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Education

- 2010-2013 MFA- Fiber Arts, College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2008-2009 BFA – Sculpture, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2007- 2008 Charles De Gaulle: École des Arts Plastique à Tourcoing, France via Stephen F. Austin State University Study Abroad

Teaching Experience

- 2017 Adjunct Art Professor, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation*
- Adjunct Professor, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation (Distance Learning)*
- Adjunct Art Professor, Tarrant Community College, Fort Worth, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation (Distance Learning)*
- Adjunct Professor, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation (Distance Learning)*
- 2016 Adjunct Art Professor, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation, Design II, Sculpture I*
- Adjunct Professor, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation (Distance Learning)*
- 2015 Adjunct Art Professor, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation, Drawing I, Drawing II*
- Adjunct Professor, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
Courses: *Art Appreciation (Distance Learning)*
Art Appreciation (Face-to-Face), Design I, First Year Experience

- 2015 Adjunct Professor, Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, TX
 Courses: *Surface Design*
- 2014 Adjunct Professor, Art Appreciation, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
 Courses: *Art Appreciation*
- Surface Design Instructor, Art Institute Dallas, Dallas, TX
 Courses: *Surface Design*
- 2013 Community Artist Instructor, Big Thought, Dallas, TX
 Courses: *Wearable Art & Surface Design*
- 2012 Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas of College of Visual Arts and Design,
 Denton, TX
 Courses: *Introduction to Fibers, Design II*
- 2011 Teaching Fellowship, University of North Texas of College of Visual
 Arts and Design, Denton, TX
 Courses: *Introduction to Fibers, Design I & Design II*

Workshops

- 2017 “The Art of the Headwrap Series”, Dallas TX (*upcoming*)
- 2016 “The Art of the Headwrap”, Vickery Translation Meadows, Dallas TX
- 2015 “Fiber Arts”, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
- “Fascinating Fascinators”, Petit Atelier, Dallas, TX
- “Bangle Me Bangles”, Dallas Solstice with Design District Summer Block Party,
 Dallas, TX
- “Bangle Me Bangles”, WOCA Projects Gallery at A Taste of Bluebonnet Festival,
 Fort Worth, TX
- 2014 “Cupcake Fascinator & Bangle Me Bangles” (Headwear and Jewelry),
 Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2014 “Bangle Me Bangles” (Jewelry), Oil and Cotton, Dallas, TX
- “Bangle Me Bangles” (Jewelry), Nerv Art Gallery and Studios, Dallas, TX

Lectures

- 2016 “ARTpreneurship Track”, Panelist, Dallas Start Up Week, Dallas, TX
- 2014 “Business of Fashion”, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
“Starting a Mobile Business”, University of North Texas (Fashion Design Department), Denton, TX
- 2013 “Artist Talk”, Houston Contemporary Craft Center, Houston, TX
“Art+Hair”, WOCA Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
“Transforming the Discarded into Wearable Art”, Surface Design Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 “Artist Talk”, Yuma Art Symposium Yuma, AZ
“Inspirational Talk”, Moi High School, Mount Kasigau, Nairobi, Kenya

Professional Development

- 2014 Blackboard Course Design and Methodology Workshop, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
- 2013 Student Project Coordinator, “Shred it, to Sell it”, Collaboration with University of North Texas Fibers Department and Sustainability Department, Denton, TX
University of North Texas of College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, TX
Two day Hat Workshop
Instructor: John Kooch
- 2012 University of North Texas of College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, TX
Two day Knotless/Knotted Netting workshop
Instructor: Pat Hickman
- 2012 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
One week Found Metal Object Workshop
Instructor: Bryan Petersen
- 2012 Dallas Designing Dreams, Dallas, TX
Two month summer internship designing and creating high-end leather accessories and organizing in youth outreach program

Mentors: Arthur Porter and Carla Robertson

University of North Texas of College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, TX

One day Natural Dye workshop

Instructor: Sasha Duerr

Yuma Art Symposium, Yuma, AZ

Artist Presentation Assistant

Volunteer for silent auction and raffle

2011 Field Research, Nairobi, Kenya

3 week research in Mount Kasigau interviewing local basket weavers

Field Guide: Dr. David Wojnowski

Studio assistant for Nick Cave, "Heard"

