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Education

2020 BFA Candidate, Sculpture (May 2020)
BA Candidate, Ceramics (May 2020)

Professional Experience

2019 Sculpture Lab Technician, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.
Intern, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN.
Teacher's Assistant, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.
(Sculpture 1, Spring 2019)

2018 Intern, Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum, Solsberry, IN.
Sculpture Lab Technician, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

Exhibition Record (*Solo Shows)

2020 *2020 Student Art Exhibition*, Ellis Walker Gallery. March 20th- April 10th, Bowling Green, KY.
2020 Student Juried Exhibition, Ivan Wilson Gallery, Western Kentucky University, Juror: Nathaniel Smyth. March 16th-April 10th, Bowling Green, KY.
2020 U.S. Bank Celebration of the Arts Exhibit, Kentucky Museum, Juror: Michael Baggerly. February 29th - April 17th, Bowling Green, KY.
IdeaFestival Bowling Green Artists Exhibition, Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center. March 4th - April 30th, Bowling Green, KY.

2019 *27th Jerry E. Baker and Jack Lunt Memorial Art Exhibition*, Downing Museum. Juror: Lennon Michalski. December 13th-January 18th, Bowling Green, KY.
World's Greatest Studio Tour, Little Fox Bakery. November 1st-3rd, Bowling Green, KY.
Fierce: Women in Iron Exhibition, Prairie Center of the Arts. Curators: Jam Rohr and Kristen Tordella-Williams. November 1st-November 30th, Peoria, IL.
UK Sculpture Swap, SAVS Corridor Gallery, University of Kentucky. November 3rd-November 9th. Lexington, KY.
MO-KY Mud: A collaborative Display of Contemporary Ceramics. Ivan Wilson Gallery, Western Kentucky University. October 7th - November 1st. Bowling Green, KY.
Family Weekend Pop Up Show, Ivan Wilson Gallery, Western Kentucky University. September 27th-October 1st. Bowling Green, KY.
**Selected Works*, Ivan Wilson Corridor Gallery, Western Kentucky University. September 24th-30th. Bowling Green, KY.
2019 League of Sculptors Exhibition, Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center. July 1st-31st. Bowling Green, KY.
Cope, Drag, and Core, Curated Exhibition, Back Forty Bar and Grill. April 1st-7th, Birmingham, AL.
2019 Student Art Exhibition, Ellis Walker Gallery. March 22nd-April 12th. Bowling Green, KY.
2019 U.S. Bank Celebration of the Arts, Kentucky Library and Museum. Juror: Maria Lucia Sarmiento. March 2nd-April 5th, Bowling Green, KY.

2018 *League of Sculptors Exhibition*, The Cube, Western Kentucky University. November 26th-30th, Bowling Green, KY.
2018 Student Juried Exhibition, Ivan Wilson Gallery, Western Kentucky University. Juror:

- Meghan Pohlod. October 17th - November 7th, Bowling Green, KY.
Thique: League of Sculptors Exhibition, Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center. April 2nd-May 24th, Bowling Green, KY.
- 2017 *UKSSWWKULOS*, SA/VS Corridor Gallery, University of Kentucky. November 13th-17th, Lexington, KY.
3AMTSUSSWWKULOS, TODD Student Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University. October 30th-November 3rd, Murfreesboro, TN.

Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

- 2020 Best Drawing, *2020 Student Juried Exhibition*, Ivan Wilson Gallery, WKU, Bowling Green, KY.
 Juror: Nathaniel Smyth
 1st Place Professional Sculpture, *2020 U.S. Bank Celebration of the Arts Exhibit*, Kentucky Museum, Bowling Green, KY. Juror: Michael Baggerly
 World's Greatest Studio Tour Merit Award, *2020 U.S. Bank Celebration of the Arts Exhibit*, Kentucky Museum, Bowling Green, KY. Juror: Michael Baggerly
- 2019 1st Place, *27th Jerry E. Baker and Jack Lunt Memorial Art Exhibition*, Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY. Juror: Lennon Michalski.
 Jerry Baker Student Scholarship Fund for Art Award, Department of Art, WKU, Bowling Green, KY.
- 2018 FUSE Grant, WKU, Bowling Green, KY. Awarded grant to do research on large-scale iron casting.
 Attended a workshop at NCCIAP, cast a large-scale sculpture on-site; then cast and installed a second large-scale sculpture at Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum.
 Best Sculpture Award, *2018 Student Juried Exhibition*, Ivan Wilson Gallery, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. Juror: Meghan Pohlod.

Conferences

- 2019 National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark. April 1st-7th, Birmingham, AL.
 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference, Minneapolis Convention Center. March 26th-30th, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2018 Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths Conference, Cannonsburgh Pioneer Village. May 17th-May 19th, Murfreesboro, TN.

Community Engagement

- 2019 Pour Crew. Peoria's First Iron Pour run by Female Identified Artists. Peoria Art Guild. November 2nd, Peoria, IL.
 Pour Crew. Potter College of Arts and Letters Fall Festival. Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center. October 23rd, Bowling Green, KY.
 Pour Crew. Hammer In. Kentucky Library and Museum. October 5th, Bowling Green, KY.
 Pour Crew. Fall Arts Festival: 10 Year Anniversary. Josephine Sculpture Park. September 8th, Frankfort, KY.
 Pour Crew. 2nd Annual Night of Innovation. Franklin Simpson Middle School. April 30th, Franklin, KY.
 Pour Crew. 2019 Expo Day SKy Science Fest. Circus Square Park. April 27th, Bowling Green, KY.

- Pour Crew. 2nd Annual Bowling Green Mini Maker Faire, Western Kentucky University Main Campus, Ogden Lawn. April 13th, Bowling Green, KY.
- 2018 Artist Assistant. Stickwork Project: Build with Patrick Dougherty, Kentucky Library and Museum. October 1, October 15, October 17, Bowling Green, KY.
- Pour Crew. Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths Conference, Cannonsburgh Pioneer Village. May 17th-May 19th, Murfreesboro, TN.
- Pour Crew. 1st Annual Bowling Green Mini Maker Faire, Western Kentucky University South Campus. April 21, Bowling Green, KY.
- 2017 Pour Crew. 2nd Annual Hammer-In, Kentucky Library and Museum. October 7, Bowling Green, KY.

Professional Affiliations

- 2019-Present National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA).
- 2018-Present Kappa Pi. International Art Honor Society, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. (Founding member, Events Chair).
- Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, Chattanooga, TN.
- The Clay Club. Student Art Organization, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. (President 2019-present).
- The FEmale Foundry, AR.
- Kentucky Forge Council, Bowling Green, KY.
- Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths, Murfreesboro, TN.
- 2017-Present The League of Sculptors. Student Art Organization, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. (Treasurer 2018, President 2019).

Collections

Western Kentucky University Special Printmaking Collections, Bowling Green, KY.

Technical Skills

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| Ceramics: | Wood: |
| Figure-modeling | Traditional wood fabrication methods |
| Hand building | |
| Throwing | Metal: |
| Glaze Composition | MIG |
| Kiln Firing: Gas, Electric, Wood | |
| Casting: | Mold making: |
| Bronze, Aluminum, and Iron | Plaster |
| Lifecasting | Flexible rubber |
| Lost Wax | Alginate molds |
| | Bond-sand resin |
| Computer: | Investment (plaster, sand, silica) |
| Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) | |

References

Available upon request.