

# 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.  
<https://bmoreart.com/2024/09/life-changing-the-mfa-in-studio-art-at-towson-university.html>

**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,  
[www.palmettocuratorialexchange.org/face-ii](http://www.palmettocuratorialexchange.org/face-ii).

**2017** Dountz, Brad, and Mattie Hibbs. "USC student talks success in the art world." The Daily Gamecock, 28 Aug. 2017,  
[www.dailycampus.com/article/2017/08/usc-student-talks-success-in-the-art-world](http://www.dailycampus.com/article/2017/08/usc-student-talks-success-in-the-art-world).

- Patterson, Mackenzie. "Visual artists, dancers collaborate to bring art to campus." The Daily Gamecock, 15 Oct. 2017,  
[www.dailycampus.com/article/2017/10/visual-artists-dancers-collaborate-to-bring-art-to-campus](http://www.dailycampus.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 | 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