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Education

Duke University	<i>BA Art History and Visual Art</i>
Overall GPA: 3.54/4.0 Major GPA: 4.0/4.0	
Western Governors University	<i>MA, Education</i>
Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0	
Colorado State University	<i>MFA, Drawing and Fibers 2026</i>
Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0	
The University of Tennessee	<i>PhD Student Cultural Anthropology, Expected Conferral 2031</i>

Work Experience

University of Tennessee	August 2026 - Present
<i>Instructor of Anthropology</i>	
Colorado State University	August 2023 - Present
<i>Instructor of Drawing and Fibers</i>	
Front Range Community College	December 2024 - Present
<i>Instructor of 2-D Design</i>	
CSU Lory Student Center Arts Program	August 2024 - Present
<i>Exhibitions Associate</i>	
Survivor Advocacy and Foundational Education (SAFE) Center	2023 - Present
<i>Speakers Bureau Coordinator</i>	
Sexual Assault Victim Advocate (SAVA) Center	2023 - Present
<i>Survivor Advocate</i>	
St. Mary's School	2021 - 2023
<i>Elementary School Teacher</i>	
Reserva las Tangaras, Ecuador	2020-2021
<i>Ornithologist and banding station manager</i>	
Southern Appalachian Raptor Research	2018-2020
<i>Avian Field Technician and Banding Station Assistant</i>	
Intermountain Bird Observatory	2017-2018
<i>Avian Field Technician and Transect Survey Manager</i>	

Solo Exhibits

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| • Coconino Center for the Arts, Oct. - Dec. 2027 | Flagstaff, AZ |
| • Columbia College Goodall Gallery Late Spring 2027 | Columbia, SC |
| • Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery Sinclair Community College Spring 2027 | Dayton, OH |
| • Western Illinois University Feb. - March 2027 | Macomb, IL |
| • Chadron State College January 2027 | Chadron, NE |
| • Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery Broward University Nov. 2026 - Jan. 2027 | Weston, FL |
| • Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center Aug. - Oct. 2026 | Cincinnati, OH |
| • Valley City State University Robinson Center for the Arts Aug. - Oct. 2026 | Valley City, ND |

- Gregory Allicar Museum of Art May 2026 Fort Collins, CO
- The Studios of Key West April 2026 Key West, FL
- Tointon Gallery for the City of Greeley Summer 2026 Greeley, CO
- Elon University Spring 2026 Elon, NC
- Metropolitan Community College Gallery of Art and Design, Dec 2025 - January 2026 Omaha, NE
- Pleiades Gallery Dec., 2025 New York City, NY
- Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts Sept. - Oct., 2025 Lubbock, TX
- Firehouse Art Center July-Aug., 2025 Longmont, CO
- Strata Gallery Emerging Artist Exhibition June, 2025 Santa Fe, NM
- Oregon Coast School of Art June, 2024 Gardiner, OR
- Colorado State University Hatton Gallery MFA Exhibit May, 2024 Fort Collins, CO
- Duke University Emerging Artist May, 2015 Durham, NC

Select Group Exhibits

2026

- Mountain Plains Contemporary Art Biennial Salina, KS
- 39th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Lake Charles, LA
- 18th Annual Idaho Falls National Idaho Falls, ID
- University of North Carolina Pembroke International Juried Exhibit Pembroke, NC

2025

- University of North Alabama Shoals Art Invitational Exhibition Florence, AL
- Placerville Arts Association 59th National Mother Lode Juried Exhibit Rancho Cordova, CA
- Interstate 2025 National Juried Exhibition Central Washington University Ellensburg, WA
- Transforming Traditions: Art and Folklore in 2025 National Juried Exhibit Yavapai College Prescott, AZ
- Uncensored: The Art of Politics National Juried Exhibit, Valley City State University Valley City, ND
- New Appalachia National Juried Exhibit Stifel Fine Arts Center Oglebay Institute Wheeling, WV
- Coos Art Museum Expressions West National Juried Exhibit Coos Bay, OR
- Future Tense SDA National Juried Exhibit University of Arizona Joseph Gross Gallery Tucson, AZ
- Cimarron National Works on Paper Oklahoma State University Museum of Art Stillwater, OK
- AXIS Gallery 20th National Juried Exhibition Sacramento, CA
- 38th Annual Northern National Art Competition Nicolet College Rhinelander, WI
- Narratives in Fiber National Juried Exhibition Sault Ste. Marie, MI
- Indiana Dune Birds in Art National Juried Exhibition Porter, IN
- Delaplaine Arts Center Emerging Perspectives National Juried Exhibition Frederick, MD
- Indy Art Center College Invitational National Juried Exhibit Indianapolis, IN
- Berkeley Arts Council Art & Earth National Juried Exhibit Martinsburg, WV
- Yeiser Art Center Fantastic Fibers Paducah, KY
- Marshall University 14th Annual National Juried Exhibit Huntington, WV
- 40th Annual National Juried Exhibit East Tennessee State University Slocumb Gallery Johnson City, TN
- Honeywell National Juried Exhibition and Competition (Best Drawing) Wabash, IN
- 39th Bradley International Print and Drawing Juried Exhibition Bradley University Peoria, IL
- Great American Nudes National Juried Exhibition Limner Gallery Hudson, NY
- 30th Arts North International Juried Exhibit Hopkins Center for the Arts (Best Drawing) Hopkins, MN
- Art of the State 2025, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities Arvada, CO
- Human Rights National Juried Art Exhibit, College of the Sequoias Visalia, CA
- Colorado State University Annual Juried Exhibition (Best of Show) Fort Collins, CO

