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EDUCATION

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY *Kent, OH*

Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art, Textiles, *May 2021*

TRI-C COMMUNITY COLLEGE *Highland Hills, OH*

Continued Education in Ceramics, *Fall 2017- Spring 2018*

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON *Akron, OH*

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting & Drawing, *December 2015*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-current **ADJUNCT FACULTY** *Cleveland Institute of Art, Foundation Department, Cleveland, OH*

CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR *Cleveland Institute of Art, Continuing Ed, Cleveland, OH*

WORKSHOP & PRIVATE WEAVING INSTRUCTOR *Praxis Fiber Workshop, Cleveland, OH*

2020-2021 **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT** *Kent State University, Textiles Department, Kent, OH*

2019-2020 **ADJUNCT FACULTY** *Kent State University, Textiles Department, Kent, OH*

2019 **SUBSTITUTE ADJUNCT FACULTY** *Kent State University, Art History Department, Kent, OH*

GRADUATE TEXTILES AMBASSADOR *Kent State University, Kent, OH*

WORKSHOP ASSISTANT *Praxis Fiber Workshop, Cleveland, OH*

2014 **TEACHING ASSISTANT** *The University of Akron, Painting & Drawing Department, Akron, OH*

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE ARTS

2021-current **DIGITAL WEAVING LAB INTERN** *Praxis Fiber Workshop, Kent, OH, (June 2021-May 2022)*

2019 **GALLERY STUDENT ASSISTANT** *Kent State University Galleries, Spring*

2016-2018 **ART TRACKER** *Hattie Larlham Creative Arts, Mantua, OH, February 2016 - December 2018*

PRAXIS FIBER WORKSHOP INDIGO HARVESTING VOLUNTEER *Praxis Fiber Workshop, Cleveland, OH*

2017 **EXHIBIT SPECIALIST** *Akron Children's Museum, August 2017 - Decemeber 2018 (seasonal)*

JEWELRY DISPLAY ASSISTANT *Don Drumm's Studio and Gallery, Akron, OH (seasonal)*

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

2022 Praxis Fiber Workshop Internship Award, 1 week on TC2 digital loom (March)

2021 Fulbright Semi-Finalist (International)

Textiles Award Kent State University Annual Student Show (Institutional)

Handweavers Guild of America Scholarship (International)

Graduate Textiles Assistantship, Full Tuition Waiver and Stipend, Kent State University (Spring, Institutional)

2020 Collective Arts Network Journal Prize (Regional)

CONTINUED AWARDS

- 2020 Three-Minute Thesis Finalist, Kent State University (Institutional)
- 2019 Surface Design Association Outstanding Student Award (National Distinguished Honors)
Textiles Award Kent State University Annual Student Show (Institutional)
- 2018 3rd place Families & Feminisms Show, (Professional Catagory, Regional)
Hattie Larlham Arts Continuing Education Grant (Regional)
- 2017 Hattie Larlham Arts Continuing Education Grant (Regional)
- 2016 Hattie Larlham Arts Continuing Education Grant (Regional)
- 2015 GAR Foundation Show Grant (Regional)
- 2014 Kent State Blossom Workshop, In-State-Tuition Scholarship
- 2011-2013 The University of Akron Athletic Swimming & Diving Scholarship
- 2011-2013 Books & Supplies Scholarship, The University of Akron
- 2011-2013 STEM Scholarship, The University of Akron
- 2011-2015 Academic Akron Advantage Blue Award, The University of Akron
- 2011-2015 Dean's List, The University of Akron

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *WAVES & TWILLS*, KINK Contemporary Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 *LIQUID RHYTHMS*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Kent State University Main Gallery, Kent, OH
- 2019 *CULTIVATION*, Studio Kura Gallery, Itoshima, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2018 *COGNITIVE DISSONANCES*, Square Records, Akron, OH
- 2015 *SEWN TO PERFECTION*, Hive Mind Gallery, Akron, OH
JUNIOR REVIEW, Myers School of Art Projects Gallery, Akron, OH

