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education

- 2018 MFA Photography and Media/Film and Video, Magna Cum Laude
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2016 BA English, Writing emphasis, Cum Laude, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 BFA Visual Art, Printmaking emphasis, Photography emphasis
Art History minor, Cum Laude, Boise State University, Boise, ID

solo exhibitions/performances

- 2018 conversation I: on dialogue (performance), The Box, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *[non]matter lost in (outer)space*, California Inst. of the Arts, Valencia, CA
i planted you these flowers to be (activation performance)
for dark rooms (radio program/mov. performance)
conversation I: on dialogue (movement)
- 2016 *Bodies of Function*. California Institute of the Arts, Gallery A402, Valencia, CA
- 2016 *Human Bodies* (performance), California Institute of the Arts, JBSB, Valencia, CA

collaborative projects

- 2018 *When the peaks of our washing sound come together, my tree house will have a Roof*, by Sichong Xie. Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, CA. (performer)
- 2015 *Manual of Arms II*, Festival Les Instants Vidéo, Marseille, France
(performer in video piece by Kate Walker)
- 2014 *Manual of Arms II*, Linen Building, Boise, ID. (performer in video piece by Kate Walker)
- 2012 *Capital*, Hemingway Center, Boise, ID (performer in video piece by Kate Walker)

residencies

- 2017 Arteles Creative Center: Silence Awareness Existence, Hämeenkyrö, Finland
- 2017 Tropical Lab 11, LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2012 In Transit—Art and Design, Nagoya Zokei University, Nagoya/Kyoto, Japan
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(selective) group exhibitions/screenings

- 2018 *Rattlesnake Bells in the Desert* (publication release), Lace, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Rattlesnake Bells in the Desert*, The Box, (curator: Daniela Lieja), Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Unstretched/Unframed*. Akemime Der Bildenden Kunste wien. Vienna, Austria
- 2017 *Silence Existence Awareness*, Arteles Creative Center, Hämeenkyrö, Finland
- 2017 *Mid-Residency Group Exhibition*, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 *Definition of Extravehicular Mobility Unit* (screening). Dance Film; Deconstructed
Dance Film Festival, Brooklyn Studios for Dance, Brooklyn, New York
- 2017 *Déjà vu: Tropical Lab 11*, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2017 *SoCal MFA Exhibition*, juried exhibition, Millard Sheets Art Center, Pomona, CA

(Guest Juror: Amanda Ross-Ho, Los Angeles, CA)

- 2017 *Room FA31: FAR BAZAAR*, Cerritos College, Pasadena, CA
- 2015 *Translucency*. Red Circle Press Group Exhibition, Student Union Gallery
Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 *In Print*. Red Circle Press group exhibition, Student Union Gallery
Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 *Transit - International Exchange Exhibition*.
Nagoya Zokei University of Art and Design, Nagoya, Japan
- 2014 *Totam Rem: BFA Exhibition*, Visual Arts Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2013 *Suspend* Group exhibition, Wingtip Press, Boise, ID
- 2013 *Dia De Los Muertos Exhibition*. Arts and History Sesqui-Shop, Boise, ID
- 2013 *DIVA IDEAS: Student Exhibition Spring 2013*, Ganzo. Firenze, Toscana, Italia
- 2013 *F_Air: Between Two Worlds Exhibition*
Florence University of the Arts, Firenze, Toscana, Italia
- 2013 Wingtip Press: *Leftovers III Print Exchange*
Swansea Print Workshop; Swansea, Wales
Wharepuke Print Studio; Kerikeri, New Zealand
- 2012 *Transit - International Exchange Exhibition*
Nagoya Zokei University of Art and Design, Nagoya, Japan

grants/scholarships

- 2016-2019 California Institute of the Arts, Provost Merit Scholarship, Valencia, CA
- 2017, 2018 Bartman Photography Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2018 Film/Video School Dean's Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 Art Department Dean's Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 Provost Travel Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 Arteles Creative Center Residency Grant, Hämeenkyrö, Finland
- 2014 Chuck & Pam Scheer Photography Scholarship, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 Boise State University Art Department Scholarship, Boise, ID
- 2014 Associated Students of Boise State University Direct Club Grant
Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 International Learning Opportunities Scholarship, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2013 Student Life & Development Recognition Award
Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy
- 2013 Pat Bullington Women of Boise State Scholarship, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2012 Associated Students of Boise State University Direct Club Grant, Boise, ID

movement-specific intensives/studies attended

- 2018 *Szalt* Summer Intensive, Pieter Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Szalt* Winter Intensive, Pieter Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017-2018 *Szalt* Company Classes, Pieter Space/Brockus Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Szalt* Summer Intensive, Pieter Space. Los Angeles, CA

radio programs (performance-based)

- 2016-2017 Programmer, *Sound Dialogue*, radioKCIA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2016 Substitute programmer, *Antler Crafts*, Radio Boise, Boise, Idaho
- 2015-2016 Programmer, *La Baleine Bleue*, Radio Boise, Boise, Idaho

visual/technical assistantships

- 2016-present Projectionist (16mm, DCP). Bijou, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2016-present Technical Assistant, Film Services, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 Graduate Assistant, Andrew Freeman, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 Visual Arts Teaching Assistant, CAP AmeriCorps, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014-2016 Duck Club Presents Creative Content Team, Boise, ID
- 2015-2016 Treefort Music Festival Director's Assistant, Graphic Designer, Boise, ID
- 2015-2016 Visual Arts Instructor, Boise Parks and Recreation, Boise, ID
- 2015-2016 Gallery Assistant, Gallery Five18, Boise, ID
- 2014-2015 Treefort Music Festival Director's Assistant Intern, Boise, ID
- 2014 Teaching Assistant Internship, *Laurie Blakeslee*, Associate Professor
Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2014 Photography Assistant, *Jonathan Sadler*, Associate Professor, Boise State, Boise ID
- 2014 International Artist in Residency Intern, Ming Studios, Boise, ID
- 2013-2014 Photography Assistant, *Sage Paisner*, visiting artist, Boise, ID
- 2013-2014 Student Union Fine Arts Assistant, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2013 Edition Printing Assistant, *Kate Walker*, Assistant Professor
Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2013 Edition Printing Assistant, *Mark Dion*, visiting artist, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2013 Preschool Art-Based Learning English Teacher, Acciaoli Preschool, Florence, Italy

readings

- 2016 *Jellyfish Nebula*, BFA Graduate Fiction Writing Reading, Boise State, Boise, ID

lectures/workshops

- 2017 Tropical Lab 11, Participant Presentations, Singapore
- 2015 Development Panel Moderator, Treefort Music Fest, Boise, ID, March 28th, 29th
- 2015 Art 108 Substitute Teacher, Boise State University April 7th, 9th.
- 2014 Medium Format Lecture, Art 341, Boise State University