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Education

- 2020 Master of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

Selected Exhibitions

- 2024 Banana Factory Arts Center/Arts Quest, solo exhibition, *Bear In Mind*, Bethlehem, PA (*Upcoming*)
InLiquid Gallery, *TBA*, Philadelphia, PA (*Upcoming*)
- 2023 Fabric Workshop & Museum, *THECOLORG Pop-up*, Philadelphia, PA (*Upcoming*)
Green Wave, *Project on Crisis*, Pop-up Exhibition, New York City, NYC (*Upcoming*)
Da Vinci Art Alliance (DVAA), *MOO-D*, Philadelphia, PA
Vox Populi, *Cell Phone Library*, *MOO-D*, Philadelphia, PA
Da Vinci Art Alliance (DVAA), *When The Light Comes In*, Philadelphia, PA
The Clay Studio, *Small Favors*, Philadelphia, PA
Anne Bryan Gallery, *Insider Art, Handmade By*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 Payne Gallery + Manifold Global, *Reflected Existence*, Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA
iMPeRFECT Gallery, *Hands Off!! Women's Bodies Women's Rights*, Philadelphia, PA
Lycoming College Art Gallery, *PRIDE*, Williamsport, PA
Punch Projects, *Barnstorm*, Thorp, WA
University City Arts League, *t-art magazine, Resilience*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Historic Landmark Building, *Insider Art VIII*, Philadelphia, PA
Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, *Adorned: Inspired by Fabric and Fashion*, Solomons, MD.
- 2021 Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, *CVA School of Art Exhibition*, Chautauqua, NY
- 2020 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Historic Landmark Building, *Annual Student Exhibition (Thesis)*, Philadelphia, PA
Manifold Global, *Zeitgeist 2020*, online exhibition
Wassaic Project, *Now More Than Ever*, Wassaic, NY
Atelier FAS Gallery, *Jump Into The Fire*, Philadelphia, PA
Clark Hill Law Offices, *Intimate Explorations*, Philadelphia, PA
The Maas Building, 500 Artists Magazine, *The Future of Art Tour*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Orion Pop-Up Gallery, *Permutations: Threads of Momentum*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Anne Bryan Gallery, *Reflections*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, *Secret Haunts*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Gallery 8, *Divergent Directions*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Broad Street Studio, *SoulPuff*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Anne Bryan Gallery, *Small Scale Big Color*, Philadelphia, PA
Cherry Street Pier: The Garage, *Homage to the Kid in Me*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Gallery 8, *Hot and Cold*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Gallery 8, *Freedom on a SeeSaw*, Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Gallery 8, *Texture*, Philadelphia, PA
Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, *Images 2018*, State College, PA
Blick Art Materials, *Heatwave*, Pittsburgh, PA
The Schoolhouse Arts Center, *It's Been Real*, Bethel Park, PA
Westin Convention Center, *Art for Change* (auction for PERSAD Center), Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 Point Park University – Tomayko Gallery, *The Color of Being* (curated by Jenn Melvin), Pittsburgh, PA
Fusion Atelier, *The Dynamic Duo*, Brookville, PA
Radiant Hall, *5 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Pittsburgh, PA
The Brew House Association, *Electric Kool-Aid*, Pittsburgh, PA
Blick Art Materials, *Artist of the Month*, Pittsburgh, PA
Framehouse & Jask Gallery, *Speak for Yourself*, Pittsburgh, PA
Fusion Atelier, *Artist Corner*, Brookville, PA

Grants | Awards | Scholarships (2014-Present)

- 2022 The Puffin Foundation, Artist Grant to fund project "MOO-D", Teaneck, NJ
Wind Fellowship Nomination, InLiquid, Philadelphia, PA
Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center – In Association with the Smithsonian Institution, Funded Residency Offer, Solomons, MD
- 2021 Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua School of Art Residency Program, Full Scholarship, Chautauqua, NY
MASS MoCA, Studios at MASS MoCA Artist Residency, PAFA Fellowship, North Adams, MA.
- 2019 Dedalus Foundation Fellowship Nomination, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 MFA Artistic Excellence Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Outstanding Departmental Senior, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
Gmitter Scholarship, Grand Prize Winner, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

