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EDUCATION

2023 MFA, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT

2017 BFA, Summa Cum Laude, Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT

2012 Diploma, Educational Center for the Arts, New Haven, CT

PUBLIC & SITE-RESPONSIVE INSTALLATIONS

2025 GLEAM, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison, WI

2025 Narrative Nectar, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO

2025 Blooming Together, Flatiron NoMad, New York, NY

2025 Asphalt Asters, NYC DOT Car Free Earth Day, New York, NY

2024 Patterns in Bloom, New England Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA

2021 Wild Hideaways, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA

2019 Mail Art Exhibition: Before After, Lotta Studio, New Haven, CT

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026 Stay Frosty, CAMP Gallery, Kingston, NY

2026 VOLTA, CAMP Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2026 Intervals, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT

2026 Mixmaster, Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT

2025 Future Fair, CAMP Gallery, New York, NY

2024 We Got the Power, CAMP Gallery, Miami, FL

2024 This is the Future of Non-Objective Art, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY

2023 Looking Through Cycles, CAMP Gallery, Westport, CT

2023 Intersect Palm Springs, bG Gallery, Palm Springs, CA

2022 Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse, MoCA Westport, CT

2022 SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY

2021 CONTEXT Art Miami, Miami, FL

2020 Witchy, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT

PUBLIC & PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Yale University Art Collection, New Haven, CT
Maison Courvoisier, Jarnac, France
Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO
Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Madison, WI
Convene, Chicago, IL
Cambria Hotel, New Haven, CT
Tremont Flats, Meriden, CT

RESIDENCIES

2023 ARK Project Residency, Yellowstone National Park, WY
2019 The Wild Residency, Theano Point, Ontario, Canada

AWARDS & HONORS

2026 Visitor's Choice Award, Mixmaster, Mattatuck Museum
2024 Emerging Creative Award, Connecticut Office of the Arts
2019 Creative Quarterly 100 Best Annual
2018 Silver Medal, 3x3 International Magazine
2017 People's Choice Award, The Brain Project (Baycrest Foundation)
2016 Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Award

PUBLICATIONS & PRESS

Sculpture Magazine (2022)
WBUR (2024)
Architectural Digest (2024)
Suboart Magazine (2023)
Create Magazine (Issues 21, 25)
The Jealous Curator (2019)

TEACHING

2023–Present Adjunct Professor, Capital Community College
2023–2024 Adjunct Professor, University of New Haven
2019–2024 Adjunct Professor, Paier College of Art

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

2026 Artist Mentor, New Haven, CT
2025 Visiting Artist, Experiments in Public Art Series, Boulder, CO
2024 Visiting Artist & Critic, Vermont College of Fine Arts

SELECTED PRIVATE & PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2026

Lichen, 48 × 48 × 12 in, silk, cotton, wood, steel, New York, NY
Meriden Memories, 40 × 60 in, collage, Meriden, CT

2023

Lichen 51.5, 36 × 36 × 8 in, silk, cotton, wood, steel, Jarnac, France
Lichen 23, 72 × 72 × 12 in, silk, cotton, wood, steel, Boston, MA

2021

Color Blind (5/5), 12 × 15 × 5 in, colored pencil, wood, Barcelona, Spain

2020

Lichen Red 1, 60 × 60 × 8 in, silk, cotton, wood, epoxy, San Francisco, CA
Color Blind (4/5), 12 × 15 × 5 in, colored pencil, wood, New Jersey, USA

2019

Lichen, 60 × 60 × 8 in, silk, cotton, wood, epoxy, New Haven, CT (edition / variation)
Color Blind (3/5), 12 × 15 × 5 in, colored pencil, wood, Mexico City, Mexico

2018

Lichens (Green, Pink, Purple), installation set (x3), 72 × 72 × 8 in each, Convene, Chicago, IL
Acri, 17 × 22 × 3 in, colored pencil, fiberglass, silicone, Toronto, Canada

2017–2016

Vitale, 14 × 13 × 19 in, colored pencil, fiberglass, silicone, Toronto, Canada
Color Blind (1–2/5), 12 × 15 × 5 in, wood, Florida / Brussels