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EDUCATION

2018   **University of Georgia, Athens, GA** । MFA in Photography & Video (Distinction)

2013   **University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA** । BA in Studio Art (High Distinction), Concentration in Photography

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025   ***/bodycrumbs*** । Skull City Studio, Shepherdstown, WV

2024   ***/bodycrumbs*** । The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD

2017   ***(in)corporeal*** । Hardigree Hall, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
         When the Body is Present / When the Body is Not Present । The UMW Media Wall, UMW, Fredericksburg, VA

2014   ***The Last Sleep*** । Ruffin Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

2013   ***Phantasmata*** । Ruffin Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

2012   ***Light as a Vessel*** । Eunoia: The Garden, Charlottesville, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SCREENINGS

2025   ***SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition*** । McNamara Gallery, Reno, NV

2024   ***Center Forward*** । The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
         The Digital Landscape । Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
         REELPoetry International Poetry Film Festival । Midtown Arts and Theater Center, Houston, TX
         SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition । Steinberg Gallery, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

2023   ***7th Annual Alternative Process Photography Exhibition*** । The Image Flow, San Anselmo, CA
         Faculty Art Exhibition । Phaze 2 Gallery, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
         From Fiber । Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL
         Summer Short Shorts Video Screening । Wayside Wondercabinet, Purcellville, VA
         Delaplaine 2023 National Juried Exhibition । The Delaplaine Arts Center, Frederick, MD
         MIMESIS International Group Exhibition । LoosenArt, Millepiani Exhibition Space, Rome, Italy
         Femalia । Praxis Gallery & Photo Arts Center, St. Paul, MN

2022   ***International Alternative Processes 2022*** । Soho Photo Gallery, New York City, NY
         Parallax Women's Photography Exhibition । Gormley gallery, Notre Dame of MD University, Baltimore, MD
         Faculty Art Exhibition । Phaze 2 Gallery, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
         ***Origin Stories: Personal Cosmologies,* Second Place** । NY Photo Curator, Online Exhibition
         Through the Body । Light Art Space, Silver City, NM
         ***The Human Body,* Juror Selection** । New York Center for Photographic Art, Online Exhibition & Catalog

2021   ***Faculty Art Exhibition*** । Phaze 2 Gallery, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
         Creating in Covid Invitational Exhibition । Evolve, Shepherdstown, WV
         Did That Just Happen? । Don't Smile, Online Exhibition

2020   ***Faculty Art Exhibition*** । Phaze 2 Gallery, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
         NOSTALGIA । Darkside Collective, Online Exhibition
         The Poetry of the Ordinary । PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT

Material Oracle Art Auction ❙ Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
Black & White 2019 ❙ PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT

2019 ***Iowa City Summer Residency Exhibition*** ❙ Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
Cortona on the Move International Photography Festival ❙ Cortona, Italy
Alternative Film Festival, **Winner: Best Web Series** ❙ Burroughes Building, Toronto, ON, Canada
LA Underground Film Forum, **Honorable Mention** ❙ Los Angeles, CA
REELpoetry Film Festival ❙ Midtown Arts and Theater Center, Houston, TX
Ringer: Contemporary Portraiture ❙ ATHICA, Athens, GA

2018 ***MIDDLEGROUND*** ❙ Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA
Give Them The Slip ❙ bitforms gallery, New York City, NY
MFA Thesis Exhibition 2018 ❙ Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
SPE Media Festival ❙ SPE National Conference, Philadelphia, PA
aDifferent Festival ❙ aCinema, Milwaukee, WI

2017 ***Not For The Faint Of Heart*** ❙ Don't Smile, Online Exhibition
ATHICA 2017 Juried Exhibition ❙ ATHICA, Athens, GA
IndieFEST 2017, **Award of Recognition** ❙ The IndieFEST Film Awards, La Jolla, CA
Student Prize ❙ Atlanta Photography Group, Tula Art Center, Atlanta, GA
Center Forward ❙ The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Process Alternative ❙ Light Leaked, Online Exhibition
What Remains ❙ L.A. Photo Curator, Online Exhibition
Trifecta ❙ Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Galleries, Atlanta, GA
42nd Juried Exhibition, **Merit Prize** ❙ Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
Clues and Scientific Method ❙ Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2016 ***Haunted*** ❙ Darkroom Gallery, Essex Junction, VT
Arnika Dawkins Selects ❙ Atlanta Photography Group, Tula Art Center, Atlanta, GA
Making Masters ❙ Madison Museum of Fine Art, Madison, GA
Emerges IV ❙ ATHICA, Athens, GA
41st Juried Exhibition, **Merit Prize** ❙ Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens, GA
The Get Down, Curator ❙ Yonah House, Athens, GA

