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EDUCATION

2024 MFA Visual Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

2019 BFA Studio Art, Minor in Art History, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens GA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025-present Assistant Professor of Art, Perimeter College at Georgia State University

Drawing 1 | ART 1010 (Fall 2025)

Art, Society, & Culture | ART 1301 (Fall 2025)

Introductory Studio | ART 2060 (Fall 2025)

2025 Instructor, Drawing Other Humans UGA Community Art School

2024-25 Studio Art Instructor, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia

Intro to Painting and Visuality | ARST 2100 (Summer 2025)

Painting Studio Concepts | ARST 3140 (Summer 2025)

Intro to Figure Drawing | ARST 2000 (Spring 2025)

Advanced Drawing | ARST 3010 (Fall 2024)

Drawing and Visuality | ARST 2010 (Fall 2024)

Screen Printing | ARST 3335 (Summer 2024)

2024 Lecturer, Department of Art, The Ohio State University

Beginning Drawing DL (Distance Learning) | ART 2100 (Summer 2024)

2022-24 Instructor of Record, Department of Art, The Ohio State University

Intro to Relief and Intaglio | ART 3006 (Fall 2024, Spring 2024)

2D Studies | ART 2300 (Spring 2023)

Beginning Drawing | ART 2100 (Fall 2022)

2022 Instructor, OSU Spring 2022 Print Shop Workshop Series, The Ohio State University, supported by Arts and Humanities Dean's Discretionary Funds

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2027 (forthcoming) *11am on Saturday in April*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens GA

2026 (forthcoming) *Flowers offer interesting problems*. Westobou Gallery, Augusta GA

2025 *Drawings*, whitespace, Atlanta GA, curated by Phillip McClure

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS continued

2024 *Raised Bed*, ARTS & ATHLETICS, Athens GA

Poems, Blue Boy, Savannah GA

2022 *Our one and only hypothesis*, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Urban Arts Space, Columbus OH

Flux of Effection, Fine Arts Library, Ohio State University, Columbus OH

2021 *Courtside*, ATHICA, Athens GA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 (forthcoming) *Little Things*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta GA

Container Gardens, Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville NC

Faculty Exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, GSU Clarkston, Atlanta GA

Art in the Yard, Parts and Labor Residency, San Antonio TX

Polychrome, Tennessee Gallery, Atlanta GA

50th Juried Exhibition, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens GA, juried by Michael Rooks

Folds, UNC Mariani Gallery, Greeley CO, curated by Laura Larson and Suzanne Silver

Georgia Printmaking, Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Atlanta GA, juried by Madeline Beck

2024 *Compulsion*, ATHICA, Athens GA, juried by Erin Dunn

Folds, Project: ARTspace, New York NY, curated by Laura Larson and Suzanne Silver

2nd Annual Athens Art Book, Print, & Zine Fair, Athenaeum, Athens GA

Sun Spell, Urban Arts Space, Columbus OH

2023 *Quiet Moments*, Dream Clinic Project Space, Columbus OH

Athens Art Book, Print, & Zine Fair, Athenaeum, Athens GA

Works in Progress 2.0, Riga House, Columbus OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued

- 2023 *Functional Works*, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Urban Arts Space, Columbus OH
- ROY Presents*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus OH (3 person exhibition)
- 2022 *Indications*, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Columbus OH, curated by Christopher Stackhouse
- Chautauqua Artists-in-Residence*, Erie Art Museum, Erie PA
- Trio*, ATHICA, Athens GA (3 person exhibition), curated by Jon Vogt
- 2021 *Connections I*, Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, CVA (Chautauqua Visual Arts) Galleries Chautauqua, NY
- Lessons in Tomfoolery*, ArtFields Collective, Lake City SC
- Splinters in the ongoing normal*, Virtual Exhibition, Project Gallery V, New York NY
- Thought to Thought*, Hopkins Hall Gallery, Urban Arts Space, Columbus OH
- Routine Maintenance*, Exchange Portfolio and Exhibition organized by Andrew Kozlowski, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL
- 41st National Print Exhibition*, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne IN, juried by Ruth Lingen
- Disrupted Realism*, Buckham Gallery, Flint MI, juried by Tom Seed
- 46th Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens GA
juried by Hallie Ringle
- Answering Earth*, Rural Midwest Artists Cooperative, juried by Jason Brown
- Subliminal Magic*, House of Venus, Boston MA
- Rise and Pull*, Radical Intersectional Printmakers Guild Juried Exhibition, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV
- Small Works Show*, Labyrinth Studios, Tampa FL
- Mapping Narratives: New Prints 2021/Winter*, Print Center New York, New York NY,
juried by Black Women of Print
- 2020 *Valdosta National 2021*, National Juried Show, Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta GA
- Teachable Moment*, Stove Works, Chattanooga TN, curated by Mike Calway-Fagen

GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued

2020 *Traced and Terraced*, Vernon Filley Art Museum, Pratt KS
*collaborative works with Jon Swindler

Printmaker, Interrupted, Normal Editions Workshop, Wonsook Kim School of Art
at Illinois State University, Normal IL

40th Annual National Print Exhibition, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne IN,
juried by Karen Kunc

