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### EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA Sculpture with Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
2010 Post-Baccalaureate Internship (Apprenticeship), St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
2009 BA *cum laude with Distinction* in Studio Art and a Concentration in Management Studies, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 - 2022 USC Center for Race and Equity:  
- Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias  
- Understanding and Addressing Manifestation of Systemic Racism in Schools  
- Affirming Students' Racial Identities in K-12 Curricula

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2024 Visual Art Faculty (full time), Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA (Sculpture (I-IV), Creative Technology, Senior Seminar, Art Fundamentals)  
2023 Sculpture Master Class, Idyllwild Ukwon, Seoul, Korea  
2015-2018 Leonardo's Basement, Artist and Instructor in Residence, Minneapolis, MN  
2017 Visiting Artist, Lost Wax Bronze Casting Masterclass, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN  
2015 Instructor of Record, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN (Introduction to Sculpture)  
2013-2015 Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN (Intermediate and Advanced Foundry [Co-Instructed Spring 2014])  
2012-2015 Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN (Introduction to Sculpture)  
2012-2015 Leonardo's Basement, Workshop Instructor, Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN  
2014 Metal Casting Workshop Instructor, Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN  
2012 Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN (Concepts in Art)  
2010-2011 A+ Art Club, Volunteer Instructor, Northfield, MN

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Environmental Club Faculty Sponsor, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA  
2022 Teaching Assistant for Ramson Lomatewama (Hopi), Glassblowing Workshop, Native American Arts Center, Idyllwild, CA  
Teaching Assistant for Richard Tsoie (Diné), Navajo Inlay Workshop, Native American Arts Center, Idyllwild, CA  
Juror, Here and Now, The Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Idyllwild, CA  
2018-2020 SmArts Coordinator for Visual Arts, Idyllwild Middle School, Idyllwild, CA  
2017-2018 Production Assistant, Paul Shambroom, Minneapolis, MN  
2015 Production Assistant, River of Iron at Northern Spark, Tamsie Ringler, Minneapolis, MN  
Panel Discussion, National Conference of Cast Iron Art, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
2014 Artist Lecture, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, St. Joseph, MN  
Production Assistant, George Beasley, *Basket Furnace*, Pedvale Open Air Museum, Sabile, Latvia  
Production Assistant, Matt Toole, *Master/Acolyte*, Pedvale Open Air Museum, Sabile, Latvia

Demonstration Assistant, Wayne Potratz, Pedvale Open Air Museum, Sabile, Latvia  
 Artist Lecture and BA Critiques, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN  
 2013-2014 Production Assistant, Andrea Stanislav, Minneapolis, MN

## EXHIBITIONS

(\*solo exhibition, \*\*international exhibition)

- 2023 *John Saurer: Let it Loose*, Granslou Complex, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
*Fragments*, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2022 *Scattered State*, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2021 *Gym Clothes*, Mellor Sculpture Studio, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA  
*Emerge*, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA  
*Small Favors*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *The Glorious William & Mary {A Tragic (But Mostly Comedic) Royal Love Story}*, Lead Puppet Designer, Bowman Theater, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2019 *Future Fires, Luna Eclipse - A James Luna Performance Art Series*, Eymann Sculpture Garden, Idyllwild, CA  
*Orange Peel*, Mellor Sculpture Studio, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA  
*time aftertime: the practice of ritual engagement*, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA  
*Bag Piece*, IAA Performance Showcase, Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA  
*IRON 50, 50 Years of Iron Casting*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Art Fair*, The Porch Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Spaces and Places*, Lead Artist, Collaborative Permanent Installation, Schumann Elementary, Orono, MN  
*Fyr Minnesata*, Art Shanty Projects, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Small Objects*, Lacuna Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Yeah Maybe #10 (The Dead Guess)*, Minneapolis, MN  
 \*\**Container*, Kunstverein Grafschaft Bentheim, Neuenhaus, Germany  
*Waiting For The Other Other to Drop*, Larson Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
*Cellular Cinema*, Bryant Lake Theater, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Gathering*, Island Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Weightless*, Franconia Sculpture Park, Franconia, MN  
*Stool Sample*, The Midnight Brigade, Minneapolis, MN  
*Underlined Action*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*NCCIA Juried Exhibition*, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
*NCCIA Performance of Plowshare*, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL
- 2014 *For A Limited Time Only*, Quarter Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Blinking Fresh*, Quarter Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
 \*\**Suitcase Exhibition*, ICCCIA, Sabile, Latvia  
*Objects For Consideration*, SooVAC, Minneapolis, MN  
 \**Untitled*, Gallery Hangman, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 *Fresh Laundry*, Quarter Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Suspended Animation*, Open Eye Figure Theatre, Minneapolis, MN  
*National Cast Iron Art Exhibition*, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
*He(art)*, Friction Collective, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 *Mirror Museum*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Minty Fresh*, Quarter Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 *An Evening of Art For All*, 210 Pine, Waupaca, WI  
*Waupaca Fine Art Show*, Waupaca, WI  
*A+ Art Club Show*, Northfield Arts Guild, Northfield, MN

