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## Education

- 2022 Master of Fine Arts, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
- 2018 Bachelors of Art in Painting, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2016 Accademia del Arte, Arezzo, Italy, Summer Program

## Teaching and Work Experience

- 2022 Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design Foundations, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
Exhibits Preparator, Museum of York County, Rock Hill, SC  
Painting & Drawing Instructor, ST-Arts Summer Program, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
Instructor on Record, 2D Media Studies Drawing, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
Studio Technician Assistant, Graduate Assistantship, Fine Arts Dept., Winthrop University, Rock Hill SC  
Health, Safety & Security Student Representative, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
Graduate Council Student Representative, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Sculpture 1, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
MFA Overseer & Fine Arts Assistant Curator, MFA Works in Progress Exhibition, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
Special Projects Graduate Assistantship, Fine Arts Dept., Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
Teaching Workshop, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
- 2020 Private Academic Tutor due to COVID-19, Elementary - College level, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2019-2020 Children's Art Educator, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2019-2020 Private Fine Arts Tutor, ages 5-15 across Myrtle Beach- North Myrtle Beach and Conway, SC areas.
- 2019 Painting Assistant to Sculptor Jim Swaim, Longs, SC
- 2018 Art Education Intern, Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2018 Painting Instructor, Wine and Design, North Myrtle Beach, SC

## Exhibitions

- 2022 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juried Competition, Arts Council of York County, Rock Hill, SC  
Replays, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

- Anonymous, Charlotte Art League, Charlotte, NC  
 Love – 2022, Exhibizone, Virtual Exhibition, Ontario, Canada
- 2021 Once Upon A Time – Evocations of Childhood, Queen City 15 Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY  
 MFA Works in Progress Exhibition, Restored and Reflected, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
 Just Checking In, Winthrop Union of Student Artists, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
 Rise, Play + Inspire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Unapologetically Human, ASUS Queen’s University, Kingston, ON  
 Intergalactic Open 2, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
- 2020 Visiting Artist of the Month, Seacoast Artists Gallery, Myrtle Beach, SC  
 Quarantine Creatives CCU Alumni Artists, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC  
 Art at a Distance-American Life in Isolation, Art Works, Richmond, VA  
 Go Figure!, SAA Collective Gallery Hoogland Center for the Arts, Springfield, IL  
 Water & Oil, William H. Miller Studios, Myrtle Beach, SC  
 Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Collectors’ Event, Collector’s Café and Gallery, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2019 Reclaimed!, Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Fayetteville, NC  
 Perspectives: America, Specto Art Space, Harrisonburg, VA  
 Real People 2019, Old Courthouse Arts Center, Woodstock, IL  
 Burroughs-Chapin Art Museum’s 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Collectors’ Event, Collector’s Café and Gallery, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2018 Senior Exhibition, Coastal Carolina University, SC

### Awards, Fellowships, Honors

- 2021 People’s Choice, 3-Minute Graduate Showcase, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
- 2018 Cum Laude, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2016 Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2017 Dean’s List, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC  
 FA 2017 President’s List, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

### Public Talks

- 2021 Replays, MFA Thesis Exhibition Artist Talk, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
 Guest Artist Talk, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC  
 MFA Artist Talk, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
 3 Minute Graduate Showcase, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC  
 1-Minute MFA Artist Talk, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

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<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article157196929.html>

## Related Experience

2021	Escape & Platinum Plus Mural Commission, Myrtle Beach, SC
2017	North Myrtle Beach Masonic Lodge Mural, Collaboration with ARTS 499 class, Under the instruction of Cat Taylor, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
SP 2016	Life Drawing Model, ARTS 212 under the instruction of Treelee MacAnn, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
FA 2017- SP 2016	Art History Tutor, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