ROCO 2020, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester NY

Tiny Universe, Gallery at Hotel Indigo, Athens GA, curated by Didi Dunphy
*collaborative work with Jon Swindler

This, That, and the Other, Augusta University Art Department, Augusta GA
*collaborative works with Jon Swindler

Pressing Matters, Cole Gallery, GSU Clarkston Perimeter College, Atlanta, GA

Members Only Show, ATHICA, Athens GA

2019 *Choose Your Player*, BFA Exit Show, Lupin Gallery, Lamar Dodd School of Art,
Athens GA

2018 *Emerge: An Intercollegiate Art Student Exhibition*, Abrams Creative Space, Atlanta GA

2017 *La Mostra*, Piazza Navona, Cortona, Italy

Emerge: An Intercollegiate Art Student Exhibition, Blue Mark Studios, Atlanta GA

RESIDENCIES

2023 Officina Stamperia del Notaio, Tusa, Sicily

2022 Chautauqua Visual Arts Residency Program, Chautauqua NY

2021 In Cahoots Artist Residency, In Cahoots, Petaluma CA

Artist-in-ATHICA Residency Program, ATHICA: Athens Institute for Contemporary Art,
Athens GA

LECTURES + PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Artist Talk: *50th Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens GA
- Artist Talk: *Drawings*, whitespace, Atlanta GA
- 2023 Panelist: [MAPC \(Mid-America Print Council\) PrintStream Studio Tours](#), Presentation as Two Parts Press of Athens, GA
- Visiting Artist: Expanded Drawing, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- Visiting Artist: Professional Practices, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- 2022 Visiting Artist: Beginning Drawing, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- Visiting Artist: 2D Design, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- Monotype Workshop, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- 2021 Visiting Artist: Intro to Printmaking, Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia
- Pressure Printing Workshop, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- 2021 Artist Talk: *Courtside*, ATHICA, Athens GA
- 2019 *Sideshow Slideshow*, Stove Works, Chattanooga TN

AWARDS

- 2024 Individual Artist Grant, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus OH
- 2023 Dedalus Foundation Fellowship Nominee, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- Individual Artist Grant, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus OH
- Fergus Residency Scholarship Award, The Ohio State University
- Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, The Ohio State University
- Fergus Materials Scholarship Award, The Ohio State University
- 2022 Fergus Residency Scholarship Award, The Ohio State University
- Massey Printmaking Award, The Ohio State University

AWARDS continued

- 2022 Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Small Grant, The Ohio State University
- 2021 Fergus Materials Scholarship Award, The Ohio State University
- University Fellowship, The Ohio State University
- In Cahoots Artist Residency Grant, In Cahoots, Petaluma CA
- Merit Award, *46th Juried Exhibition*, Lyndon House Art Center, Athens GA
- IPCNY Artist Development Program: Studio Visit Award, International Print Center New York (IPCNY), New York NY (virtual due to COVID-19)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Sun Spell Exhibition Catalog*, Urban Arts Space, Columbus OH
- 2021 *More-Than-Human World Digital Library*, Contributing Artist, Archived Collection from *Answering Earth* exhibition, Observing a Year: Conversation Project
- UTB: Printmaking Winter 2021*, Feature, Under The Bridge Magazine
- 2020 *Antiviral Community Pamphlet*, Contributing Artist, collaboration with Stove Works
- Local Honey Magazine*, Feature, published by ATHICA

PRESS

- 2025 "Interview: Phillip McClure and Sara Hess", whitespace Newsletter, Atlanta GA
- 2024 "In conversation with Sara Hess", Blue Boy Newsletter, Savannah GA
- "Sun Spell", e-flux, Brooklyn NY
- 2022 "The power of 3," The Red & Black, Athens GA
- "CVA resident exhibition opens," The Chautauquan Daily, Chautauqua NY
- 2022 "Athens artists will exhibit at ArtFields, one of the largest art shows in the Southeast," Athens Banner Herald, Athens GA

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Print Collaborator, Lyndon House Artist Edition Series: Victoria Dugger, Athens GA
- 2024 Studio Assistant, Ann Hamilton Studio, Columbus OH
- Print Collaborator, Lyndon House Artist Edition Series: Michele Dross, Athens GA
- 2022-24 Graduate Teaching Associate, Implementation of non-toxic etching materials and techniques, OSU Print Shop, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- 2019-21 Data Consultant, Genealogy Project and Website Development
Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens GA
- 2019-21 Sales and Design Associate, Framing, Archiving and Photo Printing Services
Athens Art & Frame, Athens GA
- 2018-19 Art Handler + Preparation Intern, Exhibition Design Team
Georgia Museum of Art, Athens GA

SERVICE + LEADERSHIP

- 2025- Board Member, ATHICA (Athens Institute for Contemporary Art), Athens GA
- 2023-24 Treasurer, Student Printmaking Association, The Ohio State University
- 2022-23 Committee Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- 2022-23 Graduate Open Studios Organizer, Department of Art, The Ohio State University
- 2022 Portfolio Exchange Organizer: *Found, Reclaimed, Reformed*, Mid-America Print Conference (MAPC) 2022: Power of Print, Kent State University, Kent OH
- Project Co-Coordinator, *Vibrant Print Matter*, Southern Graphics Conference International (SGCI), hosted by the University of Wisconsin, Madison WI