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Education

2015-2019	**BFA- Two Dimensional Emphasis** *University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point* *Honors: cum laude (GPA 3.55)*
2022-Present	**MFA- Visual Studies** *Minneapolis College of Art and Design*

Professional Experience

2023	MCAD Suitcase Gallery- Curator
2023	MCAD - Printshop Assistant
2022-2023	MCAD - Teacher Assistant
2021	Northeast Sculpture Factory - Intern
2021	Northeast Sculpture Factory - Gallery Sitter
2019	UWSP Student Art League - Secretary

2019   UWSP SCULPT - Treasurer

2018   UWSP Student Art League - Event Coordinator

2018   Salon des Refusés - Curator

2016-2018   UWSP SCULPT - Event Coordinator

Awards & Exhibitions

2023   **Silver Lining Print Show -** MCAD, Minneapolis, MN

2023   **MFA Fall Show-** MCAD, Minneapolis,MN

2022   **MFA Fall Show -** MCAD, Minneapolis, MN

2021   **Deconstruction of Reality -** Northeast Sculpture, Minneapolis, MN

2020   **Kleefeld Connect -** Kleefeld Contemporary, Long Beach,CA

2019   **Virtuosity-** The Nest Art Studios and Gallery, Rosholt, WI

2019   **Ambiance -** Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2019   **Catharsis -** Dreyfus University Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2019   **Arts Bash -** Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2019   **Juried Show -** Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

   Herbert H. Sandmann Art Scholarship Award

2019   **OSCAR Grant-** UWSP, Stevens Point,WI

2018   **Illumination** Juried Show- West Bend Mutual Insurance, West Bend, WI

      People's Choice

2018   **Culture & Agriculture -** New Visions Gallery Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI

2018   **Salon De Refuses** Juried Show- CREATE Portage County, Stevens Point, WI

2018   **Student Artwork Pop Up Show-** Noel Fine Arts Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2018   **Multiplicity** - Dreyfus University Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2018   **Student Art League Pop Up Show**- NFAC, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2018   **Critters Show**- Artless Bastard, De Pere, WI

2017   **Student Juried Show-** Edna Carlsten Art Gallery, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2017   **NASAD Review-** Noel Fine Arts Center, University, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2016   **Foundation Show-** Agnes Jones Gallery, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023   Suitcase Gallery, **Curated**, MCAD, Minneapolis, MN

2023   **Printshop Assistant,** MCAD, Minneapolis, MN

2022-2023 **Teaching Assistant** - Sculpture, Paper-making, Foundations, MCAD, MN

2018   Salon de Refuses, **Curated,** CREATE Portage County, Stevens Point, WI

2018   **Teaching Workshop** with Artist Ryan Myers's, NFAC, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2018   Pop Up Show, **Curated**, Noel Fine Arts Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2018   Arts BASH **Volunteer,** Noel Fine Arts Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2018   Arts BASH **Portrait Artist,** Noel Fine Arts Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2017   *Blues in Red (and Yellow)* **Volunteer ,** Noel Fine Arts Center Point, UWSP, WI

2017   NASAD Review **Volunteer,** Noel Fine Arts Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

Collections

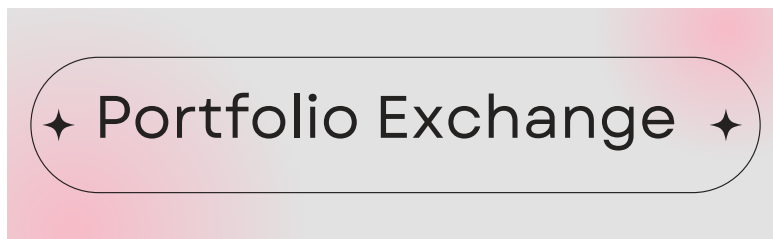2017   **Printmaking Archive**, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

2016   **Photography Archive**, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI

Artist's Residencies

2021   **Northeast Sculpture Artist Intern Fellowship**- Minneapolis, MN

✦ Portfolio Exchange ✦

2018   **Bastion,** University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI