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EDUCATION

M.F.A	University of Missouri (MU), School of Visual Studies Visual Studies Columbia, MO	2027
B.F.A	University of Hartford, Hartford Art School Ceramics Hartford, CT	2022
A.A	Manchester Community College Visual Fine Arts Manchester. CT	2020

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Worcester Center for Craft A.I.R 2-year long-term residency program
2022-2024

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

<i>Submissive Bloom</i> Nightjar Arts Collective Columbia, MO	2026
<i>unfortunately, i have to show you the parts of myself I tried to hide.</i> Osage Art Community Belle, MO	2026
<i>Unfortunately, I have to show you the parts of myself I tried to hide.</i> Mildred Cox Gallery William Woods University Fulton, MO	2025

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<i>Four Square</i> Bingham Art Gallery MU Columbia, MO	2026
<i>Grad Showcase: Mapping through...</i> Bingham Art Gallery MU Columbia, MO	2025
<i>NCECA 2025 Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition</i> Utah Museum of Contemporary Art Salt Lake City, UT	2025
<i>Ceramics Biennial 2024: A National Juried Exhibition</i> THE GALLERY Guilford Art Center Guilford, CT	2024
<i>Artist in Residence Exhibition: Delicacies</i> Krikorian Gallery Worcester Center for Craft Worcester MA	2024
<i>Fahrenheit 2024</i> American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) Pomona, CA	2024
<i>Small Work Juried Exhibition</i> Five-Points Gallery Torrington, CT	2023
<i>CT Women Artists National Juried Exhibition</i> Barnes-Franklin Gallery Tunxis Community College Farmington, CT	2023
<i>Seen/Hear: Celebration of BIPOC Feminine Artistry</i> Womenworks.Arts Poughkeepsie NY	2023
<i>The Edward Mitchell Bannister National Exhibition: Celebrating BIPOC Artists</i> Providence Art Club Providence, RI	2023
<i>Artist in Residence Exhibition: PONDER</i> Krikorian Gallery Worcester Center for Craft Worcester MA	2023
<i>CT + 6 Juried Exhibition</i> Club House Gallery West Hartford Art League West Hartford, CT	2022
<i>BFA Exhibition: Hands-On</i> Silpe Gallery University of Hartford West Hartford, CT	2022
Alexander A. Goldfarb Juried Student Exhibition Joseloff Gallery University of Hartford	2022
<i>Community: Transfer Student Exhibition</i> Silpe Gallery University of Hartford, West Hartford CT	2020
<i>Adolf & Virginia Dehn Gallery</i> SBM Charitable Foundation Building Manchester, CT	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Hand-Built Ceramics , MU, Columbia, MO	[Spring 2026-]
- Developed and taught undergraduate coursework in hand-built ceramic processes, surface development, and conceptual problem-solving. - Guided students through technical demonstrations, critiques, and independent project development. - Managed classroom safety, kiln scheduling, material preparation, and student assessment.	

3-D Materials and Methods Studio Technician , MU, Columbia, MO	[Spring 2026]
- Assisted in maintaining and organizing shared 3-D studio facilities, tools, and equipment. - Supported students and faculty with material preparation, technical troubleshooting, and studio operations. - Monitored studio safety procedures and assisted with fabrication processes across multiple materials.	
Instructor of Record, Ceramics for Non-Majors , MU, Columbia, MO	[Fall 2025- Spring 2025]
- Designed and taught introductory ceramics coursework for non-art majors emphasizing creativity, material exploration, and technical foundations. - Introduced students to hand-building, glazing, and ceramic surface techniques through demonstrations and critiques. - Fostered an inclusive classroom environment supporting students with varying levels of artistic experience.	
Instructor of Record, 3-D Materials and Methods , MU, Columbia, MO,	[Fall 2025]
- Instructed undergraduate students in foundational sculptural processes, material experimentation, and spatial problem-solving. - Facilitated technical demonstrations and discussions surrounding contemporary three-dimensional art practices. - Evaluated student projects through critiques, written feedback, and individualized instruction.	
Ceramics Studio Technician , MU, Columbia, MO	[Fall 2024-Spring 2025]
- Maintained ceramics studio equipment, glaze materials, kiln operations, and shared workspaces. - Assisted students and faculty with technical support related to clay preparation, firing, and studio procedures. - Organized studio materials and contributed to the daily operation and safety of the ceramics area.	
Woodshop Monitor , University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	[Fall 2024- Spring 2025]
Intro to Handbuilding Instructor , Worcester Center for Craft, MA	2022-2024
- Educating students of different levels - Demonstrating hand-building techniques - Inspiring students to try different techniques/ use of studio materials.	
Teens on Wheels Instructor , Worcester Center for Craft, MA	2022-2024
- Educating students of different levels - Demonstrating wheel-throwing - Inspiring students with different techniques and materials	
Studio Management Assistant , Worcester Center for Craft, MA	2022- 2024
- Support of upkeep for community ceramic facilities - Assistance in clay/kiln room - Assisting in event support - Keeping an inventory of clay material	
Family Fun with Clay Instructor , Worcester Center for Crafts, MA	2022-2024
Artist Talk , Worcester Center for Craft, MA	2023
Artist Talk , Womenworks.art, Poughkeepsie, NY	2023
Artist Interview (A.I.R.) , Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester, MA	2023
Artist Talk , Worcester Center for Craft, Worcester, MA	2022
Gallery Assistant , Manchester Community College • Manchester, CT	2019-2020
- Transporting works - Maintain the gallery - Storing works	
Ceramic Studio Assistant , Manchester Community College, CT	2019-2020
- Making glazes/clay - Unloading/Firing Kilns - Monitoring Studio - Helping Students develop skills	

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Dorothy L. Rollins Memorial Scholarship , MU	2026-2027
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Ann Stevens Hoffman Scholarship, MU	2025-2027
Hazel Steel Burney Endowment Scholarship, MU	2025
Artaxis Fellowship-Haystack, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, and Artaxis	2024
Multicultural Fellowship - NCECA	2024
Anna Ball Pierce Endowed Scholarship - HASE, Inc.	2022
Artistic Merit Scholar, University of Hartford	2020-2022
Ryoung Ja Kim Scholarship, University of Hartford	2021-2022
Krieble Foundation Scholarship, University of Hartford	2020-2021
Award for Student Excellence, Manchester Community College	2019

PRESS&PUBLICATIONS

- “Once Upon Unbound.” [Vox Magazine](#), March 26, 2026. [online]
- Featured in “April Recommendations: Columbia food, drinks, and activities.” [Vox Magazine article](#)
- University of Missouri, School of Visual Studies. “MFA student solo exhibition and residency announcement.”
- Ceramics Now Magazine. “NCECA 2025 exhibitions at UMOCA.”
- Ceramics: Art & Perception. Issue 124. Mansfield Ceramics. 2025 [cover]
- American Museum of Ceramic Art. “Fahrenheit 2024.” Exhibition feature, 2024.
- National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) “2025 exhibitions.”
- *The Utah Review*. “UMOCA hosts cornerstone exhibitions for NCECA,” 2025.
- Artaxis. “2024 Artaxis fellows: Bianca Turner and Jerrie Fabrigas,” 2024.
- *New Haven Arts Paper*. Ceramics feature, 2024.