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Education

- 2014 Master of Fine Arts, Concentration in Glass
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2011 - 2014
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, Concentration in Art and Design Studies
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
2005 - 2010

International, National and Regional Juried Group Exhibitions

- 2017 Glass Art Society Member Exhibition
Glass Wheel Studio, Norfolk, VA
Jurors: Kimberli Grant, Paul Sacaridiz, Cheryl White
May 27 – July 16, 2017
- 2016 Craft Texas 2016
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Jurors: Paul Sacaridiz, Nicole Burisch, Sandie Zilker
September 23 – January 8, 2016
- 2015 Inaugural Workhouse Glass National Exhibition
Vulcan Gallery, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
Juror: Maurine Littleton
November 7, 2015 – January 17, 2016
- Coming of Age: Artists Under 30
Sharon Arts Center, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Peterborough, NH
Jurors: Cathy Sununu, Craig Stockwell, Tim Donovan
July 3 – August 27, 2015
- Radiance
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Juror: Karen Azarnia
July 10 – August 20, 2015
- Emerge/Evolve
Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
Juror: Stefano Catalani
February 20 – June 14, 2015
- 2014 Stanislav Libensky Award 2014
Prague Gallery of Czech Glass, Prague, Czech Republic
Jurors: Alena Matějková, Amy Schwartz, Ašot Haas, Krzysztof Kucharczyk, Reino Liefkes
September 19 – December 14, 2014

Emerge 2014

Bullseye Glass Gallery, Portland, OR
Jurors: Kathleen Moles, Emily Nachison, James Yood
April 8 – June 28, 2014

The Best: MFA Exhibition

Red Arrow Contemporary Gallery, Dallas, TX
Jurors: Elissa and Erin Stafford
May 10 – June 21, 2014

From the Earth

Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, AZ
Jurors: Tom Philabaum, Hirotsune Tashima, Catherine Nash
March 14 – April 20, 2014

Materials: Hard & Soft

Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX
Juror: Judy Gordon
February 7 – April 4, 2014

The 13th Annual Art Inter/National Exhibition, Here and Abroad

Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
20 artists chosen from over 600 International Entries
January 14 – March 14, 2014

Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art

Williams Tower Gallery, Assistance League of Houston, Houston, TX
Juror: Rock Hushka
January 22 – March 7, 2014

Equilibrium: Art for a Changing World

Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Jurors: Beate Minkovski, Mary Stoppert
January 17 – February 27, 2014

Molten: A Nationally Juried Glass and Metals Show

Kavanagh Gallery, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL
Jurors: Guy Bellavar, Gail Crosman-Moore, Andres Guarino-Slemmons
January 11 – February 15, 2014

Light of the Moon

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Juror: Namita Gupta Wiggers
January 18 – March 15, 2014

The Schwa Show

Edwards Gallery/Wooten Gallery, Pitt County Arts Council, Greenville, NC
Juror: Holly Ann Scoggins
January 3 – 31, 2014

2013

New Art, New Artists '13

Lucky Street Gallery, Key West, FL
Jurors: Ann Landi and Claudia Cannazaro

November 29 – December 1, 2013

Dissociative: Pushing Against the Norm

Shift Space Gallery, Wichita, KS

Juror: Jodi Throckmorton

October 30 – November 30, 2013

Changes: 25 years off the Beaten Path

A non-Traditional Gallery (Formerly: Art/Not Terminal Gallery), Seattle, WA

Awarded: Honorable Mention

Jurors: Zachary Sofia, Julie Baroh, Tracy Cilona / Curator: Aubry Kae Andersen

October 5 – October 27, 2013

All About Colors

Arterie Fine Arts Gallery, Naperville, IL

Juror and Curator: Esperanza Gama

October 5 – October 30, 2013

- 2011 **Santa Clara Biennial Indoor Sculpture Juried Exhibit**
Santa Clara City Hall, Santa Clara, CA
Awarded: Certificate of Merit/Cash Award
April 2011 - September 2011

Curated, Invitational and Other Group exhibitions

- 2019 **A Collective Takeover**
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
December 6 – 28, 2019
- 2018 **Vertical**
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
December 7 – 28, 2018
- 2016 **Turned On: Lighting Hooks Up With Sculpture**
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
June 3 – September 11, 2016
- 2015 **Reunion XV: Faculty Biennial and Invited Alumni Exhibition**
Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
October 19th - November 21, 2015
- Auction Awards Exhibition**
Pilchuck Glass School Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA
October 1 - 28, 2015
- Selections Show: Fort Worth Art Dealers Association**
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
July 6 - July 30, 2015
- Spectrum**
Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA
Curators: Valerie Pohorsky, Jonathan Yao

May 1 – June 13, 2015

2014

MFA Thesis Exhibition

The Gallery at UTA, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
April 7 – April 18, 2014

