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Education

- 2024- 2026 **MFA**, Art & Design, Sculpture Area, Dept. of Art & Design, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2023 **BFA**, Art & Design, Painting & Drawing Concentration, Art History Minor, Dept. of Art & Design, School of the Arts, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2021 **A.S.**, Art & Design, Dept. of Art & Design, School of the Arts, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Selected Exhibitions

- 2026 **MFA Graduating Thesis Exhibition**, *Pinch*, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
- 2026 **Group Exhibition**, (invitational), *Royersford Community Foundation Benefit Exhibition*, Royersford Community Art Center, Royersford, PA
- 2026 **Group Exhibition**, (invitational), *Fantastic Places*, Puglisi Orchestra Hall, Roselle Center for the Arts, Newark, DE
- 2026 **Solo Exhibition**, *Houses That Haunt*, Taylor Hall Gallery, University of Delaware, DE
- 2025 **Juried Exhibition**, *Dianne Komminsk Scholarship Recipient Exhibition*, CAHS Lowe Mill A&E Project Space, Huntsville, AL
- 2025 **Juried Exhibition**, *Colors, Land, and Building: Old College and Delaware*, Recitation Hall Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2024 **Group Exhibition**, *MFA Welcome Show*, Taylor Hall Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2024 **Juried Exhibition**, *100th Annual Spring Salon*, Springville Art Museum, Springville, UT
- 2024 **Group Exhibition**, (invitational), *Annual Scholarship Luncheon*, Utah Valley University Women's Success Center, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

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Selected Exhibitions (Cont.)

- 2024 **Juried Exhibition**, *2nd Annual, Open Wide!*, 119 North Weatherly Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 **Group Exhibition**, *Chairs: Object/Idea*, oddduckstudio, Provo, UT
- 2024 **Juried Exhibition**, *35 x 35: The Zellenial Edition*, (35 Influential Utah Artists Under 35 years of age), Finch Lane Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 **Solo Exhibition**, “De(con)struct and Digest”, *Inaugural Emerging Artist Series Exhibition*, oddduckstudio, Provo, UT
- 2023 **School of the Arts, BFA Graduating Exhibition**, *On Two Things I am Sure*, academic advisor: Alexandra Giannell, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Collaborative Exhibition**, (in collaboration with Brian George), *Over Analyzing Every Thing*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Group Exhibition**, *Composing Chaos, Metaphor and Abstraction*, *7th Annual Fine Art Book Series Exhibition*, invitational, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Juried Exhibition**, *Colors of Pride Competition Exhibit*, Eccles Art Center, Ogden, UT
- 2023 **Juried Exhibition**, *Absolutely Abstract*, Modern Visual Arts Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
- 2023 **Group Exhibition**, *UVU Showcase of Undergraduate Scholarly & Creative Works*, (invitational), Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, *Small Works Art Show*, JKR Gallery, Provo, UT
- 2021 **Juried Exhibition**, *Lenses: Advanced Painting Exhibition*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Exhibitions Curated

- 2024 **Curator**, *The Shape of Belonging*, (invitational), Group Exhibition, Gallery 404, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

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Exhibitions Curated (cont.)

- 2024 **Curating Committee Member**, *Chairs: Object/Idea*, oddduckstudio, Provo, UT
- 2024 **Curator**, *De(con)struct and Digest*, Inaugural Emerging Artist Series Exhibition, oddduckstudio, Provo, UT
- 2023 **Curator**, *Repeating Shapes, Repeating Forms: Rhythm of the Practice*, (invitational), Group Exhibition, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Curator**, (in collaboration with Brian George), *Over Analyzing Every Thing*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Selected Honors/Scholarships/Fellowships

- 2025 **Scholarship**, Dianne Komminsk Scholarship, Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2025-2026 **Fellowship**, Delaware Public Humanities Institute (DELPHI), The Center for Material Culture Studies, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2025 **Scholarship**, Penland School of Craft, Mitchell County, NC
- 2024 **Scholarship**, Magnus Gray Scholarship, Graduate College, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2023 **Award of Recognition**, *UVU Showcase of Undergraduate Scholarly & Creative Works*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Honorable Mention**, *Colors of Pride Competition Exhibit*, Eccles Art Center, Ogden, UT

Bibliography

- 2026 **Exhibition Catalog**, "Pinch", *MFA Graduating Thesis Exhibition*, Dept. of Art & Design, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2024 **Article Feature**, *Wolverine Stories*, The Office of the President, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

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Bibliography (cont.)