2014 ***Past Meets Present VII*** ❙ Ruffin Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Tension ❙ The Bridge PAI, Charlottesville, VA
University of Virginia Portfolio ❙ University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK

2013 ***Working Title*** ❙ McGuffey Arts Center, Charlottesville, VA
SHHO ❙ OpenGrounds, Charlottesville, VA
Architecture School Exhibition ❙ Campbell Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Clemons Art Gallery ❙ Clemons Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
One Billion Rising ❙ Newcomb Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

2012 ***Artbeat***, **Curator** ❙ Ruffin Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Another One Opens ❙ McGuffey Arts Center, Charlottesville, VA
Cortona Reunion Exhibition ❙ Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

TEACHING

2020-2025 **Assistant Professor of Art ❙ Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV**
Coordinator of the Photography/Computer Imagery BFA Program

2018-2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Video & New Media ❙ Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA**
Courses taught: *Contemporary Video, Contemporary Photography, The Constructed Image*

2016-2018 **Instructor of Record ❙ University of Georgia, Athens, GA**
Courses taught: *Intro to Photography & Image Culture, Video Concepts & Practice*

2016-2017	**Teaching Assistant l University of Georgia, Athens, GA**
	Courses: *Alternative Photography, Black and White Photography, Intro to Photography & Image Culture*
2011-2014	**Lead Instructor & Curriculum Builder l Fairfax Collegiate Summer Program, Northern Virginia**
	Courses taught: DSLR Photography, Web Design, Graphic Art, HTML, and Filmmaking. Created course curricula and daily lesson plans, provided general care of students and instruction in several media, and monitored activities outside of class.
2012	**Instructor of Record l University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia**
	Art Criticism // A 1000-level course focusing on the historical and contemporary practices of art criticism at a liberal arts school. Created the curriculum, curated a list of relevant guest speakers, devised group assignments, and facilitated all class meetings while maintaining status as a full-time undergrad.

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESIDENCIES

2023	**Outstanding Advisor Award**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
	Faculty Civility Award, Stubblefield Institute Civility Club, Shepherdstown, WV
2022	**Professional Development Mini-Grant**, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV
2019	**Summer Artist Residency**, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
2018	**Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Video and New Media**, Grinnel College, Grinnell, IA
	Director's Award // Graduation Speaker, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2016-2018	**Teaching Assistantship**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2015-2018	**Graduate Assistantship**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2017	**First Place in the 4'33" Spotlight on Scholarship Competition**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
	Graduate Research Award, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, Athens, GA
	Martha & Wilton Looney Foundation Graduate Fellowship, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
	Mary Rosenblatt Graduate Award in the Arts, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
	Society for Photographic Education Graduate Student Award, Southeast Chapter
2013-2014	**Aunspaugh 5th Year Fellowship in Studio Art**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
2013	**Research and Travel Grant**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
2012	**Distinguished Major of the Studio Art Program**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
2011	**Leslie Anne Baltz Study Abroad Fellowship**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
	Assistantship for the University of Georgia Cortona Studies Abroad Program, Cortona, Italy

SELECTED PRESS / PUBLICATIONS

2024	The Frederick News Post (+ front pg of *72 Hours*, print edition): "*Follow the 'body crumbs' at the Delaplaine*," Dec. 26
	Stories Beneath the Shell: 'Digital Landscape' exhibition at Stamp Gallery explores technology and identity, Web, Sept. 24
	Weekly gathering feature and artist talk for Kinship Photograpy Collective, Web, February
2023	*a thread unread*, MOOD RING post for Burnaway Magazine, Web, Jan. 24
2021	*Icon & Spirit*, Print Publication, December
	The Journal: *Ninth Annual Eastern West Virginia Juried Exhibit and Award Winners*, Web, Sept. 3
	The Shepherdstown Chronicle: *'Creating in COVID': Art show features work of local artists, writers*, Web, July 30

