

CV

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present / Self-employed / freelance editor & graphic designer

2020-22 / Verizon Creative Marketing Group / graphic designer

2017 / Yale Digital Humanities Lab / ux design fellow

2017 / Artspace / design fellow

2015-16 / RUR Architecture / graphic designer

2024-25 / University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Peck School of Art / lecturer

2021 / Parsons School of Design / adjunct professor

2019 / University of the Arts / lecturer

2017-19 / Yale Center for Collaborative Arts and Media / graduate fellow

Visiting artist at University of Illinois-Chicago, Rhode Island School of Design, Pratt Institute, Parsons School of Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, St. John's University, Hampshire College, and Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

EDUCATION

2022-24 / University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee / M.F.A. Cinematic Arts

2016-19 / Yale School of Art / M.F.A. Graphic Design

2008-13 / Princeton University / B.A. Architecture

AWARDS

- UnionDocs Collaborative Studio Fellowship (2019)
- Tsai CITY Arts and Media Innovation Award (2019)
- President's Public Service Fellowship (2017)

SELECT EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS

2024

- Onion City Experimental Film Festival / 'The Question of Grief'
- HF Johnson Gallery / 'The Question of Grief'
- Underscore Gallery / 'The Question of Grief'
- The 602 Club / 'The Question of Grief'
- Winnipeg Underground Film Festival / 'A Few Attempts to Understand the Sky'
- Film Diary NYC / 'A Few Attempts to Understand the Sky'

2021

- Onion City Experimental Film Festival / 'The Visitors'
- CROSSROADS / 'The Visitors'
- One Room Gallery / 'The Visitors'

2019

- New Haven Documentary Film Festival / 'A House of One's Own'
- New Haven International Film Festival / 'A House of One's Own'