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Education

- 2012 B.F.A., Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2008-2010 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA candidate, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *TBD*, ReCreative Denver, Denver, CO (fall 2018)
2017 *Hold Hands*, Tootsie's Nail Salon, Denver, CO
2016 *Plush It Real Good*, PlatteForum, Denver, CO
2012 *The Things We Carry*, Meyer Gallery, Richmond, VA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Secret Love Collective *Spooky Valentine*, Understudy, Denver, CO (fall 2018)
Making Art/ Making Community, Vicki Myhren Gallery, Denver, CO
Pink Progression, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO (summer 2018)
Pink Progression, Denver Public Library, Denver, CO
Pink Progression, Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO
10x, RedLine, Denver CO
Utopia of the Neutral, Cabal Gallery, Denver, CO
2017 *Peace in the Universe*, DAVA gallery, Aurora, CO
RedLine Resident and Resource Artists, Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO
The Temple Group Show (Group Exhibition at Platteforum, curated

by Platteforum teen interns and Cortney Stell of the Black Cube Nomadic Museum), Denver, CO

Great Expectations, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Colorado Springs, CO

Opening Doors, Children's Museum of Denver, Denver, CO

Nice Work If You Can Get It, RedLine, Denver, CO

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Insistent Objects, Greenhill Gallery, Greensboro, NC

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Dogwood Arts Festival, The Hive, Knoxville, TN

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Behold: Modern Metal Vessels, Lillstreet Gallery, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

A Naturally Picked Stacked Attraction of Glitz, Sandra J. Blaine Gallery, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

2014

Fine Contemporary Craft of the Southeast Biennial Juried Exhibition, ArtSpace, Raleigh, NC

Southerners: Queer Identified Artists Finding Home and Family in the South, Carrack Modern Art, Durham, NC

Wilderness, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA

Artist-in-Residence, Loggia Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN

Radical Jewelry Makeover, The True F. Luck Gallery, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA

- Heat Bend Repeat*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
- American Craft Council Show*, Baltimore, MD
- Reliquary/Redux*, Burroughs Welcome Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2013 *Collage Festival*, Yuki Club, Philadelphia, PA.
- Good Things Happen To Bad People*, Mule Barn Craft Studio, Richmond, VA.
- American Craft Council Show*, Virginia Commonwealth University booth, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *XOXO Goodbye*, 1000 West Broad, Richmond, VA
- Politics of Place and the Poetics of Space*, Crenshaw House, Richmond, VA
- On Our Own Doorstep*, Crenshaw House, Richmond, VA
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- Tiny Shiny*, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA
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- 2009 *Hypothetical Planets*, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Art on Track*, SAIC in conjunction with Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago, IL
- Art Bash: Spring Undergraduate Exhibition (SAIC)*, Chicago, IL
- Open Doors*, Chicago Building, Chicago, IL

Collaborations, Installations, and Commissions

- 2018 *TBD Happy Alleys*, collaboration with Downtown Denver Partnership for temporary outdoor installation, Denver, CO (summer 2018)
- April Window Display Installation at LowBrow Denver, Denver, CO
- Cheap Crystal* Installation for Platteforum's 15 year anniversary

Gala, Platteforum, Denver, CO

Secret Love Collective *Anniversary*, BreckCreates Gallery,
Breckenridge, CO

Colony 933, immersive performance at Private Residence, Denver
CO

2017 *High Fives and Handshakes* pop-up, LowBrow Denver, CO

SWAMP, pop-up installation with teen interns at Museum of
Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, CO

2016 *Nkisis Project*, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO

Collaboration with Sarah Rockett, Ashley Frazier, Peter Yumi and
63 other artists

The Seahorse Club Presents: The Big Queer Dance Party
(interactive installation), Glob, Denver, CO

Collaboration with Piper Rose

2014-2017 *Queer Prophecies: Future Visioning*, San Francisco (2014),
CYNETART Festival Dresden, Germany (2015), Hyperpavilion at
Venice Biennale (2017)

collaboration with Coral Short and Angela Gabereau

2013 Interior Design and Craft/Material Studies lamp collaboration,
Richmond, VA

Artist in Residence

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2016-17 Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO, teaching
residency with teen interns (Nov 2016-Jan 2017)

2016 PlatteForum, Denver, CO (January-March 2016)

2014-2015 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN.

2013 Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, August visual artist. Saratoga,
WY.

Visiting Artist Lectures & Workshops

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 - Visiting Artist at Parsons School of Design, Queer and Trans Cultural Production class, New York, NY
 - Assisting LJ Roberts with installation at Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
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 - Movement in Steel (weekend workshop) Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (upcoming)
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- 3D sewing workshop with Reach Studio, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - Teen Friday Night, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
 - Concepts class with teacher Katie Wattson, Denver University

Press & Publications

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Where Street Art Meets Fiber, Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO (Cross-stitch and fabric design class for teens)

2016 Material Process and Concept Development Class, Collaboration with PlatteForum and McLain Community High School, Denver, CO

2014-15 EPIC Arts, Art as Social Justice Class, collaboration with RedLine and Columbine Elementary, Denver, CO

Introduction to Welding (adult class), Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

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