International Student Exhibition

Glass art society conference, Chicago, OH
March 2014

UTA Presents MFA Graduate Work

Art/Travelers Gallery, Love Field Airport, Dallas, TX
Curator: Seth Victorious
January 14 – March 14, 2014

2013

MFA Summer Exhibition

The Gallery at UTA, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Curator: John Aasp
May 2013 – August 2013

Open Studios MFA Student Show

Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
April 2013

2012

International Student Exhibition

Glass art society conference, Toledo, OH
June 2012

MFA Summer Exhibition

The Gallery at UTA, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Curator: Kendra Frorup
May 2012 – August 2012

Glass and Photography Show

Gensler Architecture Firm, Dallas, TX
Curator: Kenda North
January 2012 – May 2012

2011

MFA Student Show

Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
September 2011

2010

You Are Here

Black Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
Collaborative Installation with Morgan Chivers
November 2010

International Student Exhibition

Glass Art Society Conference, Louisville, KY
June 2010

2009

Evoking Alchemy

Herbert Sanders Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

May 2009
2003 FUSD Arts: Emerging Brilliance and Beauty
Alameda County, CA
March 2003

Teaching Experience

CURRENT Instructor: Beginning and Advanced Kiln-Formed Glass
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
August 2014 – Current

2025 Penland (TBD)

2024 Instructor: Kilnin' It!
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
July 1-July 5, 2024

2023 Studio Manager and Instructor: Kiln-Formed Glass
Sinaca Glass Studio, Fort Worth, TX
March 2015 – October 2023

Instructor: Beginning Glassblowing
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
August 2020 – May 2023

2022 Glass Casting 101
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
June 19 – June 25, 2022

2021 Instructor: Arlington Public Library Glass Workshops
Arlington Downtown Public Library, Arlington, TX
June 2, June 9, June 16, and June 23, 2021

2018 Instructor: Casting Glass: From Positive to Negative and Back
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
June 17 – June 23, 2018

Instructor: Capturing the Transitory
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
May 29 – June 15, 2018

Teaching Assistant to Carrie Iverson: Images in Glass
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
March 12 – March 16, 2018

2017 Instructor: What If? Experimental Methods in Kilnforming
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
June 12 – June 16, 2017

Teaching Assistant to Nathan Sandberg: Kilncast Boxes with Murrine Lids
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
June 19 – June 23, 2017

Teaching Assistant to Fahan Sky McDonagh: Building Light Layers
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
March 13 – March 17, 2017

Instructor: Intermediate and Advanced Glass Fusing
Creative Arts Center, Dallas, TX
September 2015 – May 2017

2014 Teaching Assistant to Anjali Srinivasan and Aimee Sones: Phys 101, Session 5
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
July 28 – August 15, 2014

Teacher of Record/Graduate Teaching Assistant: Kiln-Formed Glass
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
August 2012 – May 2014

2012 Teaching Assistant to Shannon Brunskill: Kiln-Formed Glass
University of Texas at Arlington, TX
August 2011 - May 2012

Other Relevant Professional Experience

2024 Visiting Artist Coordinator
Sinaca Glass Studio, Fort Worth, TX
January 2018 – May 2024

2023 Event Coordinator, Art Handler, Organizer: Annual Glass Sale
The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2012 – 2023

2019 Studio Building Coordinator: Seasonal Staff
Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
June 2 – July 23, 2019

2016 Program Assistant: Seasonal Staff
Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, WA
June 20 – July 25, 2016

Studio Building Coordinator: Seasonal Staff
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
July 26 – August 15, 2016

Librarian: Seasonal Staff
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
August 16 – 28, 2016

2015 Art Handler Assistant & Installer
Pilchuck Glass School Auction, Seattle, WA
October 29 – 30, 2015

Studio Building Coordinator: Seasonal Staff
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA

July 28 – August 28, 2015

Librarian: Seasonal Staff
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
June 22 – July 24, 2015

2014 Seasonal Glassblowing Assistant
Vetro Glassblowing Studio, Grapevine, TX
November – December, 2014

Art Handler Assistant & Installer
Pilchuck Glass School Auction, Seattle, WA
October 23 – 24, 2014

Session 4 Seasonal Staff: Librarian
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
July 4 – July 25, 2014

2011 Glassblowing Assistantship
R. Strong Glass, Berkeley, CA
June – August, 2011

Office Assistant and Website Developer
Slow Burn Glass Studio, Oakland, CA
April – August, 2011

Sales Associate and Website Developer
The Stained Glass Garden, Berkeley, CA
October 2010 – August 2011

Office Assistant and Website Developer Volunteer
The Bay Area Glass Institute, San Jose, CA
August 2010 – August 2011