- 2010 *A Collection Of Works By Emerging Artists*, Northfield Arts Guild, Northfield, MN  
*Can we just throw some gears and rocks into this thing to make it different?*,  
 Flatten Art Museum, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 2009 *Senior Art Show*, Groot Gallery, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 2008 *Text and Image*, Groot Gallery, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
*Juried Exhibition*, Groot Gallery, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN  
*\*Experiencing Our Earth*, Depot Gallery, Red Wing, MN

## **CURATORIAL**

- 2021 *Gym Clothes*, Mellor Sculpture Studio, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2019 *Re-purposing a Purpose: Artspace as Playground*, Parks Exhibition  
 Center, Idyllwild, CA (Co-curated with Jasmine Peck)  
*Orange Peel*, Mellor Sculpture Studio, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2015 *Stool Sample*, The Midnight Brigade, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013-2015 Gallery Hangman (Founder and Curator), Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 *Curbside Umibozu*, Midnight Brigade, Minneapolis, MN  
*Objects For Consideration*, SooVAC, Minneapolis, MN  
 (Co-curated with Chris Larson)
- 2011 *An Evening of Art For All*, 210 Pine, Waupaca, WI

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022 Arts Enterprise Laboratory Grant, Faculty Sponsor, Idyllwild Arts Academy,  
 Idyllwild, CA  
 - Sylvie Mizrahi Kalach  
 - WooHyung Kim  
 - Lilikoi Amlin  
 - Daone Choi  
 - Sung-Won Park
- 2021 Arts Enterprise Laboratory Grant, Faculty Sponsor, Idyllwild Arts Academy,  
 Idyllwild, CA  
 - Myka Morton  
 - Olga Abadi
- 2019 Arts Enterprise Laboratory Grant Recipient, Co-Curator, *Re-purposing a  
 Purpose: Artspace as Playground*, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild, CA
- 2015 Cast Iron Artist In Residence, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2014-2015 Harlan D Boss Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009-2010 Studio Art Apprenticeship, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 2008-2009 Jan Shoger Art Scholarship, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2017 Gudrun Thiessen-Schneider, "The End", Graftschafter Nachrichten,  
 Neuenhaus, Germany
- 2016 Thomas Kriegisch, "Appeal to humanity in the "hand luggage", Graftschafter  
 Nachrichten, Neuenhaus, Germany
- 2014 Janis Lane-Ewart, "Art Lasts But Not Forever," KFAI Radio, Minneapolis, MN  
 Camille LeFevre, *Objects For Consideration*, City Pages, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Bert Lehman, "Art Show opens Sunday," Waupaca County Post, Waupaca, WI  
 Cossette Schanile, "*Northfield Entertainment Guide*", Northfield, MN
- 2008 Ruth Nerhaugen, "Forest Moves Indoors," RWRE, Red Wing, MN