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## Education

- 2021 **MFA Studio Art Printmaking**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
2017 **BFA with concentrations in Graphic Design and Sculpture**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV.

## Teaching Experience

2021–Present, **Instructor**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Fall 2021: Extended Perception: Foundations Color Theory
- Fall 2021: Creative Thinking: Foundations Ideation
- Fall 2021: Time and Motion: Foundations Video Editing (2 sections)
- Fall 2021: Form and Surface: Foundations Gestalt Principles & Composition

2019–2021, **Instructor of Record**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Spring 2021: Intro To Printmaking: Relief, Collograph, Publications
- Fall 2020: Intro To Printmaking: Relief, Collograph, Publications
- Spring 2020: Intro to Printmaking: Relief, Intaglio, Monotype
- Spring 2019: Extended Perception: Foundations Color Theory

2019 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

- Fall 2019: Intro to Printmaking: Relief, Monotype, digital fabrication with Breanne Trammell
- Fall 2018: Collaborative Thinking: Foundations Collaborative Performance with Chris Rodgers
- Fall 2018: Extended Perception: Relief, Foundations Color Theory with Linda Lopez

2017–2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

- Spring 2018: Printmaking I: Relief, Intaglio, Monotype with Rhonda Smith
- Fall 2017: Printmaking II: Pronto Plate Lithography, Intaglio with Rhonda Smith
- Spring 2017: Printmaking I: Relief, Intaglio, Monotype with Rhonda Smith

2017 **Teaching Assistant**, University of the Arts Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

- Summer 2017: Metal-casting: mold-making, casting of aluminum, bronze, and iron with Christian Benefiel

## Other Art Experience

2018–20 **Printmaking Studio Lab Tech**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Responsibilities include: maintaining the printmaking studio during set hours and making sure the equipment is used safely and properly.

2019 **Digital Fabrication Lab Tech**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Responsibilities include: maintaining the AT3D Lab during set hours, 3D-modeling and fabricating items for the lab, and making sure the equipment is used safely and properly.

2014–17 **Sculpture Studio Lab Tech**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Responsibilities include: maintaining the sculpture studio during set hours and making sure the equipment is used safely and properly.

2017 **Workshop Assistant**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Workshop Assistant at the 2017 Create Yourself Here event hosted by Shepherd University's Department of Contemporary Art and Theater. Assisted with the making and printing of lithographs by prospective students.

2016 **Workshop Assistant**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Workshop Assistant at the 2016 Seeding Your Future Science Conference. Assisted Christian Benefiel with his workshop titled, "Digital 3D and Physical Output," This workshop focused on digital fabrication, specifically laser cutting.

2016 **Artist Assistant**, Rhonda Smith, Shepherdstown, WV

Assisted with large scale intaglio printing and the laser cutting of printmaking plates.



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## Exhibitions

- 2021 **Thresholds**, Two-Person Exhibition with Trinity Kai, *Mount Sequoyah*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Impressions from the Mountain**, Group Exhibition, *Mount Sequoyah*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **10 Stoners (of stone lithography)**, Group Exhibition, *Penland School of Craft*, Bakersville, NC
- 2021 **Weather Permitting**, Solo Exhibition, *Botanical Garden of the Ozarks*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Rain Checks**, Solo Exhibition, *Multiple Locations* across Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Answering Earth**, Group Exhibition, *Rural Midwest Artist Cooperative*, Midwest
- 2021 **Reforestation**, Solo Exhibition, *Library Exhibitions (LIBEX)*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Bring Your Own Artifact**, Group Exhibition, *University of Arkansas Museum*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Kind of Bluets: 33 Great Moments in Color Commentary**, Group Exhibition, *Public Storage*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **Full House**, Group Exhibition, *localhost Gallery*, localhost.gallery
- 2020 **Printed Matter Matters**, Group Exhibition, *Fine Arts Center*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **Here for the Right Reasons**, Group Exhibition, *Fine Arts Center*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **Jumpsuits Not Included**, Group Exhibition, *Micro Gallery*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **Looking For America**, Group Exhibition, *Springdale Public Library*, Springdale, AR
- 2020 **Looking For America**, Group Exhibition, *Fayetteville Public Library*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **Looking For America**, Group Exhibition, *NWACC, Integrated Design Lab*, Bentonville, AR
- 2019 **Looking For America**, Group Exhibition, *Brick & Mortar*, Rogers, AR
- 2019 **Cross Section: Online MFA Exhibition**, Juried, *University of Montana*
- 2019 **Postcard Prospectives**, Group Exhibition, *Artspace at Untitled*, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2019 **Multiplicity**, Group Exhibition, *Sculpture Gallery*, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 **No Center Line**, Group Exhibition, *Mount Sequoyah Center*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 **AARK Exhibition**, *Archipelago Art Residency*, Korpo, Finland
- 2019 **SGCI Member's Print Exchange Exhibition**, 2019 SGCI Conference, *Dallas, TX*
- 2019 **Pushing Paper National Juried Exhibition**, Juried, *Indianapolis Art Center*, Indianapolis, IN
- 2019 **INK IT: Contemporary Print Practices Exhibition**, Juried, *Blackrock Center for the Arts*, Germantown, MD
- 2019 **Rite of Passage**, Pop-up Exhibition, *La La Land Gallery*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 **MFA Exhibition**, Group Exhibition, *Walker-Stone House*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2018 **October Graduate Exhibition**, Group Exhibition, *Sugar Gallery*, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2018 **Dirt**, Group Exhibition, *The Engine Room*, Hagerstown, MD.
- 2018 **ArtVoiceWV Exhibition**, Group Exhibition, *Ice House Gallery*, Berkley Springs, WV.
- 2018 **29th National Drawing & Print Competitive Exhibition**, Juried, *Gormley Gallery*, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 **8th Annual Art and Earth Juried Exhibition**, Juried, *Berkley Arts Council*, Martinsburg, WV
- 2017 **Next**, Group Exhibition, *Firehall Gallery*, Washington Street Artist's Cooperative, Charles Town, WV
- 2017 **NextGen 4.0**, Juried, *Kaplan Gallery*, VisArts, Rockville, MD
- 2017 **Biophilia**, Two-Person Exhibition with Caliph Greene, *Phaze 2 Gallery*, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2017 **Art on Paper**, Juried, *Circle Gallery*, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD



