

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Trawick Prize Semi-Finalist, Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
2025 Artist Award, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
2024 Finalist, Baker Award, GBCA, Baltimore, MD
2023 ARPA, Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, Independent Artist Grant
2022 Creativity Grant, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD
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2019 Mary Sawyers Baker Artist Awardee in Interdisciplinary, GBCA, Baltimore, MD
2018 Trawick Prize Semi-Finalist, Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
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2017 Fellow Artist, The Center for Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA
2015 Trawick Prize Finalist, Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
2014 Smack Mellon, Project Grant, Brooklyn, NY.
2013 Trawick Prize Finalist, Contemporary Art Awards, Bethesda, MD
2012 College Art Association (CAA) Professional-Development Fellowship, NY
2012 Science/Art Project Collaboration Grant, George Mason University, VA
2012 Smack Mellon Hot Picks Artist, Brooklyn, NY
2011 Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland Graduate School, MD
2010 So Hamiltonian Fellowship, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
2009 Anne Truitt MFA Scholarship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

RESIDENCIES

2023-5 Artist in Residence, Maryland Hall, Annapolis, MD
2022 Artist in Residence, The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
2021 Artist in Residence, Istanbul Art Residency, Istanbul, Turkey
2020 Artist in Residence, Laboratory Residency, Spokane, WA
2012 Artist in Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
2011 Artist in Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (solo exhibitions *)

2025 Baker Award Exhibition, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD*
Breakdown: The Promise of Decay, Staten Island Museum, NY
Tiny Giants: The power of microorganisms, Museum Brot und Kunst, Ulm, Germany (November)
Degeneration: Process and Decay in the Work, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold, MD
Environment(al), Maryland Hall, Annapolis, MD
2024 Fungal Partners: Connections in the Network of Life, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
Baker Award Finalists Showcase, Current Space, Baltimore, MD
2021 Memories and Identities, Istanbul Art Residency Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
Empirical Evidence, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington DC
2019 In/Flux, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY
Happening Now, during Istanbul Biennial, Artnivo, Istanbul, Turkey
Bio-Design Week, Izmir Economy University, Izmir, Turkey
2018 Anthropogenic, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center, MD*

- Symbiartic, International Congress on Biomedicine, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Inter Forms, Istanbul Design Week, Halic Congress Center, Istanbul, Turkey
 Allllll Natural, School 33 Art Center, Baltimore, MD
 Faculty Show, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold, MD
 New Dimensions, Mitchell Gallery at St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
 Scientific Methods: Art + Science, Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, NC
 Alchemical Vessels, Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2017** Istanbul Codex, BAM - Biennale Arcipelago Mediterraneo, Palermo, Italy
 Umbilical Cord, Buyukdere 35, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016** Under the Scope, Silber Art Gallery, Goucher College, Towson, MD
 Contemporary Istanbul, with Artnivo artists, Istanbul, Turkey
 King of the Forest: Adventures in Bio-perversity, Arlington Arts Center, VA
 CAPP at 10: The Shape of Remembering, Stamp Gallery, UMD, MD
- 2015** 40 Meter 4 Walls 8 Cubical, Zorlu PSM, Istanbul, Turkey*
 Trawick Prize 2015 Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Gallery B, MD
 Peephole Cinema, San Francisco, CA
 Kentucky Derby Party and Art Auction, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
 Celebration and Memories, Lucca, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014** Bordered World, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY*
 Arena, Honfleur Gallery, Washington, DC*
 Contemporary Istanbul, with Artnivo artists, Istanbul, Turkey
 Faculty Show, Marlboro Gallery, Prince George's Community College, MD
 Life is Flux, Boyden Gallery at St. Mary's College, MD
 Wish You Were Here 13, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 SCOPE Art Fair NY, Rush Arts Gallery, NY
 I Kan Do Dat, Rush Arts Gallery, NY
- 2013** Select Fair Miami, with Rush Arts Gallery Artists, Miami, FL
 Signs of Life, Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Emulsion, East City Art Regional Juried Show, Gallery O, Washington, DC
 Hamiltonian Artists Alumni Exhibition, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
 (e)merge Art Fair, Artist Platform, Washington, DC
 Transformer Gallery Auction, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
 Regional Juried Exhibition, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
 Trawick Prize 2013 Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, Gallery B, MD
 The Adele H. Stamp Student Union's Contemporary Art Collection Acquisitions, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
 WPA's OPTIONS 2013, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2012** Interact and Transform, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC*
 Call Collect 2012, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
 Microscapes, The District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, DC
 Empowered, Marlboro Gallery, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD
 Untitled no. 3, Randall Scott Projects, Washington, DC
 Academy 2012, CONNERSMITH, Washington DC
 Fellows Converge 'Obstructions', Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
 VIP Art Fair, Online MFA Juried Exhibition
 MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Art Gallery, UMD, MD

Field Work, VisArts, Rockville, MD

Conflux, The Pearl Conard Art Gallery, Mansfield, OH

2011 Organic Plasticity, The District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, DC*

Bound, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC*

Mind the Gap, 5533 Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

Fellows Converge: Broadly Thinking. Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC

Midpoint, Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2010 SCOPE Art Fair, with Hamiltonian Artists, Miami, FL

New and Now 2010, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC

Art Scouts, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA

EDUCATION

2012 MFA, Mixed Media/Installation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

2008 BFA, Intermedia / Art History, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2002 BSc, Forestry, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.