

ARTIST CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2024 **Master of Fine Arts**
Rinehart School of Sculpture,
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Certificate in the College Teaching of Art
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2020 **Bachelor of Fine Arts: Sculpture & Drawing**
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2026 **Resident Artist, Birmingham Sculpture**
Birmingham Sculpture, Birmingham, AL

2024-2026 **Head of Facilities/Head Preparator**
Kreeger Museum, Washington, D.C.

2022-Present **Founding Director and Curator**
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD

2022-2024 **Graduate Teaching Intern**
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2020-2022 **Foundry and Fabrication Specialist**
University of Alabama Department of Art and Art History Metal
Shop/Foundry, Tuscaloosa, AL

2021 **Artist Assistant**
Agatha Studio, Birmingham, AL

Crew Member
Sloss Metal Arts, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2017-2020 **Foundry and Fabrication Assistant**
University of Alabama Department of Art and Art History
Metal Shop and Foundry, Tuscaloosa, AL

Areas of Studio Expertise: Exhibition design and installation, welding (MIG & TIG—mild & stainless steel, aluminum, bronze), metal casting (bronze, aluminum, iron; resin-bonded sand and ceramic shell), various shaping & fabrication techniques (cold & hot methods), metal finishing/patina, mold-making (plaster, rubber/mother), wood-working (fabrication, carving and finishing)

Tools and Equipment: MIG/TIG, plasma torch, oxy-acetylene, horizontal/vertical bandsaw, miter saw, table saw, panel saw, break, shear (Beverly, foot & hydraulic), drill press, all power & hand tools used in metal/wood fabrication and finishing,

Software: Rhino3D, Adobe Suite, MS 365

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026[upcoming]	<i>I Thought You Were Beautiful</i> , Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL
2024	<i>A Gorgeous Whole I Never Was</i> , AUTOMAT Collective, Philadelphia, PA
2022	<i>Vessels of Paranoia</i> , Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 [upcoming]	<i>Tomorrow the Sun will Rise</i> , Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
	<i>Stuttering is Echoing</i> , The Compound, Baltimore, MD
2025	<i>What the Hands Remember</i> , Gallery 410, Baltimore, MD
	<i>Disjunction</i> , Making Space Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2024	<i>Torsos in Rain</i> , New Uncanny Gallery, New York, NY
	<i>New/Old Winsor</i> , Maurice Projects, Baltimore, MD
	<i>Carry On, MFA Thesis Exhibition</i> , Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2023	<i>Yes, and...</i> , Leidy/Riggs Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	<i>The Susan N. McCollough Fine Arts Initiative Biennial</i> , Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, Tuscaloosa, AL
	<i>gently, we exist</i> , Middendorf Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	<i>2023 Biennial Exhibition</i> , National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL
	<i>R1</i> , Rinehart School of Sculpture Open Studios, Baltimore, MD
	<i>2023 Emerging Artist Exhibition</i> , Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
	<i>Worth More/Worth Less</i> , K.L.8. Exhibition Space, Brussels, Belgium
2022	<i>Liminality</i> , Leidy/Riggs Gallery, Baltimore, MD
	<i>SECAC Juried Exhibition</i> , Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

- 2022 (cont'd) **Feminist Biennial**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
I Am Women, Dragonfly Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gorgas House Arts Collaborative, Gorgas House, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2020 **Drawing National Juried Exhibition**, Dallas Metro Arts
Contemporary, Plano, TX
Structure and Surface: BFA Thesis Exhibition,
Sella Granata Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2019 **Monster Makeover X**, Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL
(Fundraising exhibition for Tuscaloosa County
Public Schools)
Intersection, (curator and exhibiting artist) Harrison Galleries,
Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2018 **Harrison Galleries Art Night**, Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL
University of Alabama Juried BFA Exhibition, Harrison Galleries,
Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2017 **Open Media Install**, University of Alabama, Sella Granata
Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
QUICKTURNAROUND, The University of Alabama Gallery,
Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

