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Interdisciplinary Artist / Collaborator

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GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

2026 Collective Futures Fund Grant
2023 Brother Thomas Fellowship
2023 James and Audrey Foster Prize
2022 BYN Mellon, Blanche E. Colman Award
2022 Art for Social Justice, Cambridge Art Council
2021 St. Botolph Club Foundation Grant
2019 Artful Seeds Fellow, The Art Connection
2019 Emerging Artists Exhibition Juror's Award, Cambridge Art Association
2018 Sustainable Arts Foundation
2017 Strauch-Mosse, Lesley Art + Design, Cambridge, MA
2017 Public Artist, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
2017 CSArt, Cambridge Arts Council, Cambridge, MA

COLLECTIONS

2025 Harvard Art Museums
2024 Boston Public Library
2024 Harvard University
2024 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2023 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
2022 Fitchburg Art Museum
2021 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
2020 Simmons University Ifill Archive
2017 Northeastern University; Cambridge Arts Council

VISITING ARTIST & PANELS

2023 ICA Foster Prize, 'The Artist Voice'
2023 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MFA Lecturer & Mentor Program
2022 Shady Hill School
2021 Harvard Art Museums, 'States of Play' Panel
2021 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, 'Materials & Process' Lecturer
2021 Cahoon Museum of American Art, 'Materials' Panel
2021 Newport Art Museum, 'Women in Abstraction'
2021 School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, 'Material Meaning' Lecture
2021 Prudential Center, 'Ambrosia' Talk
2020 Newport Art Museum, 'Call & Response' Panel

PUBLICATIONS

2022 'It is all an Adventure,' The Brooklyn Rail, Critics Page

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2024-present Monthly Community Healing Gatherings

Ongoing contemplative practice integrating sound healing, meditation, and shared presence through accessible public gatherings.

2021, 2023 Public Meditative Sound Healings

Large-scale sound healing experiences at Boston's Prudential Center for Ambrosia and at the ICA Boston for the Foster Prize, reaching hundreds of participants.

2019 Artful Seeds Residency, The Art Connection

Community mural project with Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center, Boston, MA, developed with residents and staff.

EDUCATION

2020 MFA, Visual Arts, Lesley University College of Art and Design
2005 BFA, Painting, Massachusetts College of Art and Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Elevated: An Orchid Exhibition, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston, MA
- 2025 BeLOVEd, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- 2023 James and Audrey Foster Prize, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 2022 Quantum Sanctuary, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
- 2021 Celebration, The Commons, Provincetown, MA
- 2020 What They See, Simmons University, Boston, MA
- 2018 Recent Works, Daniels Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2017 Recent Works, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 In and Of, Philip Slein Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 Rehearsal, Abigail Ogilvy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Is It Wednesday Yet?, LaiSun Keane Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2021 ISTHMUS, Nearby Gallery, Newton, MA

PUBLIC ART

- 2024 Rooted, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 2023 Be the Change, Boston, MA
- 2022 Origins, Cambridge, MA
- 2021 Ambrosia, Prudential Center, Boston, MA
- 2021 Peloton for Peloton, New York, NY
- 2019 Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center, Boston, MA
- 2017 What Lies Within, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Float, Fort Point Arts, Boston, MA
- 2026 Crafting the Mind, Somerville Museum, Somerville, MA
- 2024 Painting &, Boston University Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2023 Sweet Dreams, Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR
- 2023 Backstory, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, WI
- 2022 Chromatic Visions, Praise Shadows Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2021 Dear So and So, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
- 2021 CODED, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2021 Play Cousins, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI
- 2021 Women in Abstraction, New Art Center, Newton, MA
- 2020 Earth Day Experience, ChaShaMa, New York, NY
- 2020 Call and Response, Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
- 2019 Emerging Artists Exhibition, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA