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Education

- 2020-2023 **MFA**, California Institute of the Arts, Art and Technology and Integrated Media, Valencia, California
- 2019-2020 University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2018 – 2019 Wright State University Humanities Program, Dayton, Ohio
- 2015 **MLIS**, Masters in Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2010 **BFA**, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio
Time Based Media Studies
minor in Art History
- 2003 – 2006 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
Visual Communications

Selected Exhibitions

- 2022 An Evening of Performance, hosted by CBain, Mathew Adam Ross's art studio in Echo Park, LA
- Experimental performance for Sound Pedro with Kensaku Shinohara, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
- MFA Open Studios Performance, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California
- An Evening of Performance, hosted by CBain, Mathew Adam Ross's art studio in Echo Park, LA
- Dance performance for Sound Pedro with Kensaku Shinohara, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, California
- Performance Art Event, Mathew Adam Ross's art studio in Echo Park, LA
- 2021 Dance Showing, California Institute of the Arts, In-Person Showing for Composition Class under instruction of Alexa Durrans
- An Evening of Performance, Mathew Adam Ross's art studio in Echo Park, LA
- Fall Thurs Night, California Institute of the Arts, Online Student Exhibition of Integrated Media

MFA2 Art School Show, California Institute of the Arts, In-person exhibition of student work

MFA2 Art and Technology Show, California Institute of the Arts, In-person exhibition of student work

Student Expo, California Institute of the Arts, Online School-wide exhibition of student work

Spring Thurs Night, California Institute of the Arts, Online Student Exhibition of Integrated Media

Perform-a-rama, 24-hour performance festival by Pique Gallery, Covington Kentucky

Thurs Night, California Institute of the Arts, Online Student Exhibition of Cluster Tech Class Winter Session Class

2020

Illuminate, Dayton Society of Artists, Dayton, Ohio

Refresh, Refresh, Refresh. Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

Queer Art Summer, Online Exhibition by the Bennett Collective

Performerama, Pique Gallery, Covington, Kentucky. (cancelled due to Covid-19)

Student Performance Art Showcase, Pique Gallery, Covington, Kentucky. (cancelled due to Covid-19)

First Year MFA Review, Reed Gallery, University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning ANNEX, Cincinnati, Ohio. (cancelled due to Covid-19)

Artist in the Time of Coronavirus, a Virtual Exhibition. Art Blog, Philadelphia, PA.

Open Studio, University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning ANNEX, Cincinnati, Ohio

2019

Video Screening, WavePool Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Open Studio, Waiting Room Gallery at University of Cincinnati's Victory Parkway Campus, Cincinnati, Ohio

Dotted Lines, Tabula Rasa Gallery at University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio

Vise Versa 2, The Clean Space at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Crossing Boundaries, Dayton Society of Artists, Dayton, Ohio

Watch, a time-based experimental art show, The Collaboratory, Dayton, Ohio (I also organized and curated this exhibition)

Bloom, an abstract/experimental art show, The Collaboratory, Dayton, Ohio

New Kids on the Block, College Student and Recent Graduate Show, Dayton, Ohio

Winterfolk Fest, Old Yellow Cab Building, Dayton, Ohio

2018 Ladyfest, Old Yellow Cab Building, Dayton, Ohio

*Christine Gaffney's Selected Paintings, Skeleton Dust Records, Dayton, Ohio

Dayton Sideshow 13, Old Yellow Cab Building, Dayton, Ohio

2017 Sideshow 12, Old Yellow Cab Building, Dayton, Ohio

Professional Experience

2022 **CSSATA**, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Artist Assistant, Alison Saar Studio, North Hollywood, California

Curator of Performances, California Institute of the Arts MFA Open Studios, Santa Clarita, California

Creative Director, California Institute of the Arts Student Expo, Santa Clarita, California

2021 **Image Services Library Assistant**, California Institute of the Arts Library Santa Clarita, California

2021 **Performance Workshop**, a workshop on amateurism and performance at the Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

2020 **Creator** of *Fat Body of Work*, an online exhibition and collection of art, Cincinnati, Ohio

Officer of *Graduate Student Government*, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Graduate Teaching Assistant for *Performance Art Course* at University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio

Graduate Assistant for *Dr. Lauren Tate's Ancient to Medieval Art History Course* at University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio

Juror for *Miami Valley Regional Art Contest* at K12 Galleries

2019 **Graduate Assistant** for *Professor Matt Lynch* and Tabula Rasa Gallery at University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio

Art Camp Coordinator, Rosewood Art Centre, Kettering, Ohio

Art Teacher, K12 Gallery for Young People, Dayton, Ohio

2018 – 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** for Professor Aaron Wolpert's *Greek Mythology and Greek and Roman Culture* courses at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

2006 – 2017 **Professional Librarian**, Dayton Metro Library, Dayton, Ohio

Internship Service

2015 **Teen Spot Intern**, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio

2005 **Graphic Design Intern**, MTV Networks, New York, New York

2004 **Graphic Design Intern**, Planned Parenthood Headquarters, New York, New York

2003 **Graphic Design Intern**, DKNY Jeans, New York, New York

Awards and Accolades

2022 *Richard Seaver Scholarship*, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Diversity Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Lillian Disney Scholarship, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

2021 *Jeremy Blake Memorial Scholarship*, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Lillian Disney Scholarship, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Student Union Grant, awarded once in the Spring and once in the Fall

2020 *Jeremy Blake Memorial Scholarship*, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Lillian Disney Scholarship, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California

Wolfstein Travel Fellowship Award, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

awarded \$1500.00 for travel but was not able to use because of Covid-19

DAAP School of Art Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

awarded \$750.00 towards art exhibition at Roy G Biv Gallery

Graduate Student Government Diversity and Inclusion Grant, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

awarded \$1500.00 grant for project, Fat Body of Work

2019 Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

2017 American Library Association, Emerging Leader, Sponsored by Ohio Library Council

2007 Portfolio Scholarship, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio

2005 Outstanding Student, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York