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Education

M.F.A - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA - 2018

B.F.A - University of Texas, San Antonio, TX – 2014

A.A. – San Antonio College, San Antonio TX - 2012

Select exhibitions

Solo

2022 Through to The Other Side, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2019 The Breaks, Southtown Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2018 Daydreams and Reflections, Community Arts Phoenixville, Phoenixville, PA

2016 HomeCourt, 3rd Space Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

PHASE II, Art Lab Contemporary Art Space, Uvalde, TX

2014 Here, SMART Project Space, San Antonio, TX

Group

2023 Between Yesterday & Tomorrow, Culture Commons Gallery (San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture), San Antonio, TX

2022 Blue Star Contemporary Art Center Red Dot Sale and Fundraiser, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

2021 Blue Star Contemporary Art Center Red Dot Sale and Fundraiser, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

2018 4 Texans: The Next Chapter, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

MAP, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

I, Too, Sing San Antonio, St. Philips College, San Antonio, TX

Student Debt Crisis, Stella Elkins Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

In Flux, Inliquid (Crane Arts Building), Philadelphia, PA

PAFA: NOW, NoBA Art Spaces, Bala Cynwyd, PA

2017 Seats At The Table, ArtSpace, New Haven, CT

Under Pressure, PAFA Lobby Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Gods and Beasts, PAFA Gallery 128, Philadelphia, PA

2016 Arte Nuevo/New Art UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Juror: Kimberly Arp)

2015 A Celebration of Collage and Assemblage, Art Lab Contemporary Art Space, Uvalde, TX

2014 UTSA B.F.A. Showcase UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Professional Experience

2022 Apprentice Teacher – Great Hearts Academies, San Antonio, TX

2020 Adjunct Instructor – University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

2020 Studio School Instructor – Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, OK

2019 Adjunct Assistant Instructor – University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2018 Co-Curator, In Flux, InLiquid (Crane Arts Building), Philadelphia, PA

2017 President of PAFA Performs

Teaching Assistant (course: “What is it like to be an Artist?” with Colleen Asper)

Studio Monitor (course: “Direct Painting” with William Scott Noel)

Panels/Lectures

2018 Daydreams and Reflections Artist Talk – Community Arts Phoenixville, Phoenixville, PA

2017 Artist Panel: 4 Texans: The Next Chapter, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Grants/Awards

ARTSPACE at Untitled – Residency fellowship - 2020

Dedalus Foundation Fellowship nomination (PAFA) – 2018

Deena Gu Purchase Prize – 2018