

EDUCATION

- 2024 Boise State University, MFA Visual Arts, Interdisciplinary, Boise, Idaho
- 2019 Kent State University, BFA, Studio Arts: Jewelry/Metals/Enameling, Kent, Ohio, Summa Cum Laude
- 2017 Kent State University, BA in Art Education, Minor in Art History, Kent, Ohio, Magna Cum Laude
- 2016 Kent State University, School of Art, Florence, Italy – Study Abroad Program

SOLO/DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Cosmetic**, MFA solo thesis exhibition, Neri Gallery, Boise, Idaho
- 2023 **Pop-Art Pop-Up**, Pop-up exhibition, Duo exhibition with Benjamin Hunt, AI Studios, Boise, Idaho
- 2019 **Sacred Circle**, Solo Show, Kent State Galleries, Kent, Ohio
- 2018 **Confronting Traditions**, Duo Show with Mary Kay Palazzo, Payto Gallery, Kent, Ohio

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **Scrumptious: Jewelry as Nourishment**, In-person and online exhibition at New York City Jewelry Week, Society of North American Goldsmiths,
- Plantarium**, Virtual exhibition, Gallerium Art Gallery, Canada
- SNAG Student Juried Exhibition**, In-person and online exhibition, Society of North American Goldsmiths Convention, San Diego, California
- Annual MFA Student Showcase**, Fine Arts Gallery, Student Union Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Illumibrate: Dreams, Two-person installation with Brie Schettle, Jack's Urban Meeting Place, Boise, Idaho

Contemporary Conditioning, Trio show with Maiyan Linane and Sivita Justice, Student Union Fine Arts Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2023

Still Processing, Virtual Exhibition that coincides with an in-person exhibition at NYC Jewelry Week, Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG), New York City, New York

Connect/Fragment, Boise State current MFA group show, Neri Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Illuminated!, First Friday Art Walk, Surel's Place Residency, Garden City, Idaho

Illuminate, Flipside Music Festival, invitational to exhibit video projection, Garden City, Idaho

We Are SNAG: Anthology Ed. 3, Virtual Catalog of members of the Society of North American Goldsmiths, Eugene, Oregon

Expressions of Resistance, Trio Show with Hallie Maxwell and John Bybee, Blue Galleries, Center of the Visual Arts, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2023 All Women Artist, Virtual Exhibition, Contemporary Art Gallery Online, Middletown, Delaware

Annual MFA Student Showcase, Fine Arts Gallery, Student Union Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

5th Figurative, Virtual Exhibition, Art Show International Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Sustainability, Jack's Urban Meeting Place, Boise, Idaho

Community Continuity, Juried by Lyndsay Rice, Neri Gallery, Fine Arts Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2022

Illuminated! First Friday Art Walk, Surel's Place Residency, Garden City, Idaho
Group Therapy, Neri Gallery, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Annual MFA Student Showcase, Fine Arts Gallery, Student Union Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Consumed Bodies, Neri Gallery, Fine Arts Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2021 **Annual Student Juried Exhibition**, Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Close Proximity, Neri Gallery, Fine Arts Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Introductions, Blue Galleries, Center of the Visual Arts, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2019 **Stratosphere**, Downtown Gallery, Kent, Ohio

Dual Identities, Crawford Gallery, Kent, Ohio

2018 **Confronting Traditions**, Payto Gallery, Kent, Ohio

Boston Mills Art-Fest, Brecksville, Ohio

Student Annual, CVA Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2017 **Annual Student Gala**, CVA Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Dual Identities, Crawford Gallery, Kent, Ohio

AWARDS

2024 **2023-2024 Boise State University Distinguished Master's Thesis/Capstone Project Award** in the Creative, Visual, and Performing Arts, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2023 **Presidential Scholar Award**, Graduate Student Showcase, Student Union Building, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

First Place of Social Practice Category, 2023 All Women Artist, Virtual Exhibition, Contemporary Art Gallery Online, Middletown, Delaware

Finalist Award, 5th Figurative, Digital Exhibition, Art Show International Art Gallery, Las Angeles, California

- 2021 **3rd Place**, *Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, Blue Galleries, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
- 2019 **Best in Show**, *Stratosphere*, Downtown Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- 2016 **Best in Show**, Undergraduate Art Scholarship, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

ARTIST TALKS

- 2024 *X-Media Conversations*, artist talk with Brie Schettle, Scott Elk, and Lexi Holcomb at Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
- Visiting Artist for The Body in Art, Eastern Washington College, Cheney, Washington

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Cohen, K.L., *The Fine Art of Enameling, Revisited*, Stackpole Books, Print, 2019, p.121, Guilford, Connecticut

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2024 “Exhibit ‘Contemporary Conditioning’ Sheds Light on Gender Inequality and Sexual Harassment,” *The Arbiter*, written by Olivia Brandon, article
- 2023 “Expressions of Resistance” Details the Complexity of Art, *The Arbiter*, written by Jackson Nishihira, article

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 **Creative Grant**, Jack’s Urban Meeting Place, Awarded \$1,000.00 to create a location-based installation that will be displayed at *Illumibrate: Dreams 2024*, Boise, Idaho
- Backyard Artist Grant**, Back Yard Artists, Awarded \$350.00 to support graduate thesis exhibition, *Cosmetic*, Boise, Idaho
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship with Full Tuition Waiver**, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
- 2023 **Full Course Scholarship**, Wear and Ware with Kat Cole, Penland School of

