

THEA CANLAS

EDUCATION

Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Masters of Fine Art in Studio Art expected 2023

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
Bachelor of Fine Art May 2006
Major: Fibers

Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland
Semester abroad 2004-2005

EXHIBITIONS OF WORK

2022 *State of the Practice*, Emily Carr University, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2011 *Charleston Fashion Week*, Emerging Designer Competition, Charleston, SC, USA
2010 *What's Your War?*, Load of Fun Gallery, Baltimore, MD, USA
2009 *Abandon Ship*, Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD, USA
2006 *Commencement Exhibition*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
Vogue: MICA Fashion Show, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
2005 *Art/Work*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
Maryland Institute College of Art Undergraduate Exhibition, Baltimore, MD, USA
Fusion: MICA Fashion Show, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
Glasgow School of Art Fashion Show, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

AWARDS & GRANTS

2011 Charleston Fashion Week, Emerging Designer Competition, Finalist
2006 Jacques and Natasha Gelman Travel Fellowship
\$25,000 artist research and travel grant to Spain and the Philippines
2005 Windgate Fellowship Awards, Fibers Department Nominee
2004 Maryland Institute College of Art Achievement Award

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2002-2006 Dean's List, Maryland Institute College of Art, Fall 2002 to Spring 2006
2002 Presidential Scholarship, Recipient, Maryland Institute College of Art
 Arts Recognition and Talent Search Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
 Fanny B. Thalheimer Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art
 Arts Recognition and Talent Search Award, Level III Visual Arts Finalist,
 National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, *Humanities 100*, Fall 2021

Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Assisted in facilitating class discussion
- Assessed and graded written classwork

Studio Instructor, *Digital Embroidery Safety Certification*, 2021-Present

Open Works, Baltimore, MD, USA

- Teach members how to safely operate commercial-grade Melco digital embroidery machines in a shared makerspace environment
- Teach overview of digital embroidery concepts and how to design custom embroidery patterns using Adobe Illustrator and Design Shop Pro

Assistant Instructor, 2015-2016

Y-LLEAD (Youth Learning Lab of Education and Applied Design), Baltimore, MD, USA

- Assisted in teaching young adults facing educational challenges community-led and applied design.

Sewing Instructor/Production Manager, 2013-2015

Mother Made, Baltimore, MD, USA

- Taught sewing and textile skills to women interested in creating soft goods for supplementary income.
- Assisted in running cooperative social enterprise and managing production