

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2025** MFA, Studio Art - Painting, Towson University, Towson, MD
2018 BFA, Studio Art - Painting, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Selected Solo & Group Exhibitions

- 2025** MOTUS - Towson University Holtzman Gallery, MD
- Colors and Collisions, Maryland Comptroller Headquarters, Annapolis, MD
 - Shifting Perspectives - Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2024** Vision - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- Emerging Aesthetics - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Towson University Holtzman Gallery, Towson, MD
- 2023** Formations - Solo Exhibition, Zo Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- Baltimore Assemblage and Collage, Hamilton Gallery, Baltimore, MD
 - Making Moves - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Hamilton Gallery, Baltimore, MD
 - Art In Motion II - Collaborative Visual and Performance Artist Group Exhibit, Columbia Music Festival Association, Columbia, SC
- 2022** First Stage - Collaborative Artist Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
- Art In Motion - Collaborative Visual and Performance Artist Group Exhibit, Columbia Music Festival Association, Columbia, SC
 - Rhizome DC - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Rhizome DC, Washington, DC
 - Letters - Solo Exhibit - Greenville County Library Hispanic Heritage Exhibit, Greenville, SC
 - A People Once Lost, Now Found - Native American Exhibit, South Carolina Educational Television Headquarters, Columbia, SC
- 2021** Letters I Cloud Walker - Solo Exhibition, Stormwater Studios, Columbia, SC
- Time For Art: Holiday Auction & Gala, Tapp's Art Center, Columbia, SC

- 2020** Nefelibata: Cloud Walker - Online Solo Exhibition
- 2019** Homecoming - Solo Exhibition, Patriot Hall, Sumter, SC
- 2018** But, How Does It Make You Feel? - Solo Exhibition, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- SURP Final Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York City, NY
 - Like Pages In My Diary - Solo Exhibition, Stormwater Studios, Columbia, SC
 - 63rd Annual Student Exhibition, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 - Face II - Exhibition, South Carolina Educational Television Headquarters, Columbia, SC
- 2017** Time For Art: Holiday Auction & Gala, Tapp's Art Center, Columbia, SC
- The Portrait Exhibition, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 - Fine Art Showcase: Professional Drawing Division, SC State Fair, Columbia, SC
 - ICA Summer Exhibition, International Centre for the Arts, Monte Castello Di Vibio, Italy
- 2016** Diaz & Chapman Joint Exhibition, Tapp's Art Center, Columbia, SC
- 61st Annual Student Exhibition, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 - 61st Annual Student/Faculty Art Auction, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2015** G.A.W.L. (Georgia Association for Women Lawyers) 22nd Annual Art Auction, Atlanta, GA

Teaching / Lecture Experience

- 2025** Community Still Life Drawing Instructor - Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** Mannerism - Impressionism - Art History Lecture - Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 - 25** Adjunct Foundations Professor - Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2023 - 25** Drawing Instructor - Towson University Center for Community Arts, Towson, MD

Curatorial Experience

- 2025** Fervor - Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** What's Left Behind - 410 Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2025** Shifting Perspectives - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2024** Vision - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2024 Emerging Aesthetics - Towson University MFA Group Exhibition, Towson University Holtzman Gallery, Towson, MD

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2024 Livingston, J. (2024) Life Changing: The MFA in Studio Art at Towson University, 22 September.
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2021 Stephanie Allen "Zachary Diaz and the Recycled Parts of Life" The Jasper Project, Oct.
<http://jasperproject.org/jasper-magazine-online/ensdd9swalzmzndyz86gzpa58ptb83>

2019 Micah Green & Kayla Robins "Fall For The Arts Continues Tonight in Sumter" The Sumter Item, Oct. 2019,
<https://www.theitem.com/stories/fall-for-the-arts-continues-tonight-in-sumter,334907>.

2018 Udogwu, Issac C. "FACE II." Palmetto Curatorial Exchange, Jan. 2018,
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2017 Dountz, Brad, and Mattie Hibbs. "USC student talks success in the art world." The Daily Gamecock, 28 Aug. 2017,
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- Patterson, Mackenzie. "Visual artists, dancers collaborate to bring art to campus." The Daily Gamecock, 15 Oct. 2017,
www.dailygamecock.com/article/2017/10/visual-artists-dancers-collaborate-to-bring-art-to-campus.

- The Lettered Olive: Art & Literary Magazine, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2014 SHARE: Art & Literary Magazine, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

2013 SHARE: Art & Literary Magazine, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Public Collections & Commissions

2025 9 x 60ft Mural - Liberty Grace Church of God Bowling Alley, Baltimore, MD - Commissioned by Liberty Grace Church of God through the Towson University Foundation

2020 10 x 45ft Mural - University of South Carolina - School of the Earth, Ocean & Environment, Columbia, SC

2018 Public Ribbon Cutting Commemorative Drawing - University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC

2017 Triptych Painting - International Centre for the Arts, Monte Castello Di Vibio, Italy

Leadership Experience

- 2026** Curatorial Director, Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2023 - 26** Program Manager, Maryland Institute College of Art - PreCollege Residency Program, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 - 25** MFA Ambassador, Towson University, Towson, MD
- 2023 - 25** Emerging Curatorial Intern, Hamilton Arts Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2020** Community Mural Project Manager, Mota International Business Academy, West Columbia, SC
- 2016 - 18** Founder and President - The Artist Guild I Student Organization, University of South Carolina School of Visual Art & Design, Columbia, SC

Honors and Awards

- 2020** COVID Artist Grant - One Columbia, Columbia, SC
- 2018** Artistic Merit Scholarship - New York Academy of Art, New York City, NY
- 2017** International Centre for the Arts - Summer Residency Award, Monte Castello Di Vibio, Italy
- 2017** Edmund Yaghjian Artistic Excellence Award, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2016** 1st Place Undergraduate Award, 61st Annual Student Showcase, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Residencies

- 2020** Covid-19 Artist-In-Residence, 701 Center for Contemporary Art, Columbia, SC
- 2018** Summer Undergraduate Residency Program, New York Academy of Art, New York City, NY
- 2017** Studio Residency, International Centre for the Arts, Monte Castello Di Vibio, Italy