Awards and Honors

2023 Scholarship Recipient: Crafting the Future/Pilchuck Glass School Partner Scholarship

2022 Scholarship Recipient: Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass Visionary Fund
Scholarship Recipient: Pittsburgh Glass Center

2021 Grant Recipient: Hotel Dryce x Art Tooth

2017 Scholarship Recipient: Penland School of Crafts

2016 Scholarship Recipient: University of Texas/UrbanGlass Partner Scholarship
Honoree: Faculty Creative Works, Liberal Arts, UT Arlington

2015 Award: Niche Student Award in Sculptural Glass
Award: Artist of the Month (May) on www.theartlist.com

2014 Award: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Scholarship Recipient: Pittsburgh Glass Center
Finalist: Bullseye Emerge 2014
Finalist: Stanislav Libensky Award

- 2013 Honorable Mention: A/NT Gallery 'Changes' Show
Honorable Mention: Glass Art Society Online Student Exhibition
Grant: Barbara and Dennis Dubois Advanced Research in Glass Grant
Scholarship: University of Texas/Pittsburgh Glass Center Partner Scholarship
Scholarship: Pittsburgh Glass Center Scholarship
Grant: Ignacio and Lynda Nunez Graduate Research in Glass Grant
Scholarship: Bullseye Glass Conference Student Scholarship
- 2012 Award: College of Liberal Arts Dean's Travel Award
Scholarship: University of Texas/Pittsburgh Glass Center Partner Scholarship
- 2011 Award: Santa Clara Sculpture Exhibition Merit Award
- 2010 Scholarship: San Jose State University/Pittsburgh Glass Center Partner Scholarship
- 2006 Honors: Completed the Humanities Honors Program at SJSU
- 2005 Award: Bank of America Achievement Award in the Field of Art
Award: Pat Van De Vooren Perpetual Plaque Award for Art
Award: AP Scholar Award for Exemplary College Level Achievement
Award: President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence
- 2002 Award: Governor's Scholarship Award

Public Permanent Collections

- 2014 Prague Gallery of Czech Glass, Prague, Czech Republic

Residencies

- 2021 Arlington Downtown Library
Arlington, TX
June 1-30, 2021
- 2016 Pittsburgh Glass Center
Pittsburgh, PA
March 12 – 20, 2016

Public Lectures & Presentations

- 2024 Summer Lecture Series
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
July 2, 2024

- 2023 Glass Madison: Moldmaking Demonstrations
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
October 7, 2023
- 2022 Instructor Slideshow Presentation
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
June 20, 2022
- 2018 Instructor Slideshow Presentation
The Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
June 7, 2018
- Instructor Slideshow Presentation
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
June 20, 2018
- 2017 Summer Lecture Series
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
June 14, 2017
- 2015 Panel: Balancing Work and Life
Society of Women Engineers, UT Arlington, Arlington, TX
March 25, 2015
- 2014 Teaching Assistant Slideshow Presentation
The Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
August 12, 2014

Juror & Curatorial Experience

- 2024 Curator: Open Studio Night Demonstration & Exhibition Series
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
January 2018 – May 2024 (Monthly)
- 2019 Juror: Vitro Moda 11
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
Co-Jurors: Heidi Childers, Tatara Siegel, Clifton Crofford, Kevin McGehee
- Curator: FWADA Selections Exhibition
Curator on behalf of SiNaCa Studios
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
June 1-26, 2019
- Curator & Event Organizer: Fall Gallery Night Exhibition & Demonstration
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
September 7, 2019
- Curator & Event Organizer: Spring Gallery Night Exhibition & Demonstration
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
March 30, 2019
- 2018 Juror: Vitro Moda 10

Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
Co-Jurors: Heidi Childers, Tatara Siegel, Clifton Crofford, Kevin McGehee

Curator & Event Organizer: Fall Gallery Night Exhibition & Demonstration
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
September 8, 2018

Curator & Event Organizer: Spring Gallery Exhibition & Demonstration
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
March 24, 2018

Juror: 3342-0 Juried Student Publication: Volume 5
The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Co-Jurors: Neal Paustian, Justin Ginsberg, Hayley Fowler

Curator: FWADA Selections Exhibition
Curator on behalf of SiNaCa Studios
Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
June 1-28, 2018

2017 Juror: Vitro Moda 9
Sinaca Studios, Fort Worth, TX
Co-Jurors: Heidi Childers, Tatara Siegel, Clifton Crofford, Kevin McGehee

Curator: Meet & Greet Exhibition - Nathan Sandberg & Students
Gallery 76102, Fort Worth, TX
Co-Curators: Tatara Siegel & Clifton Crofford
June 23, 2017

