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### **EDUCATION**

2022, MFA in Sculpture + Expanded Practice, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
2013, BFA, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

### **GRANTS**

2021, Student Enhancement Award, \$5,000, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
2021, Original Works Grant, \$1,000, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
2016, Charlottesville SOUP Grant, \$2,500, New City Arts, Charlottesville, VA

### **COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES**

2022, Friction: An exploration of impediments to interdependence, Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
2022, A Soft Place to Land, Brotherhood Window Gallery, Pittsfield, MA  
2022, Friction: An exploration of impediments to interdependence, Seigfred Gallery, Athens, OH  
2022, Encounter (reprise), The Dairy Barn, Athens, OH  
2021, Merge, The Ridges Nature Preserve, Athens, OH  
2021, Encounter, The Ridges, Athens, OH

### **PERFORMANCES**

2021, Representative of the School of Art + Design at Homecoming Parade, State Street, Athens OH  
2021, Assimilate, The Ridges, Athens, OH  
2020, Part of that World, The Weld House, Athens, OH  
2020, Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows, The Weld House, Athens, OH  
2020, Tendril, Grosvenor, Athens, OH  
2020, Blob Lily, Grosvenor, Athens, OH  
2019, Lake, Strouds Run, Athens, OH

### **AWARDS**

2022, First Place, Graduate Student Senate Award, Athens, OH  
2022, Juror's Choice Award, OH+5, The Dairy Barn, Athens, OH  
2021, Third Place, Majestic National 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Competition, Majestic Galleries, Athens, OH  
2021, Artist of the Month, Thought Art Magazine, Instagram  
2013, Second Award of Distinction, New River Art Biennial, Blacksburg, VA

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022, Friction: An exploration of impediments to interdependence, Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
2022, Burrow and Build, Athens, OH  
2022, Burrow and Build, Albany, OH  
2022, A Soft Place to Land, Brotherhood Window Gallery, Pittsfield, MA

2022, Friction: An exploration of impediments to interdependence, Seigfred Gallery, Athens, OH  
2019-2022, Pollen, Mudhouse, Charlottesville, VA  
2018, Lily Erb, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
2018, Fruitbodies Mudhouse, Charlottesville, VA  
2017, Soft Steel, Chroma Projects, Charlottesville, VA  
2016, space//filling//curve, Metal Inc, Charlottesville, VA  
2015, Potential Energy, The Garage, Charlottesville, VA  
2015-2020, Works in Steel, Tavola, Charlottesville, VA  
2014, Lily Erb: Steel Sculpture, Spring Street Boutique, Charlottesville, VA  
2014, Lead-line, Mudhouse, Charlottesville, VA  
2013 Hypsometry, Main Gallery, Amherst, MA

### **JURIED SHOWS**

2022, OH+5, The Dairy Barn, Athens, OH  
2021, Majestic National 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Competition, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH  
2021, Woman of Appalachia Project Fine Art Exhibition, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH  
2014, Layers of Identity II, Los Angeles Printmaking Society, Santa Monica, CA  
2014, JAX Juried Exhibit, Jacksonville Center, Floyd, VA  
2014, EcoCreations5, Muse Gallery, Longmont, CO  
2014, LaGrange National XXVIII, Lamar Dodd Art Center of LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA  
2013, New River Art Biennial, Perspective Gallery, Blacksburg, VA

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023 (Upcoming), Beco Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2023 Faculty Art Show, The Berkshire Center, Stockbridge, MA  
2023 Kaleidocombs: The Subconscious Playground, Collar Works Gallery, Troy, NY  
2023 Can I Take A Message, Plug Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2022 Scribble & Play: Art for kids, The Dairy Barn, Athens, OH  
2021 Warmth, Stay Home Gallery, Paris, TN  
2020, Silver Lining, Seigfred Gallery, Athens, OH  
2020, Bissextile, The Weld House, Athens, OH  
2020, Precipice, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, OH  
2019, Labarynth, Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
2019, Carpediem Exhibit, Carpediem, Charlottesville, VA  
2018, Moab Art Trails, Public Installation, Moab, UT  
2018, She Bends: Women in Neon, The Midway Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2017-2018, She Bends: Women in Neon, Museum of Neon Art, Glendale, CA  
2017 & 2018, FLOW: The Rivanna River Art Festival, Rivanna River, Charlottesville, VA  
2017, Epitaxy (works by Anne Dunckel and Lily Erb), Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
2016, Yard Dreams, Belmont Neighborhood, Charlottesville, VA  
2016, New City Arts Exchange, Welcome Gallery, Charlottesville, VA  
2015, Yard Dreams, Belmont Neighborhood, Charlottesville, VA  
2015, Artriarchy, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD  
2013, DIY Investigative Art Happening, The Laboratory, Easthampton, MA

## **RESIDENCIES**

2018, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO  
2017, WabiSabi Thrift Store, Moab, UT  
2016, A.I.R. Studio Paducah, Paducah, KY  
2013, Yellow Bird Sculpture Park, Woodbury, TN

## **ARTIST TALKS**

2022, Student Exposition, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
2022, Global Arts Symposium, Ohio University, Athens, OH  
2022, OH + 5 Artist Talks, Virtual  
2021, IS183 Art School of the Berkshires, Virtual

## **COMMISSIONED PROJECTS COMPLETED**

2019, THE BURNS FAMILY

*A three-part steel sculpture designed for the Burns' summer foyer in Florida*

2018, PARAMOUNT

*A steel fence designed in the style of the Art Deco marquee for an outdoor patio.*

2018 THE BOWEN FAMILY

*A steel sculptural light fixture designed to hang from a porch ceiling and be strung with LED lights.*