SELECTED INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *ONLINE AFTERLIGHT*, Field Projects Gallery, New York City, New York, curated by Kyle Hittmeier & Amanda Nedham
INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH, curated by Jennifer Maisley
CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES with Lizzie Essi and Sue Cavanaugh, River Gallery, Rocky River, OH, curated by Ara Hamamjian
- 2020 *WOMEN IN 3D*, Kink Contemporary Gallery, Cleveland, OH, curated by Mckenzie Beynon & Anna Young
PLAY/GROUND with Eleanor Anderson and Anthony Angelilli, Troppus Gallery, Kent, Ohio, curated by Kelly Dietrick
- 2019 *EMERGING ARTISTS SERIES FROM KENT*, TRI-C Gallery West, Parma, OH, curated by Julie Friedman
>BODY, Project Three Gallery, Akron, OH, curated by Kai Wick
PERSUASIVE PATTERN, Hive Mind Gallery, Akron, OH (curated*)
THE ART OF ADIRE, Umbaji Gallery Kent State University, Kent, OH, curated by Tameka Ellington
HANDS-ON: A COLLECTIVE HAPTIC PERSPECTIVE, Pancake House Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
CABOODLE, Payto Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH, curated by Patrick Bell
MOVEMENT: THE FORM IN MOTION, Jodee Harris Gallery, Greensburg, PA
- 2018 *KENT MEETS AKRON PT. II*, Rubber City Prints Inc., Akron, OH, curated by Lindsey James
- 2017 *DARKSLIDE*, TRI-C Gallery, Highland Hills, OH, curated by Brian Sarama
OCTOBER SHOW, Hive Mind Gallery, Akron, OH, curated by Jenelle Alverson
- 2016 *THREADED HYBRIDITY*, 22nd High Street Gallery, Akron, OH (curated w/McKenzie Beynon*)
- 2016 *WINTER WONDERLAND MURAL*, 22nd High Street Gallery, Akron, OH, curated by Mckenzie Beynon
- 2015 *CONVERGENCE*, 22nd High Street Gallery, Akron, OH, curated by Laura Vinnedge
- 2014 *COALESCE*, Myers School of art Projects Gallery Projects Gallery, Akron, OH, curated by Laura Vinnedge

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN "BEST OF 2021"*, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
- 2020 *WATERLOO ARTS JURIED EXHIBITION*, Brick Gallery, Cleveland, OH, curated by Arnie Tunstall
FUTURE TENSE, Surface Design Association, Appalachian Center for Craft Gallery at Tennessee Tech, TN
OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN "BEST OF 2020", Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
KENT STATE ANNUAL 2020, Main Gallery Kent State University, Kent, OH
BOSCHIAN: BEAUTIFULLY BIZARRE, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH curated by Kat Wentz
- 2019 *MATERIAL/IMMATERIAL*, Contemporary Art Toledo, Toledo, OH

CONTINUED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *FUTURE TENSE*, Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville, IL
OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN "BEST OF 2019", Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, OH
KENT STATE ANNUAL 2019, Main Gallery Kent State University, Kent, OH
29TH ANNUAL ARTISTS OF RUBBER CITY SHOW, Small Box Gallery, Akron, OH
FRESH, Summit Artspace Main Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2018 *ENVIRONMENTAL ART*, Box Gallery Summit Artspace, Akron, OH
GOOD THINGS...COME IN SMALL PACKAGES, Flower City Arts Center, Rochester, NY
THE SCULPTURAL VESSEL, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
SCULPTED AND SMALL, Clay Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
PARALLAX, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH
26TH ANNUAL STUDENT JURIED SHOW, Tri-C Gallery, Highland Hills, OH
FAMILIES AND FEMINISMS, KSU Stark Gallery, Canton, OH
FRESH, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH
28TH ANNUAL ARTISTS OF RUBBER CITY SHOW, Box Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2017 *HIGH ARTS FESTIVAL*, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH
- 2016 *THREAD AND MUD*, Box Gallery Summit Artspace, Akron, OH
- 2015 *PAINTING UNABRIDGED*, The University of Akron Honors College, Akron, OH
NASAD ACCREDITATION SHOW, Myers School of Art, Akron, OH
STUDENT SHOW, GAR Foundation, Akron, OH
79TH ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2014 *BLOSSOM STUDENT SHOW*, Kent State Art Gallery, Kent, OH
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION, Myers School of Art Main Gallery, Akron, OH
78TH ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW, Emily Davis Gallery, Akron, OH
- 2013 *FRESH Q SHOW*, Summit Artspace, Akron, OH
- 2011 *SCHOLASTICS ART AWARDS EXHIBITION*, RMCAD, Denver, CO

