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Education

2014 MFA, Sculpture, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2007 BA, Studio Art, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Solo Exhibitions

2015 *Leah Frankel at The Shed*, The Shed, Clintonville, OH
2012 *Light and Dense*, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA
2011 *Constructing the Wissahickon*, Germantown Academy, Ft Wash., PA
2010 *(im)Balance at Flood Gallery*, Flood Gallery, Asheville, NC
(im)Balance, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Wortbruch, Takt Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2008 *Grade*, Pyramid Atlantic, Silver Spring, MD
2007 *Suspension*, Stamp Student Union, UMD

Group Exhibitions

2015 *Autoshow*, Clintonville, OH
2014 *Charter*, Millworks, Columbus, OH
95th Annual Toledo Area Artists Exhibition, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
The Mirage and the Rainbow, Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition
OSU Urban Arts Space, Columbus, OH
2013 *Vantage Points, Hamiltonian's 5-year Anniversary Alumni Show*, Hamiltonian Gallery,
Washington, DC
Everyday Spectacular, SculptureX Symposium, CCAD, Columbus, OH
Survive, City Center Gallery, Columbus, OH
In the Dark, Rooms To Let Temporary Art Space, East Columbus, OH
2012 *Call Collect*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
Synoptic, Hopkins Hall Experimental Gallery, Columbus, OH
11, 400 West Rich, Columbus, OH
Public Lighting, Franklinton, Columbus, OH
Fergus Memorial Scholarship Exhibition, Swing Space, Columbus, OH
Recent Arrivals: First Year Graduate Students Exhibition, Swing Space, Columbus OH

- 2011 *Crossroads eTech Exhibition*, Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
- 2011 *Think Global, Show Local 2*, Pentimenti Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Confluence*, George Mason University School of Art, Fairfax, VA
- 41 Miles North*, Area 405, Baltimore, MD
- Myth and Transformations*, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- Art Walk*, Pink Line Project, Washington, DC
- TAKT 2010*, Alte Feuerwache Projektraum, Berlin, Germany
- Bad Ideas, Dead Ends, and Guilty Pleasures*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- NEW*, Delaware Center For Contemporary Art, Wilmington, DE
- 3d Contemporary Collage*, Carroll Square Gallery, Washington, DC
- Sculpture Now*, 2010 Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Scope Art Fair* (Hamiltonian Gallery) Miami, FL
- Focus Show*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- Sculpture Now 2009*, Washington Square, Washington, DC
- Works on Paper*, Montpelier Art Center, Laurel, MD
- Bilateral Engagement*, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, DC
- Alumni Art Exhibition*, Germantown Academy, Fort Washington, PA
- Reform*, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
- Fellows Converge: Hamiltonian Group Show*, Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, DC
- Postconceptualism*, Moderno Gallery, Washington, DC
- Imagillaboration*, University of North Florida Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 *Scope Art Fair* (Hamiltonian Gallery) Miami, FL
- Aquifer*, Pepco Edison Place Gallery, Washington, DC
- Rhythmic Notions*, Woodman Studios, Silver Spring, MD
- 2007 *Seasonal Exhibition*, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- Pirkkala Sculpture*, Pirkkala, Finland
- Interface*, West Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- W/PAC Centerpiece Auction*, Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, DC
- Alumni Painting, Sculpture, and Design Exhibition*, Germantown Academy, PA
- 2006 *Selections: Works by University of Maryland Students*, Union Gallery, UMD

Honors and Awards

- 2015 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award

- 2009 *Bilateral Engagement* Panel Discussion, Organization of the Americas, WASHINGTON, DC
Focus Show Panel Discussion, Hamiltonian Gallery, WASHINGTON, DC

Special Projects

- 2014–2015 **Installation and Costume Design** for *Elsewhere*, Masters of Fine Arts in Dance Thesis work in collaboration with Ani Javian, Performed at the Urban Art Space, Ohio State University
- 2014–2015 **Installation Design and Consultation**, Masters of Fine Arts in Dance Thesis work in collaboration with Rachel Barker, Performed at the Barnett Theater, Ohio State University
- 2013–Present **Production Designer** for *Momentum-Excellence*: designed and created animations for scenery of the children’s dance production in Motion and Maya. Momentum is a Columbus-based program that brings dance into schools to provide real life exposure to the arts and to help teach children life skills through dance.
- 2012–Present **Art Director** for *Momentum University*, a summer program for children ages 9-13 using dance to teach life skills. Worked with children to design and create costumes, props, and sets for their production.
- 2012 **Installation Artist** for *Canyon*, by John Jasperse performed at the Wexner Center for the Arts Performance Space, Ohio State University

Teaching Experience

OSU Instructor of Record

- 2015–present **Figure Sculpture**
Taught Sculpture majors how to recognize proportions and form of the figure while working from a live model.
- 2014 **Expanded Media**
Taught Art Majors and non-majors within the foundations curriculum to develop and manifest their ideas in time-based formats using performance, video, sound, and ephemeral events.
- 2012–2014 **Introduction to 3D**
Taught 5 terms of Art Majors and non-majors within the foundations curriculum to develop their conceptual, spatial, and material skills with wood, wire, and found objects.
- 2013 **Beginning Sculpture**
Taught 1 term of Art Majors to develop conceptual and material skills using plaster, wire, and wood. Students learned wood construction techniques, supporting armatures, and meticulous wire use to scale up real objects.
- 2014 **OSU Substitute: Figure Sculpture**
Substitute taught and assisted teaching Sculpture majors working on recognizing proportions and form of the figure.

OSU Teaching Assistant

- 2011 2D Visual Studies
Taught Art Majors and non-majors within the foundations curriculum to develop 2-dimensional visual language while studying color, text, and composition, digital and tactile techniques.

Non-University Teaching Experience

- 2010 Advanced Drawing Instructor, Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA
Taught children aged 11-14 to develop drawing skills through seeing and hand-eye coordination. Projects included still-life drawing, negative space drawing, and collaborative and abstract drawing exercises.
- 2010–2011 Papermaking Instructor, Historic RittenhouseTown, Philadelphia, PA
Taught a series of papermaking workshops to students ranging from 10-60 yrs. of age. Taught general papermaking techniques, western and Asian; texture inclusions, personalized watermarks, modified deckle forms, and pigmenting.
- 2008–2010 Extended Day Teacher Grace Episcopal Day School
- 2008–2009 Papermaking and Bookmaking Instructor, Pyramid Atlantic, Silver Spring, MD
Taught general papermaking techniques, western and Asian, developed classes specific for age groups such as bookmaking for 5 yr. olds with paste paper, bookmaking for more mature classes using their handmade paper, including non-adhesive bindings, accordion books, stab bindings, etc.
- 2008 Assistant Teacher, The Clay Mobile, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
Assisted teaching clay classes and bringing clay supplies to inner city schools in Philadelphia that had little or no arts facilities. Worked on pinch pots, coil building, slab construction, and glazing.

Professional Memberships

- 2012–present College Art Association
- 2006–2009 Washington Sculptors Group, Board Member (2009)