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01. Education

2019 | MFA, Studio Art | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA (Graduated with Distinction)

2015 | BA, Art History | University of Missouri | Columbia, MO

02. Academic Appointments

2025-Present | Assistant Professor of Visual Art, Graphic Design |
Department of Visual Arts | Coastal Carolina University | Conway, SC

2023-2025 | Graphic Design Research Fellow | Lecturer Rank | School of Design | University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN

2017-19 | **Instructor of Record** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA

2018 | Teaching Assistant | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia
| Athens, GA

03. Professional Experience

2018-Present | Graphic Designer & Developer | Good Boy Projects | Freelance Practice

2019-2023 | UX/UI Designer & Front-End Developer | Georgia Public
Broadcasting | Atlanta, GA

2016-18 | Research Assistant | Ideas for Creative Exploration | Athens, GA

04. Presentations at Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2025 | Pro Tools: Technology as Process, Play, and Politic | SECAC
2025: Flux/Flow | Cincinnati, OH (Session Co-Chair)

[Luddites and Hackers: Technological Resistance in Graphic Design](#) | SECAC
2025: Flux/Flow | Cincinnati, OH

Transmission/Reception – Experimental Narrowcasting in the Classroom |
2025 Grassroots Radio Conference | Spokane, WA

Cyberclowning: Vanessa 5000 and Comedy as Technological Critique |
Critical Humor Studies Association 2025 Conference | Pomona College |
Pomona, CA

2024 | How to Bomb: Comedy and Failure in Studio Practice | SECAC 2024:
Wayfinding | Atlanta, GA

Fuzzy Modes, Clear Communication: Radio as a Process, Tool, and Language for Graphic Design | Design Incubation Colloquium 10:3 | St. John's University | New York, NY

Joke Writing as Design Practice | 2024 UCDA Design Education Summit:
Immerse | Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus | Mesa, AZ

2018 | Timing is Everything: Comedy, Theatricality, & Joke-Telling in Contemporary Art | Senses of Humor, Colloque Arts et Medias | University of Montreal | Montreal, QC

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05. Invited Presentations & Lectures

2025 | Tennessee Graphic Design Fellow - Public Research Lecture |
UTK School of Design | Knoxville, TN

2023 | Radio as Creative Practice | SFMA at Tufts | Boston, MA
(Class Visit/Lecture)

2021 | Good Boy Projects | Kennesaw State University | Kennesaw, GA
(Class Visit/Lecture)

2021 | Developing a Studio and Design Practice | Virginia Commonwealth University | Richmond, VA (Class Visit/Lecture)

2021 | Burnaway Mood Ring Artist Lecture Series | Atlanta, GA
(Public Lecture)

2021 | Artist Lecture | Winthrop University School of Art | Rock Hill, SC
(Class Visit/Lecture)

2019 | MFA Speaks | Georgia Museum of Art | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

2018 | Bound to Fail: Aesthetic Possibilities of Failure | Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE) | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

2018 | 43rd Juried Exhibition Artist Talks | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

2017 | Line of Inquiry | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

2017 | Archive Fever | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

2017 | Meeting Point | Can Serrat International Artist Residency | El Bruc, Spain (Public Lecture)

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06. Solo Exhibitions

2025 | You're The Man Now, Dog | Cleo Gallery | Savannah, GA

2025 | Transmission/Reception | University of Tennessee-Knoxville | Knoxville, TN

2023 | I Require a Tug | My Friend Sparksburg | Columbia, SC

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07. Selected Juried Exhibitions

2025

NO-Thing | Museum of the Moving Image | New York, NY

Radical Imperfection: 2025 Juried Exhibition | ATHICA | Athens, GA
(Juror's Choice, Honorable Mention)

2024

Senaps Radio | Senaps Festival & Sphere Radio | Leipzig, Germany

re:natura | AUCD Club | Berlin, Germany

KMRD Radio Art Show | KMRD Headquarters | Madrid, NM

2023

The Show You are About to See | Gallery 121 | Nashville, TN

Wild Bunch | Atlanta Contemporary | Atlanta, GA

2022

Jumbo Shrimp | Take It Easy Gallery | Atlanta, GA

Undocumented 1 | Kassel, Germany

2021

Burnaway 2021 Mood Ring | Burnaway | Atlanta, GA

2020

Typos + Spills + Broken Glass | Amos Eno Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

