Last Word*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2007 *TOAST*, Sibel-Wolle, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2007 *Assemblage*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

2007 *Emmetropia*, Sibel-Wolle gallery, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2006 *One Night Stand*, Factory 5, Albuquerque, NM

Curatorial Projects

2015 Riverfest Annual Art Fair, Clarksville, TN (juror)

2015 Pope John Paul II High school art exhibition, Hendersonville, TN (juror)

2012 *In the Realm of Folklore*, proposed, organized and curated exhibition, produced catalog and publicity, Emery Community Arts Center, University of Maine Farmington (curated)

2011 *East Meets West*, organized collaborative exhibition between graduate students at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and University of Massachusetts Amherst (curated)

Publications

2016 *Revamped and Expanded, Modular Art Pods' Second Installment Invades OZ Arts this Week*, by Stephen Trageser, Nashville Scene, June 23 2016, <http://www.nashvillescene.com/nashville/revamped-and-expanded-modular-art-pods-second-coming-is-anything-but-tepid/Content?oid=6764419>

2016 *Modular Art Pods Announces Participating Artists for June Showcase at OZ Arts* by Stephen Trageser, The Nashville Scene, <http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2015/12/28/modular-art-pods-announces-participating-artists-for-june-showcase-at-oz-arts>

2015 *The Anti Fair: Artist Run Miami Beach*, written by Cara Ober, BMoreArt, <http://bmoreart.com/2015/12/the-anti-fair-artist-run-miami-beach.html>
Visiting Artist lecture, University School of Nashville

2014 *Lavery Exhibit Spotlights Live Estate Auction Experience*, Southeast Missouri State News, <http://news.semo.edu/lavery-exhibit-spotlights-live-estate-auction-experiences/>

2014 *Artists Profile* in *Nashville Visual Artists*, by Tina Gionis, <http://nashvilleartists.blogspot.com/>

2014 *Watkins College Faculty Shows Its Stuff in Nashville*, by Joe Nolan, Burnaway Magazine, <http://burnaway.org/watkins-college-faculty-shows-stuff-nashville/>

- 2014 *Couple Shares Guest Exhibition*, by Sean Smith, The Houstonian,
<http://houstonianonline.com/2014/09/01/couple-shares-guest-exhibition/>
- 2014 *Critics Picks: Monuments, Hotel Soap and Linear Progressions Opens Tomorrow at Watkins*, by Laura Hutson, The Nashville Scene,
<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2014/09/03/monuments-hotel-soap-and-linear-progressions-opens-tomorrow-at-watkins>
- 2013 *FRESH: Exhibition Introduces New Regional Artists to the Public*, by Casey Phillips, Sunday Chattanooga Times,
<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2013/sep/22/fresh/>
- 2013 *Detritus In Situ*, Scholarworks, University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries 2012
 Visiting critic, Smith College advanced seminar, Northampton, MA
- 2013 *Student Union Art Gallery Unveils New Exhibits for New Semester*,
http://blog.masslive.com/umass101/2012/02/student_union_art_gallery_unve.html
- 2009 *A Main Street Performance Like No Other*, written by Bobbie Hanstein with the Daily Bulldog, Farmington, Maine, <http://www.dailybulldog.com/db/?p=3571> 2007
- 2007 *The Transformation of Aesthetics in Relation to Hegel and Kuspit: A Critical Self-evaluation*, Honors Thesis, University of Colorado Boulder Library

Visiting Lectures/ Presentations

- 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
- 2017 Panel on Sculpture, Midsouth Sculpture Alliance Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
- 2017 Panel on Civic Practice in Urban Areas, Metro Arts, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Panel Session Chair, Southeast College Art Conference, Virginia Tech, VA
- 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of School, Nashville, TN
- 2014 Gallery Lecture, River Campus Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University
- 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2014 Visiting Artist lecture, Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, Nashville, TN

Collections

West Branch Gallery and Sculpture Park, Stowe, VT
Private Collections in Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Colorado, and Kentucky

Affiliated Organizations/Galleries

Murray Art Guild Board Member
COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN

Grants/ Awards / Scholarships

- 2017 Co-recipient of Metro Arts grant funding for community engagement project in collaboration with Urban Housing Solutions, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Selected Artist for Inaugural class of Metro Arts *Learning Lab*, Nashville, TN
- 2013 *Artist Enrichment Grant* from the Kentucky Foundation for Women
- 2013 *MiniGrant Award*, University of Massachusetts
Amherst Arts Council
- 2013 Faculty nomination for the International *Sculpture Center Outstanding Student Achievement Award*
- 2012 Faculty nomination for *Dedalus Foundation Master of Fine Arts Fellowship*
- 2009 Eastern Maine Community College Percent for Art proposal Finalist in Collaboration with Chris Lavery
- 2009 Presidential Scholarship, Anderson Ranch Art Space, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2007 Financial Aid Scholarship, University of Colorado Department of Continuing Education, Boulder
- 2007 *Magna Cum Laude* in Studio Art, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2005-7 Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2004-7 Faculty Scholarship, University of Colorado, Boulder

2001

Academic Scholarship, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN