

Education

1995 BFA Sculpture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
1997-8 French language studies, Sorbonne University, Paris
2009 Continuing education in printmaking, MICA, Baltimore
2010 Spanish language studies, Lenguas Vivas, Argentina
2015 Peters Valley School of Crafts Papercutting workshop with Beatrice Coron
2017 & 2019 MN, National Puppetry Festival workshops
2022 Augusta Heritage Center Vocal Week- Ballad workshops
2023 MD, National Puppetry Festival workshops

Honors and Juried festivals

2023 POA National Puppetry Festival
2023 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2022-23 Mentor in the MSAC Folklife Apprenticeship program
2022 Augusta Heritage Center Scholarship
2022 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2021 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2021 Baker artist award winner
2020 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2020 POA festival scholarship
2019 Pittsburgh Crankie Festival
2019 National Folk Festival, MD
2019 National slam at POA National Puppetry Festival, MN
2019 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2019 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2018 Lake Eden Arts Festival, North Carolina
2018 Peale Museum, Baltimore
2018 National Papercutters Guild Festival, OR
2018 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2017 National Puppetry Festival, MN
2017 Light City Baltimore Festival (6 shows)
2016 Puppet Homecoming performer
2016 Light City Baltimore Festival (6 shows)
2016 National Puppetry Fringe Festival
2012, 2013, 2014 Brooklyn Academy of Music , Puppets on Film festival, contributor
2014 Atlanta Film festival, contributor
2014 Puppetry festival scholarship
2011, 2012 VCCA Artist Residency
2008 Baltimore Magazine, Best Art in Design

Solo Exhibitions

2020 CCBC Exhibition of crankie and papercut artwork
2012 Papercuts and Silhouettes, The Creative Alliance, Baltimore

2011 Paper Fish, The Metro Gallery, Baltimore
2009 The Birdwatcher's Companion, The Metro Gallery, Baltimore

Selected Performances

2023 POA National Puppetry Festival
2023 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2022 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2022 Bozeman Crankie Festival
2020 Sidewalk serenades (Creative Alliance)
2020 Online Toy theater Festival
2020 Online Baltimore Black Cherry puppet slam
2019 Saint Paul, MN, National Puppetry Festival
2019 Crankie Tour of NE US with Dan Van Allen
2019 Crankie Tour of SW US with Dan Van Allen
2019 National Folk Festival
2019 Walters Art Museum
2019 Center Stage Theater
2019 Baltimore Museum of Art
2018 Peale Museum, Baltimore
2018 Portland, Oregon, National Papercutters Guild Festival
2018 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2017 Pittsburgh crankie Festival
2017 Minneapolis, MN, National Puppetry Festival
2017 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2016 Pittsburgh crankie Festival
2016 Sandglass Crankie Festival, Vermont
2016 Peabody Rare Books Library, Baltimore, Halloween show
2016 Baltimore Crankie Festival
2016 Black Cherry Puppet Theater, Baltimore, Puppet Slamwich
2015 Peabody Rare Books Library, Baltimore, Halloween show
2015 UCONN, Storrs, National Puppetry Festival
2015 Black Cherry Puppet Theater, Baltimore, Puppet Slamwich
2015 Andrea Clearfield's home, Philadelphia, The Salon
2015 The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, Crankie Festival
2014 EMP collective, Baltimore, Litfest
2014 Peabody Rare Books Library, Baltimore, Halloween show
2014 Empty Sea Studios, Seattle Crankie Festival
2014 Portland, OR. Crankie Fest East Meets West
2014 Washington Folk Society, Washington D.C., Winter Minfest
2014 Glen Echo Park, Washington D.C., Washington Folk Festival
2013 National Puppetry Festival, Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College
2013 Artscape, Baltimore
2013 Strathmore Mansion, Bethesda, Puppets take the Strathmore
2013 Black Cherry Puppet Theater, Baltimore, Puppet Slamwich
2013 BCCC, Art Design & Interactive Media department's Spring Lecture Series
2012 The Towson Arts Collective, Towson, Things That Glow in the Dark
2012 Sandglass Theater, Vermont, Elizabeth Whitmore show with Anna and Elizabeth

2012 Puppet Showplace, Boston, Crankie Tour with Anna and Elizabeth
 2012 Jalopy Theater, NYC, Crankie Tour with Anna and Elizabeth
 2012 The Grange Hall, Massachusetts, Crankie Tour with Anna and Elizabeth
 2012 The 22 Gallery, NYC, Crankie Tour with Anna and Elizabeth
 2012 Andrea Clearfield's home, Philadelphia, The Salon
 2012 Strathmore mansion, Bethesda
 2012 Andie Musique, Baltimore

Commissions and Independent Projects

2020 Commission, **Music video for Ismaay**, shadow crankie
 2019 Commission, **Documentary on Hazel Dickens**, shadow crankies
 2018 Independent project, **Sedna**, shadow crankie
 2018 Independent project, **The map Room**, shadow crankie
 2017 Independent project, **Between Monument and Montford**, shadow crankie
 2016 Commission, Peabody School of Music, **The Raven**, Shadow show
 2015 Commission, Peabody School of Music, **I Know Moonrise**, Shadow show
 2015 Commission, Cortina Productions, **Liberty Fever**, Large scale crankie for film
 2015 Commission, Wit's End Puppets, **Saudade**, Washington DC, puppet show design
 2014 Commission, Peabody School of Music, **I don't Feel Dead Yet**, Shadow show
 2013 Independent project, **Crow Song River**, Shadow show
 2012 Ellen Cherry, **Pickett's Charge**, music video
 2011 Independent project, **Elizabeth Whitmore**, shadow crankie
 2011 Wye Oak, **Fish**, Music video

Bibliography/Press

2023 Bmore art "The 2023 Crankie festival: Moving Stories and Jubilant Movement"
 2022 Cherokee Gazette "Halloween Storytelling"
 2018 Baltimore Magazine "Annual Crankie Fest Helps Sustain Baltimore's
 Puppetry Scene"
 2018 Baltimore Magazine "Crank it up"
 2015 Taproot Magazine Issue 15 "Crankies for Baltimore" by McKenzie Ditter
 2015 FROOTS magazine "Crankie Women" by Pamela Wynn Anderson
 2012 What Weekly: Kathy Fahey, by Peter Davis
 2012 Brattleboro Reformer: Who is Mrs. Whitmore and what's a 'crankie' anyway?
 2011 NPR: First Watch: Wye Oak, 'Fish'
 2008 Paper Kingdom A collection of Baltimore Music Posters! by Elena Johnston
 2011 Radar Redux, For the Sake of Song, by Jack Livingston

Memberships and Associations

National Guild of American Papercutters
 Puppeteers of America
 D.C. Puppetry Guild
 The Creative Alliance

Independent or Volunteer Activities and Workshops

2018-2021 Mushroom City Festival

2019 Great Arizona Puppet Theater, Workshop and performance
2019 San Diego Puppetry Guild, Workshop and performance
2019 Maine, Mayo Street Arts Workshop and performance
2017-2018 Southwest Baltimore Charter School, Visiting Artist
2017 Creative Alliance crankie workshop
2013-2014 William Paca Elementary, Baltimore, Mentor
2013-2014 William Paca Elementary, Baltimore, Presenter
2012-2013 Landsdowne High school, Baltimore, Visiting Artist
2012 Art with a Heart, Baltimore, Volunteer
2012 Watermelon Park fest, Virginia, show and workshop with Elizabeth Laprelle
2009-11 Providence Center, Baltimore, Visiting artist, adults with developmental disabilities