2019

Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch | MINT Gallery | Atlanta, GA

MFA2019 | Deupree Gallery | Athens, GA

2018

Rub Your Arms Until They Are Red | Marcia Wood Gallery | Atlanta, GA
Boys Will Be Boys | Whittaker Arts Center | Detroit, MI
The Golden Record: Far Beyond Our Galaxy | Athica, Athens, GA
Give them the Slip | Bitforms Gallery | New York, NY
43rd Juried Exhibition | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA
Trifecta Juried Exhibition | Trio Contemporary Art Gallery | Athens, GA
Joke's On You | Foundry Art Center | St. Louis, MO

2017

A Laugh, A Smirk, or A Snicker | Florence Quater Gallery | Tuscon, AZ
9th Annual Making Masters | Madison Museum of Fine Arts | Madison, GA
Overshadowed | Cressman Center | Louisville, KY
Ironic Methods with Sincere Motivations | Kiosk Gallery | Kansas City, MO
Endless Biennial | Endless Editions | New York, NY

2016

Locus | Bridge Gallery | Athens, GA
Mediated: An Urban Projection Event | University Art Galleries | Terre Haute, IN
Archive Collective | Big American Picture | Paragraph Gallery | Kansas City, MO
Pixels of Identities | The Body Language | BAC Gallery | Bogotá, Colombia

2015

The ROCI Road to Peace: Experiments in the Unfamiliar | Academy Art Museum | Easton, MD
A Horse By Committee | Craft Studio Gallery | Columbia, MO

08. Residencies & Fellowships

2025 | **Design Writing Fellowship** | Writing Space, Chicago, IL
2023 | **The Luminary 2023 Residency** | The Luminary, St. Louis, MO
2023 | **Creative Residency Fellowship** | Hambidge Center for Creative Arts, Rabun Gap, GA
2017 | **Can Serrat International Artist Residency** | El Bruc, Spain

09. Awards & Grants

2023 | **Idea Capital ATL Creative Grant Award Winner** | \$2000 Awarded
2019 | **Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch** | Atlanta, GA
2019 | **Directors Award / Graduation Speaker** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA
2018 | **Curator's Choice Award** | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA
2017 | **Frierson Graduate Fellowship in Art** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA
2016 | **Graduate Research Assistantship** | Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE) | Athens, GA

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10. Public Workshops Taught

2021 | GPB Education Hands on Coding Workshop | Georgia Public Broadcasting
| Atlanta, GA

2020 | GPB Education Virtual Reality Workshop | Georgia Public Broadcasting
| Atlanta, GA

2018 | ICE XR/AR Research Lab | Ideas for Creative Exploration | Athens, GA

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11. Service

To College

2025 | Graphic Design & Technology Search Committee | Faculty Search
Committee Member | Coastal Carolina University

To School

2024 | Chicago Trip | Co-led 4-day field trip for all second-year School of
Design Students

2023 | Atlanta Trip | Co-led 3-day field trip for all third-year School of
Design Students

2018-19 | Graphic Design / Studio Core Search Committee | Faculty Search
Committee Member | University of Georgia

To Profession

**2024 | Designing for Tomorrow: Embracing and Communicating Age-Inclusive
Design in Education and Practice** | 2024 AIGA Design Conference | online
(Invited Facilitator for Kimberly Mitchell, University of Tennessee)

2024-Present | Peer Reviewer | Design Incubation Colloquia

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12. Courses Taught

Coastal Carolina University

Digital Image Making I

Design Systems (Developed course)

Typography I

Typography II

Motion Design

Interaction Design

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Typography I

Interaction Design (Developed course)

Graphic Design Foundations Studio I

Graphic Design Foundations Studio II
Graphic Design Foundations Studio III (Co-developed course)
Transmission//Reception (Developed Special Topics course)

University of Georgia

2D Color & Composition (Developed course)
Intro to Photo and Image Culture (Teaching Assistant)

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13. Student Research, Mentorship, and Awards

2025 | Tala Ghezawi - AIGA Worldstudio Diversify by Design (DxD) Scholarship
| \$10,500 awarded in Communications Design | University of Tennessee-Knoxville

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14. Professional Associations

University & College Designers Association (UCDA)
Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)
Critical Humor Studies Association
New Media Caucus (NMC)
AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts)
Society for Photographic Education (SPE)

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