- 2024 **Article Feature**, *35x35: The Zellenial Edition, Artists of Utah's 15 Bytes - Utah's Art Magazine*, Artists of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2023 **Featured Artist**, Utah Artist Directory, *Artists of Utah's 15 Bytes - Utah's Art Magazine*, Artists of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2023 **Featured Artist**, "Composing Chaos, Metaphor and Abstraction", *7th Annual Fine Art Book Series*, Dept. of Art & Design, School of the Arts, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Article Feature**, Justice, Bethany, "Composing Chaos: Where unconventional creativity shines", *UVU Review*, 5 Sept. 2023

Professional Presentations

- 2026 **Artist Talk**, "Houses That Haunt: Gothic Horror and Queer Identity Formation", *Material Constructions of Gender*, Delaware Public Humanities Institute, Center Center for Material Culture Studies, University of Delaware, UD
- 2025 **Conference Panelist**, (forthcoming), "The Room In Between: Deconstructing Binaries in the Everyday", *Interdisciplinary > Shaping Identity*, SECAC (Formerly Southeastern College Art Conference), Cincinnati, OH
- 2025 **Conference Panelist**, *MSA Dianne Komminsk Scholarship Recipients*, MSA (Mid-South Sculpture Alliance) Confab, Huntsville, AL
- 2025 **Guest Speaker**, "MFA Candidate Art Residency Presentations", *Colloquium*, Willard E. Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2025 **Guest Speaker**, "Colors, Land, and Building: Old College and Delaware", *Colloquium*, Willard E. Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2024 **Showcase Speaker**, *Annual Scholarship Luncheon*, Utah Valley University Women's Success Center, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

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Professional Presentations (cont.)

- 2024 **Conference Panelist**, “The Influence of Artist Curation in Contemporary Art History”, *Visual Arts Session*, Utah Conference of Undergraduate Research, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Conference Panelist**, “Materiality of Memory in Contemporary Art”, *Undergraduate Session*, SECAC (Formerly Southeastern College Art Conference), Richmond, VA
- 2023 **Showcase Presentation**, *UVU Showcase of Undergraduate Scholarly & Creative Works*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Conference Panelist**, “Internal to External: Liminality in Memoriam”, *Visual Arts Session*, Utah Conference of Undergraduate Research, , University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Professional Affiliations

- 2023- **College Art Association**, (CAA), International Leadership Organization in the Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2023- **SECAC**, (Formerly Southeastern College Art Conference), National Non-profit Organization for Education and Research in the Visual Arts
- 2023- **Eccles Community Art Center**, Non-profit Organization, Ogden, UT
- 2023- **Artists of Utah**, Non-profit Organization, Salt Lake City, UT

Teaching & Professional Experience

- 2025-2026 **Instructor of Record**, Dept. of Art & Design, Undergraduate Core Sculpture, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2026 **Guest Instructor**, *Objects as Cultural Artifacts*, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Wilmington, DE

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Teaching & Professional Experience (cont.)

- 2025-2026 **Shop Technician**, Sculpture Area, Dept. of Art & Design, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2025 **Workshop**, “Diving into Authenticity”, *Cross Media Studio Session*,
Taught by Christina Shmigel, Penland School of Craft, Mitchell County, NC
- 2023 **Committee Membership**, oddduckstudio, Provo, UT
- 2023 **Studio Assistantship**, Assistant to Adam Thomas, Gallery Dir. of oddduckstudio,
Provo, UT, and Moonglass Fine Art Gallery, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Gallery Assistantship**, Assistant to Adam Thomas, Gallery Dir. of oddduckstudio,
Provo, UT, and Moonglass Fine Art Gallery, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Gallery Internship**, Mentor: Jason Lanegan, Gallery Dir. and Assoc. Chair of the Art
& Design Dept., Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Guest Critic**, *Painting II*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2023 **Guest Critic**, *Painting II*, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2022 **Student Artist-Researcher**, *Painting & Drawing Research Workshop*, with Dean,
Chair, and Assoc. Chair of the School of the Arts, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT