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EDUCATION

- 2022 MFA Craft/Material Studies - Furniture, Virginia Commonwealth University,
Richmond, VA
- 2010 Advanced Diploma, Craft & Design - Furniture, Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

SOLO/DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Fulfill the Dream, Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ (upcoming)
- 2023 Sight Unseen, IA&A Hillyer Contemporary Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 Object as Atlas, The Anderson, Richmond, VA
- 2021 Displaced, The Anderson, Richmond, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 CHERRY BOMB!, The Craft Center Gallery, Appalachian Center for Craft,
Smithville, TN (upcoming)
- Questioning Home, The Arrowmont Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- The Nomadic Art Party, Reeves Studio, Phoenix, AZ
- New Faculty Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University,
Tempe, AZ
- 45th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ
- 2023 The Last Group Show, Bread & Salt Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Telling Tales, Wharton Esherick Museum, Malvern, PA
- Left Coast Annual, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- Turning it all Around, Messler Gallery, Rockport, ME
- 2022 Telling Stories, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- Materials: Hard + Soft, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Denton, TX
- Home as Self, Wharton Esherick Museum, Malvern, PA
- Making Matters: Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft, Sally D. Francisco Gallery,
Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ
- The Places We Dwell: Collection 2, Online Exhibition, Co-Ex Art,
Cambridge, ON
- Small Acts: The Craft of Subversion, City College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Craft Biennial Exhibition, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2021 COHORTS - alone : together, MFA Exhibition Online, University of Montana,
Missoula, MT
- Utah Design Exhibit, Clubhouse, Salt Lake City, UT

2020 The Cardinal Club, The Anderson, Richmond, VA
 Utah Design Exhibit, Clubhouse, Salt Lake City, UT (postponed)
 Did You See What I Sawed?, Hawthorne Gallery, Richmond, VA
 2019 Public Activation with Anderson Ranch, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
 Pairs, Patton-Malott Gallery, Snowmass Village, CO
 Bauhaus Seen, R2 Gallery, Carbondale, CO
 Uncoordinated, Patton-Malott Gallery, Snowmass Village, CO
 2018 Sticks & Stoneware, Carbondale Clay Center, Carbondale, CO
 2017 Mise en Place, Patton-Mallott Gallery, Snowmass Village, CO
 2016 Intern Show, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2015 Welcome, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2014 Intern Show, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2013 Evening of the Arts, B Town Sound, Burlington, ON
 2010 PDA for Edmund Place, DeLeon White Gallery, Toronto, ON
 In Hand, Whippersnapper Gallery, Toronto, ON
 2008 - 2010 Sheridan College Craft & Design Gallery, Oakville, ON

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024 Board of Trustees Member, The Furniture Society, Bangall, NY
 Wood Studio Coordinator, Winter Pentaculum Residency,
 Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
 2023 Assistant Professor of Sculpture/Wood, Arizona State University,
 Tempe, AZ
 Lecturer, Furniture Design and Woodworking, San Diego State University,
 San Diego, CA
 2021 Adjunct Instructor, Craft/Material Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University,
 Richmond, VA
 2014 - 2020 Studio Coordinator, Furniture Design, Woodworking & Woodturning/Digital
 Fabrication, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2014 Woodshop Technician, Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre,
 Oakville, ON

