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Education

2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting

Graduated *cum laude* from the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, Maryland

Exhibitions

2025 *Cumberland Valley Artist Exhibition*, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD. Curated by Sarah Wolfe.

To the Core, 2-person exhibition, Harmony Hall Regional Arts Center, Fort Washington, MD. Curated by Amanda Bohn.

2025 Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. Curated by Ani Proser, Chief Curator.

2024 *Arte Del Alma*, Bowie City Hall, Bowie MD. Curated by the City of Bowie Arts Committee.

Voices of Our Ancestors, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD. Juror: Myrtis Bedolla

Emerging Perspectives, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD. Juror: Ryan Lauterio. Winner of the People's Choice Award.

Her Voice, Her Vision, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn, MD.

2023 *Voices of Hispanic and Latinx Artists*, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn, MD.

MSAC Juried Triennial, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD.

2021 *Created During COVID*, Chesapeake Arts Center, Brooklyn, MD.

2019 *Brush of Color*, Carroll Nonprofit Center, Westminster, MD. Curated by Babs Condon.

2016 *Thesis Exhibition*, Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD. Curated by Howie Weiss.

2015 *Imaging the Idea*, MICA Fox 2 Gallery, Baltimore, MD. Curated by Susan Waters-Eller.

Diverse Works, MICA Fox 2 Gallery, Baltimore, MD. Curated by Barry Nemett and Rex Stevens.

Gen-Y 2.0, Kaplan Gallery at VisArts, Rockville, MD. Juried Group Exhibition.

MICA/BSO, Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Baltimore, MD. Curated by Pat Alexander.

System Paintings, 3rd Floor Main Building, MICA. Curated by Michael Weiss.

Improvisations, 3rd Floor Main Building, MICA. Curated by Michael Weiss.

Nature Abstractions. 3rd Floor Main Building, MICA. Curated by Michael Weiss.

2014 *Narrative Painting*. 3rd Floor Main Building, MICA. Curated by Raoul Middleman.

Inside/Outside. First & Franklin Presbyterian Church. Curated by Quentin Mosely.

2013 *Open Studio*. Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville. Curated by Nicole Buckingham Kern and Paul Glasgow.

Curated Exhibitions

2023 *First Lady's Gallery*, House of Delegates Gallery Space, Annapolis, MD

2023 *Treasury Exhibition*, Treasurer's Office, Annapolis, MD

2022 *First Lady's Gallery*, Virtual

Treasury Exhibition, Treasurer's Office, Annapolis, MD

2021 *First Lady's Gallery*, Virtual

Best of Maryland Arts Education, MSDE Baltimore St. Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2020 *First Lady's Gallery*, Virtual

Women and Nature [moved online due to COVID-19 restrictions] Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD

2019 *Art on the Fly: Student Edition*, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD

MSDE Board Room, Baltimore, MD

2018 *Art on the Fly: Student Edition*, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, MD

2017 *First Lady's Gallery*, House of Delegates Gallery Space, Annapolis, MD

Treasury Exhibition, Treasurer's Office, Annapolis, MD

MSDE Board Room, Baltimore, MD

Garrett County Works, MSDE Baltimore St. Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2016 *First Lady's Gallery*, House of Delegates Gallery Space, Annapolis, MD

Treasury Exhibition, Treasurer's Office, Annapolis, MD

MSDE Board Room, Baltimore, MD

Statewide Student Work, MSDE Baltimore St. Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Residencies

- 2019 *Working in Progress 2: ADIM Alumni Residency*, The Galleries at Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD
- 2018 *Art Print Residence*, Arenys de Munt, Catalonia, Spain

Awards

- 2025 Finalist for the 2025 Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize
- 2024 People's Choice Award, *Emerging Perspectives Exhibition*, Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
- 2015 Deans List, MICA
- MICA Transfer Scholarship
- MICA Grant

Press

- 2025 10.17.2025. "[The Visionaries: Five Women Inspiring Baltimore's Next Chapter](#)" - Amber Biñas for Canvas & Catwalks.
- 10.2.2025. "[Harmony Hall Arts Center Presents "To the Core" Dual Exhibition Featuring Artists Veronica Szalus and Lillian Jacobson](#)" - Amanda Bohn for The Prince George's Post. Print.
- 7.8.2025. "[Baltimore Scene: Sondheim 2025 Art Prize | PHOTOS](#)" - The Baltimore Sun ([non-paywalled link](#)) Online and Print.
- 6.30.2025. "[2025 Janet and Walter Sondheim Art Prize Award Ceremony Sizzle](#)." - Video by Create Baltimore.
- 6.21.2025. "[Sondheim finalists' exhibits shine with art that melts, speaks and weaves](#)" - Cara Ober for The Baltimore Banner and BmoreArt
- 4.16.2025. "[Sondheim Art Prize 2025 Finalists Exhibition opens Saturday, April 19, at the Walters Art Museum](#)" - Ed Gunts for Baltimore Fishbowl.
- 2024 12.23.2024. "[BOPA names 26 semifinalists for the 2025 Janet & Walter Sondheim Art Prize](#)" - Ed Gunts for Baltimore Fishbowl.