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- 2017 **Sans-Merci Art and Literary Magazine**, exhibition of published work. Town Run Brewery, Shepherdstown, WV.
- 2017 **Honors Show Juried Exhibition**, Phaze 2 Gallery, Center of Contemporary Arts, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV.
- 2017 **Ink It**, Blackrock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
- 2016 **4th Annual Eastern West Virginia Juried Art Exhibition**, Berkley Arts Council, Art Works, Martinsburg, WV
- 2016 **Honors Show Juried Exhibition**, Juried by Jeremy Entwistle, Phaze 2 Gallery, Center of Contemporary Arts, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV.
- 2016 **Sans-Merci Art and Literary Magazine**, exhibition of published work. Town Run Brewery, Shepherdstown, WV.
- 2015 **Artober**, Shepherd University Sculpture Department Gallery and Visual Arts Collective Gallery, Happy Retreat, Charles Town, WV
- 2015 **Mass and Movement**, sculpture installed outside the Center for Contemporary Arts, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2013 **Ties That Bind**, Scarborough Library, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

### Publications & Interviews

- 2021 Presentor at **Sandwich Club Summit Beyond 20/20**, *Sandwich Club Summit*, Zoom
- 2021 Featured in **Tipping Point**, *The MAPC Journal Vol. 32/33*, Mid America Print Council
- 2021 **Land and Body Revisited**, Interview with Shelby Fleming, *Creative Spaces North West Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR*
- 2021 **Kind of Bluets: 33 Great Moments in Color Commentary**, Publication, *Public Storage*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **Put It In Print Featured Artist**, Video, *Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art Bentonville, AR*
- 2020 **Milk Volume 3: Curious Realities**, *The Nicollective*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **ARTS883 Interview**, *KXUA 88.3FM*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 **A Changing America Artist Panel**, *Fayetteville Public Library*, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 Featured in **The Korpo Bladet**, Korpo, Finland
- 2018 Featured in **Dirt: A Factory 7 Zine Volume 1**, *Factory 7 Shenandoah Valley Region, WV*
- 2017 Featured in **ArtVoiceWV's Emerging Artist Series**, Video Series, *78 Degrees West Films, WV*
- 2017 **Fluent Magazine Vol. V No. 2**, *Showing Up, Moving On, Shenandoah Valley Region*
- 2017 **Sparks Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Works**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2017 **Sans Merci Arts and Literary Magazine Volume 41**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2016 **Sans Merci Arts and Literary Magazine Volume 40**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

### Lectures/Workshops

- 2021 **Laser-Engraving Stamp Workshop**, workshop, Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Maker Meet Up**, an artist talk and studio tour put together by the Scott Family Amazeum.
- 2021 **Maker Sessions: Relief Printmaking**, Series of 6 workshops & 1 lecture, Scott Family Amazeum, Bentonville, AR
- 2020 Artist Talk, **Special Collections Graduate Student Speaker Series**, Fayetteville, AR
- 2020 Presentation, **MAPC 2020 Travel/Research Grant Awardees Panel**, MAPC 2020 Remote Symposium



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### Artist Residencies

- 2021 **Windgate Maker in Residence**, Scott Family Amazeum, Bentonville, AR
- 2019 **Archipelago Art Residency in Korpo (AARK)**, Korpo Finland

### Honors/Grants

- 2020 **MAPC 2020 Travel/Research Grant**, Mid America Print Council. Postponed due to COVID-19
- 2020 **Self-Initiated Summer Travel Award**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2019 **MFA Project Grant**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 **Self-Initiated Summer Travel Award**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2019 **University of Arkansas Graduate School Travel Grant**, For Presenting work at the 2019 SGCI Printmaking Conference
- 2017 **Outstanding Senior in Studio Arts Award**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2017 **Honorable Mention**, Sans Merci Arts and Literary Magazine Vol 41, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2017 **Best in Printmaking**, Shepherd University Department Of Contemporary Art And Theater, Honors Show Juried Exhibition
- 2017 **The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
- 2016 **Best in Printmaking**, Shepherd University Department Of Contemporary Art And Theater, Honors Show Juried Exhibition
- 2015 **Third Place**, AIGA Blueridge Chapter, Mock-Up Student Team Design Challenge
- 2014 **Joanna Blundell Art Scholarship**, Shepherd University, Outstanding Freshman Art Student

### Collections and Exchange Portfolios

- 2021 **Quarentine Public Library**, Online Archive
- 2021 **University of Arkansas Special Collections**, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 **Kent State United Print Alliance Zine Exchange Portfolio**, Kent State University, OH
- 2019 **SGC International Archives**, Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA
- 2018 **Shepherd University Art Collection**, Shepherdstown, WV