Residencies

- 2023 Tend Residency at The Walkaway House, North Adams, MA
- 2021 MASS MoCA, Studios at MASS MoCA Artist Residency, North Adams, MA
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua School of Art Residency Program, Chautauqua, NY

Press | Publications | Interviews (2017-Present)

- 2023 Green Wave, 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference, *Project on Crisis*, Artist Interview, Dubai (*Upcoming*)
- 2022 Stories From PAFA, [Ash Garner \(MFA '20\) Uses MASS MoCA Residency to Challenge Perceptions](#), online article, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 Artist Residency Panel Discussion, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 [Ashley Garner '20: Expanding Creative Horizons](#), interview and online article, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
[PAFA Pours – A Toast to the ASE](#), interview and discussion, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Wassaic Project Summer Publication, *Now More Than Ever*, Wassaic, NY
- 2019 Yarsinsky, Adam, Ashley Garner-THECOLORG, interview and online feature, 500 Artists Magazine
- 2017 Studio Visit Magazine, Open Studios Press, 2017-2018 Winter Issue
The Pittsburgh City Paper, AAP New Members Exhibition, Speak for Yourself, Issue: September 6th-13th, Pittsburgh, PA

Curatorial Experience

- 2022 Co-Curator, *5into1*, Annual Juried Exhibition, Philadelphia Sculptors, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Co-Curator, Operating System (online Platform), [Alternatives '20: Art House](#)
Co-Curator, Atelier FAS Gallery, *Jump Into The Fire*, Philadelphia, PA
Co-Curator, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Gallery 8, *Intuitive Play*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Co-Curator, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Anne Bryan Gallery, *Shape*, Philadelphia, PA
Co-Curator, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, *Daydream*, Philadelphia, PA
Co-Curator, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, *Summer Love*, Philadelphia, PA
Co-Curator, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, *Secret Haunts*, Philadelphia, PA

Workshops | Artist Talks

- 2023 *Memory Bear Making Workshop*, Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 WORK+SHOP+WORK, Payne Gallery+Manifold Global, Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA
Personal Trophy making and short voluntary performance with THECOLORG.
Artist Talk, Payne Gallery+Manifold Global, Moravian University, Bethlehem, PA

Project Collaboration

2023 PAFAxTHECOLORG, PAFA Museum Store, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Custom Limited Edition Teddy Bear

Professional Experience (Selected 2017-Present)

2023 Program Coordinator of Continuing Education, Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA
THECOLORG Plushies, Founder and Creator, Philadelphia, PA
Exhibitions Committee Member, Da Vinci Art Alliance (DVAA), Philadelphia, PA
Visitor Services Assistant, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Museum Store Sales Associate, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

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Museum Store Sales Associate, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2021 Museum Store Sales Associate, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Fall Intern, Center for Emerging Visual Artists (CFEVA), Philadelphia, PA
Sales Team Member, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Philadelphia, PA

2020 Project Manager, Operating System Exhibitions, online exhibition platform
Gallery 8 Manager/Curatorial Lead, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Spillway Collective Member, Philadelphia, PA
Exhibitions Committee, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2019 Exhibitions Committee, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Activities Committee, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Assistant, PAFA High School Program, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Operations Assistant, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant to Neysa Grassi, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant to Eileen Neff, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Gallery 8 Interim Curator, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
PAFA Orientation Leader, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2015-2018 Custom Cake Specialist, Bethel Bakery, Bethel Park, PA
Painting Instructor, Schoolhouse Arts Center, South Arts, Bethel Park, PA

Memberships (Selected)

2023 Davinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA

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Philadelphia Sculptors, Philadelphia, PA
Fiber Art Network

2021 Common Folk Artist Collective, North Adams, MA
The Center For Emerging Visual Artists, Philadelphia, PA

2020 Spillway Collective, Philadelphia, PA

2015-2018 Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
South Arts, Pittsburgh, PA