2016 Curator: Pilchuck Staff Exhibition
Pilchuck Glass School Gallery, Stanwood, WA
June 20 – 27, 2016

Curator: Pilchuck Staff Exhibition
Pilchuck Glass School Gallery, Stanwood, WA
July 11 – 17, 2016

2015 Juror: ACES Poster Presentations
The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
March 25, 2015

2014 Juror & Curator: M.A.C.H.I.N.E. Consciousness Juried National Show
The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Co-Jurors: Morgan Chivers, David Diaz, Seth Victorious
April 17, 2014

2013 Juror: 3342-0 Juried Student Publication: Volume 1
The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Co-Jurors: Neal Paustian, Christine Heimerman, Michelle Pennington

Professional Development / Other Education

- 2024 **Wheel Throwing: Wendy Good**
Garret Pendergrass Pottery, Fort Worth, TX
June 13 – July 18, 2024
- 2023 **Form + Color: Boyd Sugiki and Lisa Zerkowitz**
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
Attendance through Crafting the Future and Pilchuck Glass School Partner Scholarship
August 4 – August 15, 2023
- 2022 **We're on our Own: Andy Paiko**
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Attendance through Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass Visionary Scholarship
May 29 – June 3, 2022
- But is it Efficient?: Jason McDonald**
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Attendance through Pittsburgh Glass Center Scholarship
July 25 – July 29, 2022
- 2017 **Mold Making for Art and Science: Daniel Clayman and Kaitlyn Becker**
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Attendance through Penland School of Crafts Scholarship
May – June 2017
- 2016 **Neon Robots 2.0: Joe Upham and Ranjit Bhatnagar**
UrbanGlass, Brooklyn, NY
Attendance through UrbanGlass/UTA Glass Department Partner Scholarship
June 2016
- The Art of Throwing: Nathan Portnoy**
Creative Arts Center, Dallas, TX
March – May 2016
- Neon: Don Beck**
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
January – April 2016
- Jewelry Basics: Rebecca Swann**
Creative Arts Center, Dallas, TX
January – February 2016
- 2015 **Paragon Maintenance Seminar**
Paragon Industries, Mesquite, TX
November 2015
- The Art of Throwing: Nathan Portnoy**
Creative Arts Center, Dallas, TX
September – October 2015
- Goblet Workshop: Aaron Tate**
Sinaca Glass Studio, Fort Worth, TX
January 2015
- 2014 **Secret Knitted Glass Techniques: Carol Milne**

Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Attendance through PGC Scholarship
May 2014

2013 **Furnace Casting: Developing Strategies for Success: Patrick Martin**
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Attendance through PGC / UTA Glass Department Partner Scholarship
August 2013

Press Mold and Hollow Core Casting: Erika Tada
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Attendance through Pittsburgh Glass Center Scholarship
July 2013

Fractures: Richard Whiteley and Scott Chaseling
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
Attendance through the DuBois Advanced Research in Glass Grant
May 2013

Bullseye Glass Educator Workshop
Bullseye Glass Resource Center, Portland, OR
Attendance through Bullseye Invitation
May 2013

2012 **Casting Complex and Intricate Forms: Helen Stokes**
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Attendance through PGC / UTA Glass Department Partner Scholarship
June 2012

Performance and Installation Workshop: Melissa Haviland
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
April 2012

2011 **Containers of Light and Story: Bertil Vallien**
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
August 2011

Hot Sculpting: Jenny Pohlman and Sabrina Knowles
The Bay Area Glass Institute, San Jose, CA
February 2011

Stained Glass: Peter Dunk
Stained Glass Garden, Berkeley, CA
January - February 2011

2010 **Sculpting from Inside the Bubble: Martin Janecky**
The Bay Area Glass Institute, San Jose, CA
October 2010

Vessels, Connections and Sculpture: Janis Miltenberger
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Attendance through PGC / SJSU Glass Department Partner Scholarship
July 2010

Networking: Robert Mickelsen
Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA
July 2010

2009 Fused Roll-ups Workshop: Johnathon Schmuck
San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
March 2009

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Schiffer Publishing, Jen Townsend and Renee Zettle-Sterling
- 2016 Glass Art Society Member Feature Interview (Online)
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- 2015 Faculty Creative Works 2015 Honoree (Print and Online)
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- TheArtList Artist of the Month Interview (Online)
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- Raison d'Etre Collective Juried Publication: Reason for Being, Issue 1 (Print)
- 2013 All About Colors Exhibition Catalogue (Print)
- Slag Mag Juried Publication: Pivot, Issue 1 (Print and Online)
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- Glass Art Society International Student Juried Catalogue (Online)
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- 2011 Santa Clara Biennial Indoor Sculpture Exhibition Catalogue (Print)

Affiliations & Memberships

CURRENT Fort Worth Art Collective
Membership, 2018-current

Glass Art Society
Membership, 2010-current