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**EDUCATION**

- 2026 **Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA**
- ▷ Masters in Design Studies (MDes) – Mediums
  - ▷ MIT – Cross Registration
- 2018 **Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA**
- ▷ BA in Art, BA in Economics
  - ▷ Study Abroad: Glasgow School of Art

**RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024 **Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY**
- 2023 **I-Park Foundation, East Haddam, CT**  
**Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Nebraska City, NE**
- 2022 **Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Otis, OR**
- 2020 **Centrum, Port Townsend, WA**
- 2019 **Shell House Arts, Roxbury, NY**  
**Fellowship — Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT**  
**Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT**
- 2018 **North Cascades Institute, Diablo, WA**

**PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

- 2021 **Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY**
- ▷ GIS + Design Professional Studies Certificate
- 2018 **Participant — New York Arts Practicum, New York, NY**

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indicates a solo or two  
person show

**ART SHOWS, INSTALLATIONS, AND EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 **Made in the Shade, Omerta Arts — Helena, MT**
- 2023 **Form 3 (I-Park Foundation Site Installation) — East Haddam, CT**  
**\* Initial Conditions, Emerson Center — Bozeman, MT**  
**Shed Show, 426 Tracy — Bozeman, MT**
- 2019 **What Others Would Do, Vermont Studio Center — Johnson, VT**  
**\* Charlie Bloomquist & Eric Rannestad, Brasserie 4 — Walla Walla, WA**
- 2018 **The All Media Juried Exhibition, Chase Gallery — Spokane, WA**  
**Alder Roots Collective, Art Escape Studios — Walla Walla, WA**  
**Sketches, Tracy's Room — Brooklyn, NY**  
**Thesis Exhibition, Sheehan Gallery — Walla Walla, WA**
- 2017 **CAHOOT, Laurieston Arches — Glasgow, UK**  
**Series Two, McClellan Galleries — Glasgow, UK**
- 2016 **\* Eric Rannestad, Studio Articolore — Walla Walla, WA**  
**\* Poking Holes In The Firmament, Sapolil Cellars — Walla Walla, WA**
- 2015 **34th Annual Festival of the Arts, Wallowa Valley Arts Council — Joseph, OR**  
**Power and Privilege, Stevens Gallery — Walla Walla, WA**

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2024 **GSD Merit Scholarship — Tier 1, Harvard Graduate School of Design**
- 2019 **Clowes Fund Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center**  
**VSC Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center**  
**First Place — The All Media Juried Exhibition, Chase Gallery**

2018	<b>Distinction in Major</b> , <i>Whitman Art Department</i> <b>Lewis B. Perry Merit Award</b> , <i>Fouts Center For Visual Arts</i>
2017	<b>Dann Dunn Memorial Grant</b> , <i>ArtWalla</i> <b>Best In Show — ArtSquared 2017</b> , <i>ArtWalla</i>
2016	<b>Lewis B. Perry Merit Award</b> , <i>Fouts Center For Visual Arts</i>
2014	<b>President's Scholarship in Art</b> , <i>Whitman College</i>

## EMPLOYMENT

2020 - Current	<b>Communications Designer</b> , <i>Montana Association of Conservation Districts — Bozeman, MT</i>
2019 - Current	<b>Freelance</b> , <i>Design &amp; Cartography — Bozeman, MT</i>
2019 - Current	<b>Art Director</b> , <i>Mangoprism — Remote</i>
2018 - 2019	<b>Communications Intern</b> , <i>Walla Walla Conservation District — Walla Walla, WA</i>
2018	<b>Studio Assistant</b> , <i>Clement Valla Studio — New York, NY</i>
2017 - 2018	<b>Sculpture Monitor</b> , <i>Whitman College Art Department — Walla Walla WA</i>
2017 - 2018	<b>Design Intern</b> , <i>The Nature Conservancy (Oregon Chapter) — Remote</i>
2017	<b>Research Intern</b> , <i>ECONorthwest — Portland, OR</i>
2015 - 2017	<b>Studio Intern</b> , <i>Studio Articolore — Walla Walla, WA</i>

## PUBLIC ARTIST TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2024	<b>Artist Talk</b> , <i>Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts — Nebraska City, NE</i>
2023	<b>Artist Talk</b> , <i>Sitka Center for Art and Ecology — Otis, OR</i>
2018	<b>Artist Talk</b> , <i>North Cascades Institute — Diablo, WA</i>

## PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

2019	<u><a href="#">Fringes Observatory</a></u>
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## AFFILIATIONS

2023 - Current	<b>Member</b> , <i>Foundwork - Online</i>
2015 - 2019	<b>Member</b> , <i>ArtWalla - Walla Walla , WA</i>
2017	<b>Member</b> , <i>Flight 64 Studio Member - Portland, OR</i>
2016	<b>Member</b> , <i>Studio Articolore Member Artist</i>

## COLLECTIONS

**Whitman Art Collections**  
**Daniel Forbes (private collection)**