DIRECTED EXHIBITIONS/CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2026 **Petrichor Release**, Petrichor Collective
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Machine Body Interfacing, Koda Smith
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 **Tonal Fields**, Alfie Marsland
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Choreographies of Viscosity, Mariia Usova
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Second Opinion, Patrick Ryan Bell
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
THE FiNAL FiTTiNG, Keyona Lynea
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Chandra Darling, Nadia Nazar
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Reminisce Over You., Maurice Scarlett III (ms3)
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
A Sweet Fix, Elle Jones
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
contaminated, Ariana Leon and Rida Yawar
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2025 (cont'd) **Baltimore Safe Haven Benefit Exhibition**
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 **STUMPED**, Katie Peck
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Someone Spotted a Beaver in the River, Marty Koelsch
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Layers of Absence, Jahniah Kum
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
The ALTER Sketchbook Project
Alfie Marsland/ALTER Sketchbooks
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Quick! One Last Poem Before I Go Off My Rocker...
Kristofer Heng
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
UNRWA Fundraiser
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Three Can Be Two
Amelie Wang, Ellery Thompson, Matthew Hillock
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Sometimes, you just have to pick the cotton and smile
Antoinette Myers Perry
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 **The Collection Where**, Sara Hinterlong
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
behind me, a world of pale light, Anna Morse and Lily Xiao
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Where the sidewalk ends, Jes Scarlett
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Cycles, Morgan "MJ" Banks
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
throughform, Elise Dean Wolf and Sara Hinterlong
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
BELONGING[S], group exhibition
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2022 **The Spare Room**, group exhibition
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Unclaimed Baggage/Reclaimed Space, group exhibition
All-American Self Storage, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2019 **Intersection**, (curator and exhibiting artist), group exhibition
Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL

PUBLICATIONS

2022 *The Purposeful Mayonnaise Journal*, Vol. 2.2. (Online)

PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS / COMMISSIONS

2025 *Jasper Sculpture Trail*, contributing artist, Jasper, AL
2020 *Flourish*, McMahon Pleiad Prize/Public Sculpture,
Woods Quad Sculpture Garden, University of Alabama,
Tuscaloosa, AL
2019 *Monster Takeover*, Cypress Shelter, Tuscaloosa Riverwalk,
Tuscaloosa, AL
Literary Capital Bronze Sculpture Trail, contributing artist,
Monroeville, AL
2018 *Amaryllis*, Monnish Park, Tuscaloosa, AL
(Collaborative project with Rae Daum)
Monster Takeover, Harrison Galleries, Tuscaloosa, AL

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023 Bunting Award for Graduate Excellence, MICA
2022 Best in Show, SECAC Juried Exhibition
MICA Graduate Merit Scholarship
Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship
H. H. Harris Foundation Scholarship
ArtJobs Artist of the Month—January
2020 University of Alabama Department of Art and Art History,
Most Outstanding Undergraduate Studio Artist
2019 Phi Kappa Phi Membership Nomination
University of Alabama Department of Art and Art History,
Windgate Charitable Foundation Endowed Studio Arts
Scholarship
University of Alabama Outstanding Junior Scholarship
2018 University of Alabama System McMahon Pleiad Prize
\$25,000 Public sculpture grant
University of Alabama Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship
University of Alabama Department of Art and Art History,
Farley Moody Galbraith Endowed Art Scholarship
University of Alabama Department of Art and Art History,
Farley Moody Galbraith Annual Scholarship
2017 PARA Public Sculpture Commission for Monnish Park
\$3500 Public sculpture grant
2016 - 2020 University of Alabama President's List
2016 Presidential Scholarship, University of Alabama

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2025 ***Baltimore Safe Haven Benefit Exhibition***
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Fundraiser in support of Baltimore Safe Haven
(\$1100 raised)
- 2024 ***UNRWA Fundraiser***
spare room gallery, Baltimore, MD
Fundraiser in support of the United Nations
Relief and Works Agency's efforts for Palestinian aid
(\$1000 raised)
- 2023/2024 ***Elizabeth Talford Scott Community Initiative***
[student curator; George Peabody Library,
Johns Hopkins University]
Community-wide retrospective of Elizabeth Talford Scott,
featured at nine Baltimore City institutions
- 2020 ***Children's Charity Classic***
Sculpture for Nucor Steel fundraising auction for
Children's of Alabama hospital (raised \$10,000)
- Power of Pink***
Lighting installation in support of
breast cancer awareness
- 2019 ***Monster Makeover X***
Fundraiser for Tuscaloosa County schools art education
- Children's Charity Classic***
Sculpture for Nucor Steel fundraising auction for
Children's of Alabama hospital (raised \$18,000)
- Power of Pink***
Lighting installation in support of
breast cancer awareness
- 2018 ***Power of Pink***
Lighting installation in support of
breast cancer awareness
- Children's Charity Classic***
Sculpture for Nucor Steel fundraising auction for Children's of
Alabama hospital (raised \$17,500)
- 2017 ***Children's Charity Classic***
Assistant in production of sculptures for
Nucor Steel fundraising auction for
Children's of Alabama hospital

2016

Druid City Gardens Project

Designed and built benches and sheds for
Druid City Gardens Project (gardening outreach program in
Tuscaloosa County Public School Systems)