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Education

MSW	2026	**University of Maryland / Social Work** **Baltimore, MD**
MFA	2018	**University of Maryland / Sculpture** **College Park, MD**
BFA	2009	**Maryland Institute College of Art / General Sculpture Studies** **Baltimore, MD**

Work Experience

2019- **Teacher of Record**
George Mason University / Fairfax, VA
Courses taught include: 2D Design and Color, 3D Design and Beyond
Developed original course material for foundations courses suited to both majors and non-majors. Focused on guiding self-proclaimed 'non-artists' and artists alike to authentic experiences that connect them with art and history through hands-on experience, research and discussion.

2016-2018 **Teacher of Record**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD
Courses taught include: beginning, intermediate and advanced drawing course, beginning sculpture course
Developed syllabus and original projects within departmental curriculum requirements. 3D Fundamentals taught as 3 major open-ended projects and an array of supplementary assignments. Students work with my guidance to begin developing work of their own choice, given a set of parameters akin to working artists.

2015-2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD
Courses include: 2D fundamentals, beginning drawing, intermediate and advanced sculpture, introduction to art theory, digital media
Monitored workshop safety; provided all matters of technical assistance in sculpture studio and design lab; met with students one on one to develop their work; developed original art theoretical presentations and lead group discussions; proctored quizzes and tests; assisted with studio art project assessment; assessed art theory assignments independently.

Exhibitions

Solo / Two-person / Collaborative

2023 ***The Lunar Series***
Ditch Projects / Springfield, OR

2019 ***An Unfaithable Shake***
Resort Gallery / Baltimore, MD

2018 ***Collapsed Coordinates*** (with Jacob Zimmerman)
Rosenberg Gallery, Goucher College / Baltimore, MD (curated by Alex Ebstein)

2018 ***Sonic Boom*** (in collaboration with Jefferson Pinder)

By the People / Washington, DC

2018 ***THE CROWN: Paradise Reclaimed***
University of Maryland Art Gallery / College Park, MD

2018 ***yolk*** | ***shell*** | ***source*** | ***system*** (in collaboration with Clay Dunklin)
355 Pod Space VisArts / Rockville, MD

2017 ***Vision Quest Lundi: Flush/Flood***
Current Space / Baltimore, MD

2016 ***COLORADO*** (in collaboration with Laura Hughes)
Locust Projects / Miami, FL

2016 ***Liminal Value***
Laboratory Gallery, University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2010 ***Vision Quest Lundi: Baltimore***
Open Space / Baltimore, MD

2010 ***WAYSCAPES*** (in collaboration with Joshua Smith)
Tinges Commons / Baltimore, MD

2005 ***Hunting in Spring Whilst Thinking Other Things***
Plainsboro Nature Preserve / Plainsboro, NJ

2003 ***Mine Habitat***
Art's Garage / Hopewell, NJ

Group

2020 ***Eye Love You***
Tropical Contemporary / Eugene, OR

2018 ***Smash and Grab***
Locust Projects / Miami, FL

2018 ***Juncture***
Holtzman Gallery, Towson University / Towson, MD

2018 ***Sondheim Semi-finalist Exhibition***
Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries / MICA / Baltimore, MD

2018 ***Back and Forth***
Herman Maril Gallery / College Park, MD

2017 ***Spin-Cycle***
SÍM Gallery / Reykjavík, Iceland

2017 ***PMF VIII***
Baltimore Design School / Baltimore, MD

2017 ***Midpoint '17***
STAMP Gallery, University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2016 ***35th Anniversary Exhibition***
Maryland Art Place / Baltimore, MD

2016 ***PMF VII***
Baltimore Design School / Baltimore, MD

2016 ***Fall 2016***

Laboratory Gallery, University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2016 ***Drawing Board***
STAMP Gallery, University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2016 ***Preparation As Practice***
Laboratory Gallery, University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2015 ***1st YEAR GRAD SHOW***
Herman Maril Gallery, University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2015 ***Eponymous***
Rebecca Myers Collection / Baltimore, MD

2014 ***Middle of Everywhere***
Burren College of Art / Ballyvaughan, Ireland

2010 ***Inside-out: Artist Self-Portraits***
Gallery Ten / Washington, DC

2009 ***Sink/Float***
AREA 405 / Baltimore, MD

2009 ***Senior Commencement Exhibition***
Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art / Baltimore, MD

2009 ***Out of Order***
Maryland Art Place / Baltimore, MD

2008 ***Imported***
Burren College of Art / Ballyvaughan, Ireland

2007 ***5 For the Price of 6***
Load of Fun Galerie / Baltimore, MD

Residencies, Grants, Fellowships, Awards

2021 **Sondheim Award Semi-finalist**
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts / Baltimore, MD

2020 **Artist/District Grant**
Baltimore City 3rd District / Baltimore, MD

2020 **National Aquarium Artist Research Residency (*founder*)**
National Aquarium / Baltimore, MD

2018 **Sondheim Award Semi-finalist**
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts / Baltimore, MD

2017 **Daniel Ohlke Award**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2017 **SÍM Residency**
Reykjavík, Iceland

2017 **Arts and Humanities Grant**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2017 **Goldhaber Travel Award**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2016 **John Dorsey Prize for Curatorial Excellence**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2016 **Arts and Humanities Grant**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2016 **Trawick Prize Semifinalist**
Bethesda Urban Partnership / Bethesda, MD

2015 **David C. Driskell Dean's Fellowship**
University of Maryland / College Park, MD

2009 **Oliver Award**
AREA 405 / Baltimore, MD

2005 **Presidential Scholarship**
Maryland Institute College of Art / Baltimore, MD

Artist Talks and Presentations

2018 **Visiting Artist**
University of Oregon / Eugene, OR
Lecture and critique with drawing foundations students

2017 **Artist Talk**
Current Space / Baltimore, MD
Talk and Q&A for the closing reception of *Vision Quest Lundi: Flush/Flood*

2016 **Locust Roundtables: Bekí Basch and Laura Hughes (LAB MFA)**
Locust Projects / Miami, FL
Artist conversation in conjunction with collaborative project *COLORADO*, moderated by Elizabeth Shannon

2008 **Invitational Artist Presentation**
Montgomery High School / Montgomery, NJ
Invited to give a presentation to high school art students

Bibliography

John Rogers, **"Disposable Art: The Saltjökull Project Wraps Fish ' n' Chips in Art Prints"**, *Reykjavik Grapevine*, July 23, 2018

Miguel Resendiz, **"East City Art Reviews: 2018 MFA Thesis Exhibition at The University of Maryland Art Gallery"**, *East City Art*, May 16, 2018

Mark Jenkins, **"In the Galleries: 'Interact + Integrate Requires Audience Participation"**, *The Washington Post*, May 4, 2018

Bret McCabe, **"Year in Review: The Beat's Top 10 Art Shows of 2017"**, *Baltimore Beat*, December 27, 2017

Michael Anthony Farley, **"Three Shows: Beki Basch, Hein Koh and 'Photo Flesh'"**, *Art F City*, May 19, 2017

Acres Paper Issue #3, **original artwork 'Tea-Dyed Drawings'**, Baltimore, MD 2015. 10-11.

Schematic Quarterly Issue #2, **original writing 'Blue, Green, Yellow'**, Baltimore, MD 2010.