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### *Summary of Qualifications*

As a transdisciplinary creative with a big heart for a better world, I am seeking prestigious opportunities for uninterrupted production to develop my “Monsterville” project about xenophobia and domesticity.

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### **Education**

- Master's of Fine Arts, Painting, Boston University, Boston, MA Received May 2005  
Painting; *Recipient Constantin Alator Merit Fellowship*
- *Master's of Divinity*, Duke University, Durham NC, Received 2014
- Bachelor's of Arts, Rice University, Houston TX Received May 1999  
Art & Art History, French Studies; *Thomas Watson Scholar, Recipient Clyde Bull Ferguson Traveling Fellowship*

#### **Residencies**

- Chateau Orquevaux (Troyes, France), February 18-March 10, 2025
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (Amherst VA), January 6-23, 2025
- Studio Kura (Fukoka, Japan) Dec 1-28, 2024
- Kolaj Institute (New Orleans LA) Sept 23-Oct 6, 2024
- Residency Unlimited (Brooklyn NY) June 1-July 30 2024

Kala Art Institute, Berkeley CA Fall 2002; Manhattan Graphics Center, New York City NY Spring 2002; Spring Street Studios, New York City NY Sept. 2001-June 2002; Art Student's League, New York City NY Fall 2001; Chautauqua Institution, Buffalo NY Summer 2001; The New York Studio School of Drawing & Painting New York City NY Spring 2001; Parsons School of Design, Paris France March-Dec. 2000; International School of Art of Umbria, Italy Summer 2000

#### **Teaching Experience**

- Averett University, Chairperson, Danville VA (August 2023-Present)
- Pfeiffer University, Adjunct Art Instructor, Misenheimer NC (Aug 2022-Present)
- Chairperson, Art, Brophy College Preparatory, Phoenix AZ (2015-2018)

#### **Selected Exhibitions**

##### *Independent/Solo:*

- “Monsterville: The Ceramics and Neons” Smith Harrington, New Orleans LA, September 2025
- “Slippery When Wet” Superfine Art Fair, NYC NY, April 2025
- “Not My Monkey” Brown Gallery, Duke University, January 2025
- “Flower Child” Galeria Azur, Miami FL, December 2024
- “Blah Blah Blah” Cabada Contemporary, Washington DC, November 2024
- “A Wing and a Prayer” Tokyo International Art Fair, November 2024
- “Mayor of Monsterville” Governor’s Island, NYC July 2024
- “In Search of Lost Time” Satellite Art Show, NYC NY June 2024
- “Playmates” Satellite Art Show / Art Basel Miami, Dec 5-9, 2023
- “Garden” Golden Belt Studios, Durham NC, August 2022

- "Paintings & Prints" Steckline Gallery, Newman University, Wichita, KS, Feb 2-Mar 24 2010
- "Oklahoma Centerfold" Apex Gallery, School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD, Nov 15-Dec 10 2009
- "Paintings" The Gallery at Penn College, University of Pennsylvania, Williamsport PA, Oct 14-Nov 23 2009
- "Paintings & Prints" West Art Gallery, Pfeiffer University, Salisbury, NC, Aug 25-Sep 19, 2008
- "The Animal Farm Silkscreens" Adam Cave Fine Art, Raleigh, NC, May 2-Jun 14, 2008
- "Paintings & Prints" Sechrest Art Gallery, Hayworth Fine Arts Center, High Point, NC, Mar 10-May 1, 2008
- "The Animal Farm Silkscreens" Silver Coast Winery, Ocean Isle Beach, NC Jan 19-Apr 25, 2008
- "Recent Works on Paper" Dangenart Gallery, Nashville TN, Jul 7-Jul 28, 2007
- "Ship of Fools" Olin Gallery, Roanoke College, Salem VA Dec 1, 2006- Jan 15, 2007
- "Ship of Fools" Faulkner Gallery, Louisburg College, NC Sep 2006
- "Ship of Fools" Kirby Gallery, Roxboro, NC Jun 2006
- "Harvest" Glance Gallery, Raleigh NC Sep 19-Oct 16 2003
- "Selected Works" Richard Hall Designs, Raleigh NC May 3-May 27, 2003
- Miguel Herrera's Gallery 2/20, 220 W 16th Street, NYC NY Apr 18-May 4, 2002

*Group Showings:*

- "Small Impressions" Art Upstairs Gallery, NJ Printmaking Council, Morristown, NJ, Feb 9-Mar 3, 2008
- "The New World: America" Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA, Feb 9-Mar 1, 2008
- "Wings, Tails, Hooves, & Scales" Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH, Feb 21-24, 2008
- "Winter Show 2007" Greenhill Center for North Carolina Arts, Greensboro, NC, Dec 2-31, 2007
- "One Hundred Under 1000" Lee Hansley Gallery, Raleigh, NC, Nov 18-Dec 29, 2007
- "South Press Printastic Printacular" Carillon Gallery, Ft Worth, TX, Nov 15-Jan 10, 2008
- "On Paper" N Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA, Oct 22-Jan 24, 2008
- "21<sup>st</sup> National Exhibition" University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI, Jan 20-Feb 21, 2008
- "Small Works" Wein Gallery, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD, Sep 17-Nov 9, 2007
- "Wicked & Wise" Mid-American Print Council, Murray State University, Murray, KY, Aug 22-Sept 20, 2007
- "Small Impressions" Printmaking Council of NJ, North Branch Station, NJ, Aug 11-Oct 27, 2007
- "22<sup>nd</sup> National Fine Art Show" Louisville Art Association, Louisville, CO, Sept 1-9, 2007
- "Ljosanott 2007" Malverk Art Museum, Keflavik, Iceland. Jun 30-Aug 7, 2007
- "2007 Juried Small Works Exhibit" Carlisle Art Center, Carlisle, PA May 30-Jul 13, 2007
- "51<sup>st</sup> National Juried Exhibition" Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ May 31-July 22, 2007
- "Biennale Internationale de l'Estampe de Trois-Rivieres" Quebec, Canada Jun 7-July 14, 2007
- "8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition" Kauffman Gallery, Huber Art Center, Shippensburg, PA Apr 4-25, 2007
- "18<sup>th</sup> National Print Exhibition." Gormley Gallery, College of Notre Dame, Baltimore MD Mar 19-Apr 27, 2007
- "25<sup>th</sup> National Print Exhibition 2006." Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT, Oct 7-Nov 12, 2006
- "Delta National Small Print Exhibition." Bradbury Gallery, State University, AR, Oct 19-Nov 17, 2006
- "National Juried Print Exhibition." Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ, Sep 5-Oct 13, 2006
- "Particular Places" Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT, May 5-Jun 23, 2006
- "Annual Art on Paper" Circle Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD, Mar 17-Apr 29, 2006
- "6<sup>th</sup> National Turner Print Competition" Janet Turner Print Museum, Chico State University, Feb 2-28, 2006
- "One Painting-One Drawing" Anderson University, Indiana, May 2005
- "Arches Fourth Biennial Student Print Exhibition" 808 Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, Feb 13-Mar 27, 2005
- "Hearts & Hands" National Book Arts Center, Lincoln, NE, Oct-Nov 2004

**Collections**

Agnes Mongan Center for Prints & Drawings, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University; Amity Art Foundation; The Wunderman Group; Florida Printmakers, University of Miami, Florida; Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College; North Carolina Museum of Art; NY Public Library