RESIDENCIES, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2022 **DIGITAL WEAVING NORWAY RESIDENCY** *Oslo, Norway (Summer-tentative with co-vid restrictions)*
PRAXIS DIGITAL WEAVING LAB RESIDENCY *Cleveland, OH (January 31-February 11)*
- 2019 **STUDIO KURA RESIDENCY** *Itoshima, Fukuoka, Japan (July 1-July 31, funded by KSU International Travel Grant)*
NCECA CLAY CONFERENCE *Minneapolis, MN, Graduate Student Representative at Kent State Ceramics Booth (fully funded by Clay Club)*
SCULPTUREX SYMPOSIUM *Toledo, OH, Graduate Student Representative from Kent State University Ceramics Department*
ADIRE & BATIK WORKSHOP *Kent, OH, Kent State University, Student Assistant to Visiting Artist, Gasali Adeymo (fully funded by KSU Fashion)*
- 2018 **CERAMICS SURFACE WORKSHOP** *Cleveland, OH, Student, Gina DeSantis Workshop with Eleanor Anderson (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
NUNO FELTING WORKSHOP *Cleveland, OH, Student, Praxis Fiber Workshop with Dena Gehring (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
CERAMICS DESIGN WORKSHOP *Cleveland, OH, Student, Gina DeSantis Studio with Meredith Host (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
- 2017 **TAPESTRY WEAVING WORKSHOP** *Cleveland, OH, Student, Praxis Fiber Workshop with Trey Gehring (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
PAPER MARBLING WORKSHOP *Cleveland, OH, Student, Praxis Fiber Workshop with Jennifer Omaidz (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
SOY WAX RESIST WORKSHOP *Cleveland, OH, Student, Praxis Fiber Workshop with Sandy Schelenberger (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
CERAMICS HAND BUILDING WORKSHOP *Cleveland, OH, Student, Gina DeSantis Studio with Didem Mert (fully funded by Hattie's Grant)*
- 2014 **BLOSSOM 2-WEEK INTENSIVE** *Kent, OH, Kent State University Summer Program Painting with Gianna Commito (partially funded scholarship)*

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 **Kent State University School of Art Articles**, 'Student Annual 2021,' <https://www.kent.edu/art/news/student-annual-2021>, posted April 8, 2021 (review and photo)
- Kent State University School of Art Articles**, 'Meagan Smith Awarded The Handweaver's Guild of America Scholarship,' <https://www.kent.edu/art/news/meagan-smith-awarded-handweavers-guild-america-scholarship>, posted January 12, 2021 (review and photo)
- Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot Magazine**, February issue (interview and photos)

CONTINUED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 **Collective Arts Network**, 'An Interview with Meagan Smith' by Michael Gill, <http://canjournal.org/2020/10/an-interview-with-meagan-smith/> (interview and photos)
- The Columbus Dispatch**, 'Ohio Craft Museum's popular annual exhibit can be enjoyed online,' <https://www.dispatch.com/entertainment/20200517/ohio-craft-museums-popular-annual-exhibit-can-be-enjoyed-online>, posted May 17, 2020 (review of juried exhibition)
- 2019 **Toledo City Paper**, 'SculptureX: Material/Immaterial, Through October 19th,' <https://toledocitypaper.com/online/sculpturex-material-immaterial-through-october-19/>, posted October 14, 2019 (review and photo)
- Cleveland.com**, "Tri-C Gallery to Feature Work of Recent Kent State Grads," <https://www.cleveland.com/metro/2019/10/tri-c-gallery-to-feature-work-of-recent-kent-state-grads.html>, posted October 14, 2019 (mention)
- Kent State University School of Art Articles**, 'Textile Students Awarded Prizes For Design and Creative Promise,' <https://www.kent.edu/art/news/textiles-students-awarded-prizes-design-and-creative-promise>, posted August 26, 2019 (review and photo)
- Kent State University School of Art Articles**, 'Textiles Grad Students Receive Travel Awards For International Artist Residencies,' <https://www.kent.edu/art/news/textiles-grad-students-receive-travel-awards-international-artist-residencies>, posted July 10, 2019 (review and photos)
- StudioKura.info**, Announcing Meagan Smith's Exhibition "Cultivation", <https://studiokura.info/en/2019/07/announcing-meagan-smiths-exhibition-cultivation/>, posted July 17, 2019, (review and photo of exhibition card)
- ProjectThree.org**, Project Three Gallery Announcements, 'Greater Than the Body Exhibition,' <https://www.project3gallery.org/copy-of-wearable-works> (description and photos)
- 2017 **Highland Square Neighborhood Association**, *November Spotlight Artist Newsletter (photos and review)*
- 2016 **The Devil Strip**, *Winter Wonderland Mural, Vol 2., Issue 1, Page 5 (photos and review)*
- 2014-current **Kent State University School of Art Blossom Intensive Main Page**, <https://www.kent.edu/kentblossomart>, (*photo*)