2015-2017 SPLENDORAS

*Four unique steel fence sections decorated with organic designs to create an outdoor eating area for a gelato shop*

2016 THE BURNS FAMILY

*A custom sculpture hung on the living room. A steel frame and organic form inside.*

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## **EDUCATION**

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture

Athens, OH

August 2019-May 2022

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Bachelor of Art degree in Studio Art

Amherst, MA

May 2013

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

INSTRUCTOR

-Metamorphosis: Character Design + Costume Creation

-Plan course content & implement

-Create lesson plans suitable for 10–13-year-olds

-Teach new creative skills – sewing, storyboarding, performing

Athens, OH

Summer 2022

- Encourage the development of art works both conceptually and physically
- Maintain a safe studio space and maintain equipment

**INSTRUCTOR**

Stockbridge, MA

-Science Fiction Soft Sculpture Adventure

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- Create lesson plans suitable for 10–13-year-olds
  - Teach new creative skills – sewing, storyboarding, performing
  - Encourage the development of art works both conceptually and physically
  - Maintain a safe studio space and maintain equipment
  - Manage snack and lunch time

**INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**

Athens, OH

-Structure + Space

Fall 2020 (virtual) & Fall 2021

-Function + Practice

Spring 2022

*Teach college freshmen skills in art making*

- Plan course content & implement
- Create lesson plans
  - Teach new creative skills
  - Encourage the development of art works both conceptually and physically

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

- Structure + Space

Athens, OH

*Assist in classroom instruction at Ohio University*

Fall 2021

- Help students understand assignments
- assist in problem solving in the construction of projects
- take attendance and keep students on task on days professor was not present

**PRECOLLEGE COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

Athens, OH

*Teach high school students about steel, soft sculpture, and installation* Summer 2021

- Design course content
- teach sewing and welding to students
- work to co-design and co-create a singular installation with class

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**SCULPTURE ANNEX GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

Athens, OH

*Supervise students in metal and wood shops at Ohio University* August 2019-May 2022

spaces

- Ensure safe use of
- Assist in shop upkeep
- Troubleshoot projects with students
- Carry out projects assigned by shop techs

RECRUTIMENT ASSISTANT

Athens, OH  
May 2021-August 2022

*Assistant to the Recruitment and Retention Liaison at Ohio University*

- Conduct tours for perspective undergraduate students
- Design and organize recruitment and retention events
- Redesign PowerPoint presentations
- Troubleshooting and planning with Recruitment and Retention Liaison

GRADUATE STUDIOS LIAISON

Athens, OH  
August 2020-May 2021

*Upkeep of graduate studios at Ohio University*

- Communicate with Shop Tech about issues
- monitor safety concerns
- eyewash station upkeep
- perform basic upkeep
- organizing students and helping with repainting of critique spaces

STEEL FABRICATOR

Charlottesville, VA  
July 2014-July 2019

*Design and completion of commissions*

- Help clients articulate their project
- Design and lay out the project
- Fabricate and install work

ART LESSONS

Charlottesville, VA  
August 2015-October 2018

*Personalized art classes for a group of homeschooled children*

- Designed weekly classes for children 5-10
- Focused on developing engaging projects for at least 1 hour
- created paintings, sculptures, and experimental works of art

NANNY

Charlottesville, VA  
August 2014-October 2018 -Pick kids

*Care of the Kiessling kids (3 and 5 at end of job)*

- up from preschool
- Clean house
- Feed children
- Entertain the kids with games and outings

METAL INC.

Charlottesville, VA  
February 2014-March 2015

*Apprenticing with fabricator Lauren Danley*

- cleaning the shop
- laying out sheet metal projects
- assisting with installation of architectural pieces

DARCY MEEKER

Blacksburg, VA  
November 2013-July 2014 -

*Assisting in creation and marketing of Darcy Meeker's art*

- Organize artist's materials
- Document artist's work
- Fill out necessary paperwork to get artist's work into shows

- Ensure safe and timely arrival of artist's work to shows
- Assist in the creation of artist's pieces

YELLOW BIRD SCULPTURE PARK

Woodbury, TN

*Ensuring stability and smooth running of budding sculpture park*

October 2013

- Organize and clean barn and artist workspace
- Establish program for future artists
- Guide volunteers through projects

BUCK'S ROCK PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

New Milford, CT *Sculpture Instructor*

June-August 2012 & 2013

- Taught 9-15-year-olds how to weld
- Assisted in bronze and aluminum pours
- Helped campers envision and carry out independent projects

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE WORK STUDY

Amherst, MA

*Lemelson Center for Design Shop Assistant*

January 2011-May 2013

- Provide maintenance in the metalworking shop, including responsibility for repairing broken equipment, sharpening drill bits, organizing plastics and hardware

SPECTRUM SUMMER CAMP

Charlottesville, VA

*Head assistant*

June-July 2010

- Assisted teachers in a variety of art classes
- Supervised all assistants, created work schedules
- Had general responsibility for camp running smoothly
- Played with children during breaks
- Organized storage of art supplies

*Assistant*

June-July 2009

- Assisted teachers in art classes
- Cleaned up after lunch, at end of day
- Played with children during breaks -
- Supervised aftercare programs

**VOLUNTEER WORK:**

YOUTH ACTION COALITION

Amherst, MA

*Get Up Get Down*

September 2011- May 2012

- Teach youth from Amherst Regional High School how to operate metalworking machinery safely and correctly in the Lemelson shop at Hampshire College
- Help participants envision and carry out independent projects
- Lead discussions about social issues and how artists have addressed those

issues

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Amherst, MA

*Teaching Assistant for Women's Fabrication course*

February-May 2011

- Instruct students on how to operate metal work machinery safely and correctly
- Support and guide students to follow through with envisioned projects