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## Bio

b. 1987, Miami, FL

Lives and works in Baltimore, MD

## **Education**

2005 – 2009 B.F.A. in Fiber; Concentration in Interactive Media, Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA),
Baltimore, MD, Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.8

## **Community Involvement**

| November 2015       | Guest Juror – 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Sitar Arts Expo Juried Exhibition – Works With Paper, Sitar |
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|                     | Arts Center, Washington, D.C.   |
| September 2015      | Artist Presenter – Design Soiree on the Autumnal Equinox, AIA Baltimore, Baltimore, MD                    |
| Spring 2015         | Workshop Instructor, Book Arts Club, University of Baltimore  |
| June 2014           | Workshop Instructor, Book Arts Club, University of Baltimore  |
| July 2012 – Present | Bookbinding Volunteer, Plork Press, University of Baltimore   |
| July 2012 - Present | Community Member, Book Arts Club, University of Baltimore   |

# **Solo Exhibitions**

| September 2015 | Transcentricity, Sitar Arts Center, Washington, D.C.         |
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| July 2015      | Joe Squared, Baltimore, MD                                   |
| March 2015     | Sprout Salon, Baltimore, MD                                  |
| December 2014  | Transcentricity, The Charles Theatre Art Wall, Baltimore, MD |

# **Group Exhibitions**

| December 2015 | Big Little Show, Escape Artists Gallery, Baltimore, MD               |
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| November 2015 | Artwork Projection, The Rockwell, Baltimore, MD                      |
| November 2015 | Hotel Brexton, Baltimore, MD   |
| November 2015 | Lotta Art, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD                       |
| October 2015  | ARTOMATIC 2015, Hyattsville, MD                                      |
| October 2015  | SoWeBo Member's Only Fall Exhibition, Adler Gallery, Baltimore, MD   |
| October 2015  | 1st Annual Macabre Show, Escape Artists Gallery, Baltimore, MD       |
| June 2015     | The Big Show, The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD                   |
| June 2015     | SoWeBo Member's Only Summer Exhibition, Adler Gallery, Baltimore, MD |
| May 2015      | We Love Baltimore Silent Auction, METRO Gallery, Baltimore, MD       |
| May 2015      | YES Silent Auction, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD                       |

| April 2015  | AIA Baltimore 1st Annual Celebrity Chef Silent Auction, Sub Zero & Wolf Showroom   |
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| April 2015  | Book Arts Exhibition, Capitol Technology University, Laurel, MD  |
| April 2015  | CASA Baltimore 4th Annual Art of Caring Benefit, Area 405, Baltimore, MD   |
| April 2015  | Out of Order, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  |
| April 2015  | City Hall, Baltimore, MD   |
| March 2015  | Fun-A-Day Baltimore, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD  |
| February 2015   | What's Your View: Top of the World Exhibition, Baltimore, MD   |
| November 2014   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Sitar Arts Expo Juried Exhibition – "In Movement", Sitar Arts Center,<br>Washington, DC  |
| August 2014   | School for Professional & Continuing Studies Student Exhibition, Baltimore, MD   |
| June 2014   | The Big Show, The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD   |
| April 2014  | CASA Baltimore 4th Annual Art of Caring Benefit, Area 405, Baltimore, MD   |
| April 2014  | Out of Order, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  |
| February 2014   | Fun-A-Day Baltimore, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD  |
| August 2012   | School for Professional & Continuing Studies Student Exhibition, Baltimore, MD   |
| July 2011   | C A R T (Artscape Satellite Exhibition), Current Space Gallery, Baltimore, MD  |
| April 2011  | Out of Order, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD  |
| May 2009  | Senior Commencement Exhibition, Leidy Atrium (MICA), Baltimore, MD   |
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| February 2008   | Fab Lab, Pinkard Gallery (MICA), Baltimore, MD   |
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| February 2008  Awards   | Fab Lab, Pinkard Gallery (MICA), Baltimore, MD   |
| •   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Jury Award, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Sitar Arts Expo Juried Exhibition – In Movement,   |
| <b>Awards</b><br>November 2014  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Jury Award, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Sitar Arts Expo Juried Exhibition – In Movement, Sitar Arts Center, Washington, DC   |
| <b>Awards</b> November 2014  2005 – 2009  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Jury Award, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Patricia Sitar Arts Expo Juried Exhibition – In Movement, Sitar Arts Center, Washington, DC Dean's List   |
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| Awards November 2014  2005 - 2009 2008 - 2009 2007 - 2008   | 1st Place Jury Award, 5th Annual Patricia Sitar Arts Expo Juried Exhibition – In Movement, Sitar Arts Center, Washington, DC Dean's List D. Burton Wood Fiber Scholarship MICA Emerging Leader Award Nominee   |
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#### **Festivals & Art Markets**

December 2015 Vendor, MICA Art Market

November 2015 Vendor, ArtRave DC Art Festival, Washington, D.C.

September 2015 Featured Artist, 1st Annual Madonnari Arts Festival, Little Italy, Baltimore, MD

## **Continuing Education**

Feb 2015 – June 2014 Open Life Drawing, MICA, Baltimore, MD

July 2013 - Present Aerial Silks, Mobtown Ballroom, Baltimore, MD

Fall 2014 Relief Printmaking and the Artist's Book, MICA, Baltimore, MD

August 2014 Wearable Books, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

Spring 2014 Spinning the Wheel: Color for Painters, MICA, Baltimore, MD

Spring 2012 Sketchbook As Visual Diary, MICA, Baltimore, MD

Spring 2012 The Altered Book, MICA, Baltimore, MD

July 2010 Improv I, Everyman Theatre, Baltimore, MD

## **Intensives**

January 2015 Minding Your Business, MICA, Baltimore, MD

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October 2013 Artist U, 2-Day Professional Development Intensive, Baltimore, MD

June 2013 Interface, 17th Annual International Surface Design Conference, San Antonio, TX

September 2012 Summit of Awesome, Hello Craft, Washington, DC

August 2011 Summit of Awesome, Hello Craft, Baltimore, MD

#### **Professional Affiliations**

July 2014 – Dec 2015 Member, Escape Artists Collective

February 2014 - Present Member, Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance

April 2014 - Present Member, Maryland Art Place

June 2013 – Present Member, Washington Project for the Arts

Sept 2013 – Present Member, The Creative Alliance

June 2013 – Present Member, American Craft Council

October 2012 - Present Member, Surface Design Association

Oct 2013 - Oct 2014 Member, Guild of Book Workers