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EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA- Studio Art, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Art, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2010 Certificate in Elementary Education, The University of New Mexico
- 2008 BFA, emphasis in Ceramics, The University of Montana, Magna Cum Laude

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

(*solo exhibition)

- 2014 Imagine That, Art Mobile of Montana; curated by Whitney Polich, MT
Just one example of the total wrongness of something I tend to be automatically sure of, Ely Walker Gallery; curated by Jessica Baran, St. Louis, MO
*Cloud Studies and everything else, Walker Art Space, St. Louis, MO
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Mildred Lane Kemper Museum; curated by Karen Butler, St. Louis, MO
17th Annual Art Auction, The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT
- 2013 *once in a while, i see my breath, Safe Space, St. Louis, MO
Rural Impressions, New York Center for Photographic Art, New York, NY; curated by Aline Smithson
*Just a Rock, Yoga for Wellness, Great Falls, MT
1st Year MFA Exhibition, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Finding Place, Urban Art Project, Great Falls, MT; curated by Jean Price
- 2012 Codices: Parabola 2012, Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO; curated by Janae Contag and Jose Garza
40th Benefit Art Auction, The Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
15th Annual Art Auction, The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT
- 2011 *Collective, The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT
Montana Women in the Visual Arts, The Emerson Center for Art, Bozeman, MT; curated by Mimi Harris
Topophilia, Work Gallery, Detroit, MI; curated by Kayla Romberger and Alisha Wessler
- 2010 In State, The Framing Studio, Missoula, MT
Spring Showcase, El Morro School Gallery, Gallup, NM
- 2008 Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Thesis Exhibition, The Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT

COLLECTIONS

The Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT
The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2012-14 Gnau and Schapp Family Scholarship, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Art, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- 2010 AmeriCorps Service Award, Teach for America, NM

- 2009 Transition to Teaching Grant, Jemez Mountain T2T, Farmington, NM
AmeriCorps Service Award, Teach for America, NM
- 2008 Outstanding Senior Mortarboard Award – Fine Art, The University of Montana
Gilbert Millikan Scholarship, The University of Montana
- 2007 Honorable Mention, 13th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, The University of Montana
Art Criticism Honorable Mention, 13th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, The University of Montana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014- Teaching Artist, Art Mobile of Montana, MT
- 2012-14 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Art, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- 2013-14 President, Graduate Art Organization, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Art, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
Graduate Professional Council, Fine Art Representative, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- 2010-11 Art Instructor, The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Contemporary Art, Great Falls, MT
- 2008-10 2nd grade Teacher, Chee Dodge Elementary, Gallup, NM
- 2007 Art Instructor, Opportunity Resources Inc., Missoula, MT
- 2006-8 Gallery Attendant, The Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2014 Imagine That: Art Mobile of Montana, 2014-2015 statewide traveling exhibition funded by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Montana Arts Council.
- 2013 PROOF that 2=1: Parabola 2013, co-curated with Cole Lu; An interdisciplinary exhibition that contextualized all fields of graduate research at WUSTL as inherently creative fields of study; Des Lee Gallery, St. Louis, MO

ASSOCIATIONS

College Art Association