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 Formes de Vases, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC (upcoming)
 2024 Wood I, Assistant Professor Sculpture/Wood, Arizona State University,
 Tempe, AZ
 Wood II, Assistant Professor Sculpture/Wood, Arizona State University,
 Tempe, AZ
 Individualized Instruction, Assistant Professor, Sculpture/Wood,
 Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Research, Assistant Professor Sculpture/Wood, Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ
 2023 The Cast and the Curious, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
 Wood I, Assistant Professor Sculpture/Wood, Arizona State University,
 Tempe, AZ
 Wood II, Assistant Professor Sculpture/Wood, Arizona State University,
 Tempe, AZ
 Introduction to Woodworking, Lecturer, San Diego State University,
 San Diego, CA
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 San Diego, CA
 Furniture Design & Woodworking II/III, Lecturer, San Diego State University,
 San Diego, CA
 2022 Get Bent, Peters Valley School of Crafts, Layton, NJ
 Object as Atlas, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 Advanced Woodworking & Furniture Design, Teaching Assistant to Scott Braun,
 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 2021 Advanced Woodworking & Furniture Design, Teaching Assistant to Scott Braun,
 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 Woodworking Techniques, Adjunct Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University,
 Richmond, VA
 Furniture Design, Teaching Assistant to Vivian Chiu, Virginia Commonwealth
 University, Richmond, VA
 2020 Woodworking Techniques, Teaching Assistant to Scott Braun,
 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 Woodworking Techniques, Teaching Assistant to Vivian Chiu,
 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 Fairly Fine Woodworking, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 Studio Concentration, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2019 Fundamentals in Woodturning, Anderson Ranch Arts Center,
 Snowmass Village, CO
 Riding the Concrete Wave: pinstriped skateboards, Anderson Ranch Arts Center,
 Snowmass Village, CO
 Studio Concentration, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2018 Woodworking for the Kitchen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center,
 Snowmass Village, CO
 Strategies in Woodworking: tools & techniques, Anderson Ranch Arts Center,
 Snowmass Village, CO
 Studio Concentration, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2017 3D Printing for Teens, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 2015 Weekend Warrior Workshops, Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural
 Centre, Oakville, ON

AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

- 2024 EMMA International Collaboration, Big River, SK (upcoming)
Micro-Residency, Bischoff Inn, Tamaqua, PA (upcoming)
Jurors Choice Award, 45th Annual Contemporary Crafts Exhibition, Mesa
Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ
- 2023 Spring Pentaculum Residency, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN (postponed)
Winter Residency, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC (postponed)
- 2022 Windgate Artist in Residence, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Artist in Residence, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
(postponed)
Graduate Travel Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
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Appalachian Visions Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN
Winter Pentaculum Residency, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN
- 2021 Graduate Research Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Graduate Travel Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Graduate Travel Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Virginia Commonwealth University,
Richmond, VA
Winter Pentaculum Residency, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN (postponed)
- 2020 Alice Cabell Horsley Parker Scholarship in Craft/Material Studies,
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Artist Relief Grant, United States Artists Organization, Chicago, IL
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Virginia Commonwealth University,
Richmond, VA

DEVELOPMENT/PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2024 Pentaculum Coordinators Retreat, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN (upcoming)
- 2023 Mised Youth, Artist Presentation, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts,
Gatlinburg, TN
Sight Unseen, Artist Presentation, IA&A Hillyer Contemporary Art Gallery,
Washington, D.C.
Programming Committee Member, The Furniture Society, Bangall, NY
Mised Youth, Artist Presentation, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
Left Coast Annual, Artist Presentation, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA

- 2022 Misled Youth, Artist Presentation, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Telling Stories, Artist Presentation, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
 Radical Empathy, Amplify: Artists and Designers in Real Time Series,
 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2021 Misled Youth, Artists Presentation, Institute for Contemporary Art, Richmond, VA
 Let's Talk About Grad School, The Furniture Society Student Affinity Group,
 via Zoom
- 2020 Artist Presentation, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 Furniture Society Conference: Building Place, Shaping Identity, Creating
 Community, Asheville, NC (Postponed)
- 2019 Artist Presentation, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 Faculty Lecture, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 Furniture Society Conference: Ground Work, Milwaukee, WI
- 2018 Faculty Lecture, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO
 Furniture Society Conference: Nexus, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Faculty Lecture, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 45th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum
- 2023 Wharton Esherick Museum, Telling Tales, 29th Annual Juried Woodworking
 Exhibition
 Craft Desert Magazine, Small Acts: The Craft of Subversion
 Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Turning it All Around: Turners in
 Collaborative Conversation
- 2022 Newly Selected Artists, IA&A Hillyer Contemporary Art Gallery
 Wharton Esherick Museum, Home as Self, 28th Annual Juried Woodworking
 Exhibition
 Materials: Hard + Soft Exhibition, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center
- 2020 This is Woodworking Blog, mekwoodworks.com
- 2017 - 2019 The Aspen Times
- 2019 Aspen Daily News
 Arts District, PBS Denver
- 2010 Design Lines Magazine, Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023-Current Hamilton Craft Studios
- 2021-Current American Craft Council
- 2016-Current American Association of Woodturners
- 2009-Current The Furniture Society
 Craft Council of Ontario