2024

- Works on Paper National Juried Exhibition Western Wyoming Community College Rock Springs, WY
- Pleiades Gallery Color My World Exhibit New York City, NY
- National Art Education Association National Juried Member Exhibit Virtual
- *Death and Contemporary Art* National Juried Exhibition Womenswork.Art Gallery Poughkeepsie, NY
- Modern Visual Arts Gallery *The Essence of A Woman* National Juried Exhibit Bethlehem, PA
- Wilson Arts National Juried Multimedia Exhibit at Truist Event Gallery Wilson, NC
- University of Mississippi National Juried Graduate Exhibit Gallery 130 (Best of Show) Oxford, MS
- Emerge Gallery National Juried Schwa Show Greenville, NC
- Connecticut Women Artists Annual National at Slater Memorial Museum Norwich, CT
- Arts Benicia *Animalia* National Juried Exhibition Fall Benicia, CA
- Ideal Glass Studio x Ten Ten Annual National Juried Exhibit & Festival New York City, NY
- Blue Mountain Gallery International Juried Exhibition New York City, NY
- 11th Annual Living Mark National Juried Exhibition Verum Ultimatum Art Gallery Portland, OR
- Flowing and Flying International Juried Exhibition at d'Art Center Norfolk, VA
- *Portraits, Poses, and Tableaux Vivants* National Juried Exhibition Core Art Space Denver, CO
- Strata Gallery Annual Group Show Santa Fe, NM
- Oregon Coast School of Art Summer Exhibition Gardiner, OR
- Handweavers Guild of America International Fiber Arts Juried Exhibition Wichita, KS
- Material Corps Hatton Gallery Group Exhibit Fort Collins, CO
- Colorado State University Annual Juried Art Exhibition (Juror's Choice) Fort Collins, CO

Teaching Experience

- ART350 Fibers II-V Stacked, Colorado State University Fall 2024 - Spring 2026
- ART250 Fibers I, Colorado State University Spring 2025 - Spring 2026
- ART235 Drawing Materials and Methods, Colorado State University Spring 2024 - Fall 2024
- ART236 Figure Drawing Fall 2023
- ART1002 2D Design Front Range Community College Spring 2024-Spring 2026
- Botanical Printing Workshop NAEA Conference Spring 2026
- Botanical Printing Workshop Series Metropolitan Community College Fall 2025
- Natural Dyeing and Ecoprinting Short Course Oak Springs Garden Foundation Summer 2025
- Fiber Art Short Course Intensive Oregon Coast School of Art Summer 2024

Publications

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- *Yale Public Radio Artist Interview with Katie Simmons*, January 2026, New Haven, CT
 - *Reimagining Landscapes: Teaching from Nature in a Time of Change*, CAA Conference 2026, Chicago
 - *Botanical Printing on Silk: Making-With Kin Species as a Form of Connection in the Anthropocene*, NAEA Conference 2026, Chicago
 - *Innately Connected: The Transdisciplinary Nature of Fibers and their Ability to Blur Lines and Bridge Disciplines*, SECAC Conference 2025, Cincinnati
 - *Feminist Aesthetics: Using Art Theory as a Tool for Inclusivity* Feminist and Queer Empowerment Conference
 - *Collapsed Distances, Collapsed Bodies: The Commodification of Human and Non-Human Bodies in the Anthropocene* Graduate Student Showcase Conference 2024, Fort Collins
 - *Commodified Bodies in the Anthropocene: Representing the Parallel Experiences of Sex Trafficking and the Exploitation of Nature through a Transdisciplinary Biomedical, Political Ecology, and Psychoanalytic Lens* in press, MFA Thesis

Awards and Honors

- University of Tennessee College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship 2026 - 2030
- Keith Foskin MFA Scholarship Colorado State University 2024-26
- Charlie and Gwen Hatchette Creativity Scholarship Colorado State University 2023-26
- NSF Grant Departments of Art and Biology CSU 57,000 2023-2027
- Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center Guest Juror 2026 Season
- Women United Art Prize 2025
- Surface Design Association Outstanding Student Award 2025
- 30th Arts North International Juried Exhibition Hopkins Center for the Arts Best Drawing 2025
- Honeywell National Juried Exhibition and Competition Best Drawing 2025
- Boynes Artist Award, Melbourne, Australia 2024
- Colorado State University Art Exhibit Best of Show 2025
- Colorado State Graduate Student Showcase College of Liberal Arts Highest Achievement Award 2024
- University of Mississippi National Juried Graduate Student Exhibit Best of Show 2024
- Prisma Art Prize Finalist Pescara, Italy 2024
- Ten Ten Award NYC 2024
- Arc Gallery Athena Fund Finalist 2024
- Colorado State University Art Exhibit Juror's Choice 2024

Artist Residencies

- Centrum Port Townsend, WA 2026
- Oak Spring Garden Foundation Residency, Upperville, VA 2025
- Oregon Coast School of Art, Gardiner, OR 2024

Professional Organizations and Licenses

- Surface Design Association 2025 - Present
- K-12 state licensed teacher 2022 - Present
- SECAC 2022 - Present
- CAA 2022 - Present
- National Art Education Association 2022 - Present
- National Education Association 2020 - Present
- American Ornithological Society 2016 - Present