University of North Texas of College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, TX

Studio assistant for Lesli Robertson, "Material Evolution: Ugandan Bark Cloth",

University of North Texas of College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, TX

Publications

2014 Austere Magazine: *EDIT*, 2014

HoneyBeNatural Magazine: *Fun and Flirty*, 2014

2013 *PATTERNBASE: A Book of Contemporary Textile & Surface*, 2013

Awards/Grants

2017 Cultural Vitality Program Grant,
City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, Dallas, TX

2016 Cultural Projects Special Support Program Grant,
City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, Dallas, TX

2013 Honorarium Presenter Award, Surface Design Conference, San Antonio, TX

2012 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Summer Workshop Scholarship, Gatlinburg, TN

2011 Academic Achievement Scholarship, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
International Education Study Abroad Scholarship,
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Memberships

- 2017 Board Member (Secretary), Texas Women Caucus for the Arts (TXWCA), Dallas, Texas
- 2016 Board Member (Secretary), Texas Women Caucus for the Arts (TXWCA), Dallas, Texas
- Artist Membership, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 “Tessellated Fold”, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2015 “Let Them Eat Cupcakes”, WOCA Projects Gallery at Sugar Biscuit Bakery, Fort Worth, TX
- “Tessellated Fold”, Beefhaus, Dallas TX
- 2014 “Let Them Eat Cupcakes”, Ro2 Art Gallery at Fluellen Cupcakes, Dallas TX
- 2013 “Hair+Art”, WOCA Projects Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Curator: Lauren Cross
- “Consciousness Couture”, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Curator: David Kirkland
- “Consciousness Couture”, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 “Woman’s Art Fair”, Women’s Museum of Fair Park, Dallas, TX (*upcoming*)
- “Shades of Black”, Lillian Bradshaw Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2016 “Navarro Art Faculty Exhibition”, Pearce Museum, Navarro College, Corsicana, TX
- “MVC Art Faculty Exhibition”, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
- 2015 “Counter Narrative”, UNT on the Square, Denton, TX
Curated by Jessica Ingle (invitational)
- 2015 “#TheRevolution”, African American Museum, Dallas, TX
Curated by Justin Adu (invitational)

- 2015 “Revolve”, WAAS Gallery at Josey Records, Dallas, TX
Curated by Brandy Michelle Adams
- 2014 “Abnormal Artbeats”, Nerv Gallery and Studio, Dallas, TX
Curated by Justin Adu (*invitational*)
- “Unsung Changemakers”, Angelika Film Center, Dallas, TX
Curated by Justin Adu (*invitational*)
- 2013 “Dallas Contemporary 35 hour Show”, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas TX
Curated Lilia Kudelia (*invitational*)
- 2013 “Detritus”, Houston Contemporary Craft Center, Houston, TX
Curated by Ashley Powell (*invitational*)

Fashion Shows

- 2015 “Fashion Cited: A Styled Event”, Frontiers of Flight Museum, Dallas, TX
- 2014 “2nd Annual Fashion & Film”, Margot Jones Theater, Dallas TX
Directed by Red ID Agency (invitational)
- Dallas Fashion & Art, “Man vs. Machine”, Three Three Three Gallery, Dallas, TX
Directed by Kristin Colaneri Campbell (invitational)
- 2013 “Color. Colour. Colores Fashion Show”, Jannette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas, TX
Curated by Marion Marshall & Victoria Meeks (invitational)
- 2012 “Austin Fashion Week”, Austin Music Hall, Austin TX
Directed by Matt Swiney

Pop-Up Shops

- 2014 “Cykochik CHIKS NIGHT OUT”, Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
- “Holiday Mini-mArt & Party”, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Curated by Jennie Ash, (invitational)
- 2014 “Design District Market”, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
“Dallas Observer Artopia”, Three Three Three Gallery, Dallas, TX

“SXSW 2014”, Up Collective Studio & Gallery, Austin, TX

“RAW Dallas: Circus”, Lizard Lounge, Dallas, TX

“Recess “, WAAS Gallery, Dallas, TX

“Oak Cliff Better Block Party”, Oak Cliff, Dallas, TX

2013 “35 Hours show”, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

Residences

2016 Artist in Residence, Sunset Art Studios, Dallas, TX