TEACHING CHRONOLOGY

Cleveland Institute of Art

- Spring 2022 FNDN 130 00 3D Design (*16 weeks*)
 FNDN 130 00 3D Design (*16 weeks*)
- Fall 2021 FNDN 120 00 2D Design (*16 weeks*)
 FNDN 120 00 Digital I (*16 weeks*)
 YAPT Optical Painting: Using Digital Methods (*8 weeks*)
 YAPT Dimensional Fibers: Coiling, Plaiting, Pulled Warp (*8 weeks*)
- Summer 2021 CEPD 225 00 Painting From Life (*6 weeks*)
 YAPT 265 00 Portfolio Development: Color Theory (*1 week intensive*)
 CEFD 385 00 Collaging with Pattern (1 day virtual workshop)
 2D Design (*4 weeks*)
- Spring 2021 CEFM 425 00 Pattern: Off-Loom Weaving Techniques (*1 day virtual workshop*)

Kent State University

- Spring 2021 ARTS 253000 Textiles: Pattern (*16 weeks*)
- Fall 2020 ARTS 253000 Textiles: Pattern (*16 weeks*)
- Spring 2020 ARTS 10022 2D Design (*16 weeks*)
- Fall 2019 ARTS 35306 Textiles: Surface Design & Color (*16 weeks*)
 ARTH 52095 Nations and Borders (*substituted 6 weeks*)
- Fall 2018-2019 Textiles Ambassador: Demonstrator of Prochemical and Natural Dyes (*1 day workshop*)

Praxis Fiber Workshop

- Fall 2022 Dimensional Weaving (*workshop*)
- Fall 2021 Private Weaving Instructor
- Fall 2019 Eco-printing with Rebecca Cross (*Assisted 1 day workshop*)

CONTINUED TEACHING CHRONOLOGY

The University of Akron

Summer 2014 ART 7100:489 Watercolor with Mark Soppeland (*Assisted 5 weeks*)

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART SERVICE

2021 Windgate-Lamar Fellowship Committee, *CIA Nominations*, Nov. 11

Assisted Foundations Show Installation, March 4

University Circle Partners Outreach Program

LECTURES/ARTIST VISITS

2021 Virtual Lecture, *Cleveland Institute of Art Continuing Education*, April 18

2020 3-Minute Thesis Presentation, *Kent State University*, Kent, OH (*virtual*)

Graduate Research Symposium Presentation, *Kent State University*, Kent, OH (*cancelled due to co-vid*)

2019 Artist Visit Skype Interview, *The University of Akron*, Professional Practices course with Matthew Kolodziej, October 21

Artist Resident Lecture, *Studio Kura*, Itoshima, Fukuoka, Japan, July 27

2018 Graduate Student Intros, *Kent State University*, Kent, OH

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

SUMMA HEALTH BEHAVIORAL CENTER, *Akron*, OH

TRI-C COMMUNITY COLLEGE, *Cleveland*, OH

GAR FOUNDATION, *Akron*, OH

REGIS JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL, *Aurora*, CO

AFFILIATIONS

2019-current

TEXTILES SOCIETY OF AMERICA

SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION MEMBER

HANDWEAVERS GUILD OF AMERICA MEMBER

NCECA MEMBER

2011-2013

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM, Scholarship Varsity Athlete of Division I,
Member of 2012 Mid-American Conference Team