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CV

Education

- 2027 MFA Mount Royal School of Multidisciplinary Art, Maryland Institute College of Art (pending)
- 2025 BFA Painting and Drawing, Metalsmithing, summa cum laude, University of Akron Mary Schiller Myers School of Art
- 2021 High School Diploma and Akron School of the Arts Diploma with Honors, Firestone CLC

Selected Exhibitions

- 2026 **Legacies**, Emily Davis Gallery, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- Ephemeral**, Archer Hawkins Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- Piedmont Automata**, Solo Exhibition, The Bridge and Gallery Alley, Baltimore MD
- HIDE**, An Artist Curated Exhibition, egatniv vintage, Baltimore, MD
- What We Carry**, A Sculpture and Assemblage Show, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD
- Residual Frequency**, Flying House Artists Collective, Abandoned Walgreens, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 **oooOOOooooooooOOOoh**, Multidisciplinary MFA Show, Fox Building, Baltimore, MD
- Anthropocene**, Solo Exhibition, Hildebrandt building, Cleveland, OH
- Abstraction**, Projects Gallery in Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- Foreigners Everywhere**, Projects Gallery in Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- APDL**, Bounce Innovation Hub, Akron, OH
- 2024 **Metastable**, Solo Exhibition, Projects Gallery in Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- Annual Student Juried Exhibition**, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH
- Studio Scholarship Show**, Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- 2023 **Biocene**, Biocene Conference at NASA Glenn, Cleveland, OH
- Advanced Painting Exhibition**, Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- Akron Painting and Drawing League**, Akron, OH
- Deconstructing Place** Solo Exhibition, The Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, Akron, OH
- Studio Scholarship Show**, Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- Annual Student Juried Exhibition**, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH
- GAR Foundation Annual Student Art Show**, Akron, OH
- 2022 **Twisted Visions**, Akrona Galleries, Akron, OH
- Convolutd Spaces**, Bluff Blue Door Gallery, Akron OH
- Annual Groundhog Show**, Portage Lakes, Akron, OH
- Annual Student Juried Exhibition**, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH
- Sketchbook Show**, Myers School of Art, Folk Hall, Akron, OH
- 2021 **Door Two Young Artists Scholarship Show**, Hudson, OH
- Firestone Akron School for the Arts Show**, Firestone Highschool, Akron, OH
- 2020 **Firestone Akron School for the Arts Show**, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH

Honors/Awards

2026 France-Merrick Fellowship Award, Maryland Institute College of Art
2025 BFA Exhibition Grant Recipient
2025 Senior Painting Award, University of Akron
2024 Myers School of Art Venice Biennale Travel Scholarship
2024 Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Award
2024 Honorable Mention, Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University of Akron
2023 Myers School of Art Studio Scholarship Award
2023 Dashiell Tools and Materials Grant
2021 1st Place, Women's Art League Young Female Artists Competition
2021 2nd Place, Door Two Young Artists Scholarship Competition
2021 Five Silver Keys in painting, sculpture, mixed media, and printmaking, Scholastics Art and Writing Awards
2021 Gold Key and American Vision Award, Scholastics Art and Writing Awards

Community Partnerships and Volunteer Experience

France-Merrick Fellow, Community Art & Service Program at MICA
Fall 2026-
Summer School Organizer, Maryland Institute College of Art
Summer 2026
Jubilee Arts Volunteer Assistant
2026-
Akron Painting and Drawing League
2021-2025
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Representative
2025
Community Project Participant, University of Akron, Stacy Levy Water Painting
2022
Emily Davis Gallery Assistant
2024-2025
Metals Studio Monitor, University of Akron
2021-2024
Intern made at Myers Shop, Emily Davis Gallery
2023-2024
Portfolio Day, Myers school of Art
2023-2024
Made at Myers Holiday Shop Preview Night, Emily Davis Gallery
Fall 2023
University of Akron President's Christmas Card Award Ceremony
Fall 2023
Lecture and Demonstration for Foundations Drawing Class
Fall 2022

Teaching Experience

Mathematics Tutor, Spider Smart Learning Center, Columbia, MD
Fall 2026-
Assemblage and Abundance Class (pending), Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD

2026-2027

Public Speaking and Creative Writing Teacher, Spider Smart Learning Center, Columbia, MD
2026-

Graduate Summer School Organizer, Professional Practices, Maryland Institute College of Art
Summer 2026

Color Design 2D Teaching Assistant, Maryland Institute College of Art
Fall 2026

Graduate Teaching Intern, Freshman Seminar, Maryland Institute College of Art
Spring 2026

Volunteer Substitute and Teaching Assistant for Adult Clay, Jubilee Arts, Baltimore, MD
Spring 2026-

Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft, Lightburn, metalsmithing, woodworking, writing, management, networking, communications, painting, art handling