

## Curriculum Vita

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### Education

- 2015 University of North Texas, Master of Fine Arts  
Painting and Drawing
- 2012 Louisiana State University, Honors College, Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Major Painting and Drawing, Minor Art History  
Magna Cum Laude, College Honors  
Honors Undergraduate Thesis: *A Timeless Impermanence*

### Other Education

- 2014 Eric McMaster Digital Fabrication Workshop, University of North Texas: Denton, Texas
- 2011 Linda Wintraub Creative Workshop, Louisiana State University: Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Prospect 2 New Orleans, Dan Cameron, Louisiana State University: New Orleans, Louisiana

### Teaching Experience

- 2015 Adjunct Professor: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas  
ASTU 2200: Beginning Figure Drawing  
ART 1500: Drawing I
- Adjunct Professor: Art and Communications, Eastfield College  
ARTS 1316: Drawing I, ARTS 1317: Drawing II, and ARTS 2323: Drawing III  
ARTS 1301: Art Appreciation
- Teaching Fellow, Instructor of Record: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas  
ASTU 2200: Beginning Figure Drawing
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Independent Lab Instructor: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas  
ART 1500: Drawing I
- Teaching Fellow, Instructor of Record: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas  
ASTU 2200: Beginning Figure Drawing
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, Independent Lab Instructor: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas  
ART 1510: Drawing II

## Professional Experience

- 2015 Co-Curator of *In the Making*, UNT on the Square: Denton, Texas  
University of North Texas: Area Assistant for the Drawing and Painting Department  
Visual Art Scholastic Event Juror, North Texas Regions  
Private Schools Interscholastic Association Juror, North Texas Region
- 2014 University of North Texas: Area Assistant for the Drawing and Painting Department  
Visual Art Scholastic Event Juror, North Texas Regions  
Private Schools Interscholastic Association Juror, North Texas Region
- 2013 Crow Collection of Asian Art: Department of Education Contract Intern  
Visual Art Scholastic Event Juror, North Texas Regions
- 2012 Susan Cheal Studio Assistant: Denton, Texas  
Crow Collection of Asian Art: Department of Education Contract Intern

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 *Over/Under*, Cora Stafford Gallery: Denton, Texas
- 2014 *Soft Space*, 500X Gallery: Dallas, Texas

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2015 *Art in the Metroplex*, Juried by Peter Doroshenko, Fort Worth Community Art Center: Fort Worth, Texas  
*In Good Company*, Gallery H: Mesquite, Texas  
*Biennial-600: Sculpture*, Juried by Leigh Arnold, Amarillo Museum of Art: Amarillo, Texas  
*CHAOS!!!*, Ro2 Art: Dallas, Texas  
*5 to Watch: Reloaded*, Curated by Susan Roth and Jordan Roth of Ro2 Art, The Gallery at Visit Addison: Dallas, Texas
- Graduate Spring Invitational*, Lightwell Gallery: Denton, Texas
- 2014 *5 to Watch*, Curated by Susan Roth Romans and Jordan Roth of Ro2 Art, The Gallery at Visit Addison: Dallas, Texas
- The Turn*, Cora Stafford Gallery: Denton, Texas  
*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hecho en Dallas*, Juried by Kayla Escobedo, Lucas Martell, Francisco Moreno, Arthur Pena, and Giovanni Valderas, Latino Cultural Center: Dallas, Texas  
*Graduate Spring Invitational*, Lightwell Gallery: Denton, Texas  
*Toulouse Graduate School Exhibition*, Gateway Center: Denton, Texas
- 2013 *Student Discount*, Juried by Lisa Hees, LauraLee Brott and Leslie Connally, 500X Gallery: Dallas, Texas  
*Graduate Fall Invitational*, Lightwell Gallery: Denton, Texas  
*Intersections: Collaborative Inquiries in Painting*, UNT on the Square: Denton, Texas  
*Graduate Exhibition Encore*, UNT on the Square: Denton, Texas  
*Graduate Spring Invitational*, Lightwell Gallery: Denton, Texas  
*Toulouse Graduate School Exhibition*, Union Gallery: Denton, Texas\*

- 2012 *LSU BFA Show*, Foster Gallery: Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*White Light Night Art Show*, Yvette Marie's: Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*The Commons Private Collection*: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2015 Nasher Sculpture Center Microgrant Finalist (Juried by: Leigh Arnold, Frances Bagley, Annette Lawrence, John Pomara, Anna Smith, and Tony Tasset)  
College of Visual Art and Design Outstanding Graduate Student in Studio Art
- 2014 College of Visual Art and Design Project Award: *Soft Space*  
Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship  
Thomas Norby Memorial Scholarship
- 2013 Toulouse Graduate School Exhibition, Third Place for Visual Arts  
UNT Academic Achievement Scholarship
- 2012 UNT Academic Achievement Scholarship  
Tau Sigma Delta – Art and Design Honor Society  
LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Honors Thesis Research Scholarship

### **Lectures**

- 2014 Guest Lecture and Collaborative Lesson Plan: Seventh and Eighth Grade Art Classes. Invited by Frank Hopkins. Calhoun Middle School. Denton, Texas.  
Graduate Student Panelist: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.  
Guest Lecture: Advanced Drawing Studio I. Invited by Vincent Falsetta. Department of Studio Art, College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.  
Guest Lecture: Advanced Painting Studio I. Invited by Vincent Falsetta. Department of Studio Art, College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.
- 2013 Graduate Student Panelist: College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.  
Guest Lecture: Drawing II. Invited by Elaine Pawlowicz. Department of Studio Art, College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.

### **Bibliography**

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