Craft, Bakersville, North Carolina

Graduate Teaching Assistantship with Full Tuition Waiver, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship with Full Tuition Waiver**, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship with Full Tuition Waiver**, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

2019 **Full Course Scholarship**, Enameling and Haiku with Harlan Butt, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

2018 **Undergraduate Research Experience Grant**, Awarded \$2,000 to support a metalsmithing research project, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

2012 **Undergraduate Scholarship**, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Outstanding Artist Scholarship, Copley-Fairlawn School District, Copley, Ohio

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2022-Curr. **Adjunct Instructor**, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, Assisting in Art Foundations, ART 108 with Flint Weisser, instructed ART 221: Introduction to Metalsmithing, coordinating with the head of the department and studio shop technician to ensure student curriculum and studio needs are met.

Metalsmithing Instructor, FireFusion Studios, Boise, Idaho, create metalsmithing workshops curriculum and instruct public and private classes, create content for online presence, and ensure all class supplies are purchased and prepared.

2023-2024 **Studio Art Assistant**, Anika Smulovitz LLC., Boise, Idaho, assisting with website design and metal fabrication for Anika Smulovitz's series *breathe*.

Studio Art Assistant, Delia Dante Gallery, Boise, Idaho, Assist Delia Dante with fabrication for Solo Show, take pictures and videos for social media, rearrange and refresh artwork displayed in the gallery, inventory, and organize workspaces and materials.

2019-2021 **Primary Art Educator**, Arrowhead Primary School, Copley-Fairlawn City Schools, Copley, Ohio, Create curriculum maps and instruct all Arrowhead Primary School art classes for kindergarten to fourth-grade students.

ACADEMIA AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Art 108 Art Foundations II with Instructor Erin Cunningham, Boise State University
- Gallery Assistant:** Blue Galleries, Kirsten Furlong, Boise State University
- 2023 **Studio Assistant:** Anika Smulovitz, assisting with metal fabrication, website design, and filing and updating inventory sheets, Boise State University
- Gallery Assistant,** Blue Galleries, Kirsten Furlong, Boise State University
Instructor on Record: Art 221, Intro to Art Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Boise State University
- 2022 **Instructor on Record:** Art 221, Intro to Art Jewelry and Metalsmithing with Professor Anika Smulovitz, Boise State University
- Co-Instructor on Record:** Art 221, Intro to Art Jewelry and Metalsmithing with Professor Anika Smulovitz, Boise State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Art 107 Art Foundations I with Professor Laurie Blakeslee, Boise State University
- Instructor on Record:** Art 221, Intro to Art Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Summer Course, Boise State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Art 221, Intro to Art Jewelry and Metalsmithing with Professor Anika Smulovitz, Boise State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Art 108 Art Foundations II with Professor Laurie Blakeslee, Boise State University
- 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Art 221, Intro to Art Jewelry and Metalsmithing with Professor Anika Smulovitz, Boise State University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Art 107 Art Foundations I with Professor Laurie Blakeslee, Boise State University
- 2019 **Art Education Program Assistant** with Professor Robin Vande Zande, Kent State University

2018 **Art Education Program Assistant** with Professor Robin Vande Zande, Kent State University

ADDITIONAL ART EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

2018-2019 **Art Education Assistant**, Center for the Visual Arts, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Observed and assessed Kent State's Art Education students, ordered all department art supplies, loaded kilns, and organized and maintained storage units.

2016-2017 **Student-Teacher of Art and Design**, Mogadore School District, Mogadore, Ohio, Developed curriculum, directed daily activities, motivated students to engage in critical thinking, directed class critiques, assessed student work, and provided constructive feedback.

Student Art Leader, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Led tours of the Center of the Visual Arts at Kent State to new prospective students and their families and held discussions about prospective careers in art.

Internship, Richfield Art Studio, Richfield, Ohio, Instructed 1000+ students for a community art project, prepped lesson plan materials, and hosted a month-long art gallery in Eton, Ohio

Field Mentorship, Ellet High School, Akron Public Schools, Ellet, Ohio, Instructed Art I, Crafts I, and Ceramics for six weeks

Instructor, Ravenna Detention Center, Ravenna, Ohio, Instructed incarcerated youth for six weeks and used art as a socially transformative medium to create community, tolerance, and respect in the classroom.

2014-2015 **Instructor**, Ravenna High School, Ravenna City School District, Ravenna, Ohio, Instructed art in two special needs classrooms for eight weeks, appropriated art tools and processes to accommodate all students, and successfully helped students reach their goals for their Individualized Education Program.

Practicum Mentorship, Ritzman Elementary School, Akron Public Schools, Ellet, Ohio Observed and Instructed at a K-4 Elementary school.

Practicum Experience Instructor, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Instructed an afterschool art program once a week for eight weeks and hosted an Art Show with student work.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023-2024 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Member
- 2023-2024 Contemporary Art Gallery Online, Awarded Membership
- 2022-2024 Visting Artist and Scholar Program, Graduate Representative
- 2020-2021 Enamelist Society, Member
- 2017-2019 Golden Key Honors Society, Member
- 2017-2019 Alpha Phi Omega Honors Fraternity, Member
- 2015-2017 National Art Education Association, Vice President Kent State Chapter
- 2015-2017 Ohio Art Education Association, Member