2019   Cumulus Photo: "*NEWSTUFFWHOKNOWS" & Other Things Stored In My Hard Drive*" (Author), Web, April 1
        Flagpole: *From Sculpture to Selfies -- New Approaches to a Timeless Art Form at ATHICA*, Web, March 6

2018   The Scarlet & Black: *Photography Course Added for the First Time in Years*, Web, Nov. 15
        The Red & Black: *Art Extravaganza: Lamar Dodd School of Art Opens 5 New Exhibitions*, Web, Sept. 6
        Featured Artist on *PHOTO-EMPHASIS*, Web, April 13
        Lamar Dodd School of Art: *Dodd Graduate Students Receive Teaching Awards 2018*, Web, April 5
        Don't Smile: Year Two, Printed zine, April
        Exposure Magazine: *Photographic Education Think Tank 20/20: Building a Photography Curriculum for the Future*
            (Contributor), Web, Jan. 16

2017   Lamar Dodd School of Art: *Dodd Graduate Students Awarded at 4'33" Spotlight on Scholarship Competition*, Web,
            Nov. 19
        The UMW Media Wall: *November Artists*, Web, Nov. 2
        ARTSATL Review: *Camblin's "Clues & Scientific Method" Takes a Detective's Eye to Art*, Web, March 3

PRESENTATIONS / PANELS / WORKSHOPS

2025   "Cyanotypes: Painting with Light," Workshop Instructor for the Seeding Your Future Conference, Shepherd
            University | Shepherdstown, WV | April 19
        "Cyanotype Workshop," Instructor, Skull City Studio | Shepherdstown, WV | March 15

2024   "/bodycrumbs," Artist Talk (Virtual), Hosted by the Kinship Photography Collective | Feb. 21

2022   "Cyanotypes: The Science of Light + Iron," Workshop Instructor for the Seeding Your Future Conference, Shepherd
            University | Shepherdstown, WV | Nov. 12
        "Alternatives," Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Iowa | (Virtual) Iowa City, IA | Oct. 5
        "Cyanotype Workshop," Instructor, hosted by the Visual Arts Collective, Shepherd University | Shepherdstown, WV
            | Sept. 30
        "Cyanotype Workshop: Celebrating 150 Years of Shepherd University," Co-Sponsored by the Shepherd University
            Foundation | Shepherdstown, WV | April 8

2021   "/bodycrumbs," Photo & Digital Media Visiting Artist, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | (Virtual)
            Edwardsville, IL | Sept. 22
        "Tintype Workshop," Instructor, Shepherd University | Shepherdstown, WV | April 23 & 27
        "Concerns in Photography: Responsibilities & Actions," Panel & Roundtable Discussion with Deepanjan
            Mukhopadhyay and William Major, Albion College | (Virtual) Albion, MI | Feb. 25

2019   "Cyanotype Workshop," Instructor, Grinnell College | Grinnell, IA | Apr. 25
        "An Incredibly *Brief* Intro to the History of Photography," Guest Lecturer, Grinnell College | Grinnell, IA | Apr. 22

2018   "20 Minutes @ 11: Historical Photography and the Self," Guest Lecturer, Faulconer Gallery | Grinnell, IA
        "CAN YOU SEE ME NOW," Mellon Candidate Lecture, Grinnell College | Grinnell, IA
        "The Extended Self(ie)," Three Minute Thesis Competition, University of Georgia | Athens, GA

2017   "The Extended Self(ie)," Artist Lecture, University of Georgia | Athens, GA
        "The Extended Self(ie)," 4'33" Spotlight on Scholarship (First Place), University of Georgia | Athens, GA
        "Pleasing Memory Picture," Society for Photographic Education Graduate Student Award Talk, Southeast Chapter
            Meeting at the National Conference | Orlando, FL