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EDUCATION

Tyler School of Art and Architecture Philadelphia PA 2022; M.F.A. Fibers & Material Studies

Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore MD 2013; Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program Fine Art

St. Mary's College of Maryland St. Mary's City MD 2010; B.A. Art and Art History *Cum Laude*

EXHIBITIONS

2025 **Faculty Art Show** King Street Gallery, Silver Spring MD
2023 **In Limbo: 18th National Juried Exhibition** Axis Art Gallery, Sacramento CA *Juror:* Emily Zaiden
2023 **panty drawer** Stella Eakins Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2022 **Ebullition** Eclipse C3, Lansdale PA
2022 **Thankfully, A Clever Snare** Atelier Art Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2022 **light step and unswerving feet** (Thesis Exhibition) Tyler Contemporary, Philadelphia PA
2022 **Temple of Joy** Tyler Contemporary, Philadelphia PA
2022 **Tip of the Tongue** Gallery 263, Cambridge MA *Juror:* Santiago Cucullu
2021 **CraftForms 2021** Wayne Art Center, Wayne PA *Juror:* Carol Sauvion
2021 **Future Tense** Marshall University, Huntington WV *Jurors:* Miyuki Akai Cook, Ann Coddington
2021 **a.gallery.from.home** (Online Exhibition) Instagram, via @good.girls.dont
2021 **Assembly** Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia PA
2019 **solo show** The Four Hour Day Lutherie, Baltimore MD
2019 **RITUALISMS** Target Gallery, Alexandria VA *Juror:* Katy Scarlett
2018 **The Biggest Little Tapestries in the World** Northwest Reno Public Library, Reno NV
2017 **Crossed Threads** (Solo Show) School of Design Gallery, Stevenson University, Owings Mills MD
2016 **The Art of Science** The Shed, The Maryland Science Center, Baltimore MD
2014 **Across the Ages** Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD
2013 **En Masse** Riggs and Leidy Galleries, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD
2010 **SMP Show II** Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD
2010 **Juried All Student Art Show** Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD
2007 **Juried All Student Art Show** Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD

LECTURES

2019 **welcome to my text talk** St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD
Text in woven art and its influence on current work.
2019 **a color story** St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD
Color theory and its influences on my woven works.
2017 **From Structure to Garment** Stevenson University, Owings Mills MD
How weaving shaped draped garments through history.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2023 **Maryland State Arts Council Independent Artist Grant** Baltimore, MD
2022 **Project Completion Grant** Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
\$11,000 funding thesis projects that display rigor and vision.
2020 - 2022 **Dean's Grant** Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Tuition scholarship.

RESIDENCIES

2023 **Praxis Digital Weaving Residency** Cleveland, OH
Weaving on a TC-2 Jacquard loom, blog interview.
2019 **The Artist House** St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City MD
Residency plus critique in-progress senior theses, artist talk.

PUBLICATIONS

2026 **"NETWORK"** *Field of Play* pub. FJORD, Philadelphia, PA
An essay on lace and queer desire.

- 2024 **"We Found a Well"** *Speak Speak* pub. Grizzly Grizzly, Philadelphia PA
An essay on queer time.
- 2017 **"line builds line"** *Place (Sacred Space)* ed. Rachel Snack, pub. Weaver House Co, Philadelphia PA
A poem on cloth, bodies, and myth.

INDEPENDENT WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

- 2022 - present **Needle Tatting** Lovelyarns, Baltimore MD
Lace making and reading tatting diagrams in multi-session workshops.
- 2018 - present **Experimental Weaving** Lovelyarns, Baltimore MD
Design and execute projects with supplementary weft in multi-session workshops.
- 2019 **Tapestry Weaving** Made In Baltimore Shop, Baltimore MD
Weft-faced tapestry weaving workshop in a two-hour workshop.
- 2018 **Late Shift** Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria VA
Lead visitors in interactive rope making experience in a drop-in experience.
- 2017 **BMA Art After Hours** Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD
Lead visitors in interactive rope making experience in a drop-in experience.
- 2017 - 2019 **Beginner Weaving** Lovelyarns, Baltimore MD
Design and execute projects on eight-shaft floor looms in multi-session workshops.
- 2017 - present **Beginner & Intermediate Tapestry Weaving** Lovelyarns, Baltimore MD
Weft faced tapestry weaving in multi-session workshops.
- 2017 - 2018 **Tapestry Workshop** Trohv, Baltimore, MD
Weft faced tapestry weaving workshop.
- 2017 **Indigo Dyeing & Wall Hanging** Trohv, Baltimore MD
Design a wall hanging, resist-dye yarn with indigo, and macrame in one two hour workshop.
- 2016 **Weaving in the Woods** MakeTribe & Irvine Nature Center, Owings Mills MD
Weft faced tapestry weaving workshop.
- 2016 **Big Table Connections** Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD
Collaborative rope making demonstration in a drop in environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024 - Present **Part-Time Faculty** Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD
Teach weaving and intro to 2D design courses.
- 2022 - 2024 **Adjunct Faculty** Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Philadelphia, PA
Teach weaving and intro courses, including TC-2 Jacquard loom weaving.
- 2020 - 2025 **Studio Manager** Jill Andrews Gowns, Baltimore MD
Manage client bookings and calendars, inquiries, and create content for social media.
- 2018 - 2020 **Office Manager** Mend Acupuncture, Baltimore MD
Hire and train reception staff, manage digital calendars, interface with building and ordering needs.
- 2015 - 2018 **DIY Manager** Maryland Science Center, Baltimore MD
Administer a maker space; write and conduct workshops, manage staff, and instruct guests.
- 2014 - 2015 **Training Assistant** City of Baltimore Department of Human Resources, Baltimore MD
Manage course calendars, class attendance databases, room rentals, new employee orientation.
- 2013 - 2014 **Shed Staff** Maryland Science Center, Baltimore MD
Facilitate a maker space, including tracking materials, assisting and instructing visitors.
- 2012 - 2013 **Intern** Radica Textiles, Baltimore MD
Hand paint yardage, photograph work, organization and administrative tasks.
- 2012 - 2013 **Assistant Fiber Technician** Maryland Institute College of Art Fiber Department, Baltimore MD
Maintain equipment, repair textbooks, organizational tasks.
- 2011 **Costume Assistant** WILL Interactive, Potomac MD
On-set dressing, makeup. Pre-production script breakdowns, assembling & shopping wardrobe.
- 2010 - 2011 **Tile Technician** Susan Jablon Mosaics, Binghamton NY
Assemble individual tiles into square foot sheets, identify over 1000 colors.
- 2007 - 2010 **Stitcher** St. Mary's College of Maryland Theater Costume Shop, St. Mary's City MD
Create costumes for the college theater productions, from scratch or from alterations.