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### **Education**

- 2018 Master of Fine Arts (Painting & Drawing), The University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2017 Master of Arts in Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2008 Master of Arts in Education (Educational Leadership), Argosy University-Chicago, IL
- 2001 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1999 Goat Island Summer Performance Workshop, Chicago, IL

### **Performance**

- 2018-2019 Genius Patch, Girl Scout Daisy Troop 8080, Sun Prairie, WI
- 2018-2019 *The Shame Project*, collaborative public performance, locations variable
- 2018 *Green Shag*, Art Lofts Gallery. Madison, WI  
*Looking Forward*, School of Education, UW-Madison, Madison, WI  
*Embodiology at Work Embodiology at Play*, (Directed by Dr. Ama S. Wray) Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
- 2017 *Erase Hate*, Hampshire Colony Congregational Church, Princeton, IL
- 2016-2017 *Artist Working: A Year Long Durational Performance* on Art, Caregiving and Value, Original Performance, Variable public Locations
- 2002 *All Hallows Eve Ritual Celebration*, Redmoon Theater Company, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Dussentrieb*, by Petra Bachmaier, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, IL  
*Luft*, Directed By Petra Bachmaier, CAN Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*ABCDEFGHIJKLMNQRSTUViolence*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2000 *Blume*, Directed By Petra Bachmaier, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
*Processing*, vacant Industrial Building, Chicago, IL
- 1998 *A Consuming Market*, part of *Color* at Gallery She She , Chicago, IL  
*Sigil*, street performance Rush and State Street, Chicago, IL  
*Produce*, street performance, variable locations in Chicago, IL

### **Solo & 2 Person Exhibitions**

- 2020 *Small Forward*, Marian Gallery, Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, WI  
*Middle Folk*, Diane Ballweg Gallery, Central Madison Pubic Library, WI  
*LIP 20/20: Life in Progress*, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Use It In A Sentence*, AnySquared's Art @ Coles, Chicago, IL  
*Deer Man*, Drumlin Ridge Winery, Waunakee, WI
- 2018 *Supporting Characters*, The Ski Club, Milwaukee, WI  
*Labor of Love*, School of Education Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Green Shag*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2017 *Animalia* Overture Center for the Arts, , Madison, WI  
*Protagonyst*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI
- 2015 *Preservation: The Deer-man Series*, Lakeside Legacy Arts Park, Crystal Lake, IL

- 2012 *Interior Spaces*, Whole Foods Market, Madison, WI  
 2005 *Australopithecus Movement*, Rogers Park Yoga Studio, Chicago, IL  
 2003 *New Works*, The Prairie Arts Center, Princeton, IL

### **Group Exhibitions & Video Screenings**

- 2020 *Collectively Shifting*, Women's Caucus for Art National Exhibition, Curated by Cecilia L. Vargas, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*The Horizon Just Laughed*, Truax Gallery, Madison College, Madison, WI
- 2019 *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Drawing Discourse Exhibition*, Juried by Claire Gilman, Chief Curator of Drawing Center, University of North Carolina-Asheville, NC  
*Clotheshorse*, Indianapolis Art Center, IN  
*Shame*, Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI  
*Luck of the Draw*, Diane Ballweg Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Why Mom*, Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Women's Work*, Diane Ballweg Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Municipal Restored*, Madison Municipal Building, Madison, WI
- 2018 *Homely: One Part*, Portrait Society Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Lines of Thought*, CICA Museum, Korea  
*Project Projection*, Mills Folly Microcinema, Arts + Literature Lab, Madison, WI  
*OFF THE WALL*, Arts + Literature Lab, Madison, WI  
*Provost's Office Art Show*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2017 *Off the Wall*, Arts + Literature Lab, Madison, WI  
*Women Workin'*, School of Education Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI  
*Art EnRoute Exhibition*, Gallery 1308, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI  
*Arguing Against the Wall*, Gallery Seven, Madison, WI
- 2016 *Off the Wall*, Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI  
 UW-Madison Experimental Film Screening, Madison, WI  
*Inside The Tesseract*, Gallery Seven, Madison, WI  
*Standard Deviation*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI  
*Provost's Office Student Art Showcase*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
- 2015 *Emissaries*, Art Lofts Gallery, Madison, WI  
*MFA Student Show*, Capital Lakes, Madison, WI
- 2013 Wisconsin Regional Artists' Association, *Tiny Treasures Exhibit*, Madison, WI
- 2009 *Chicago ARTillery Exhibit*, New Wave Cafe, Chicago IL  
*Logan Square ARTicipation Exhibit*, Anywhere Space, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Hard Copy*, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Princeton Fine Arts Festival*, Princeton, IL
- 2006 Evanston Art Center, Holiday Art Show, Evanston, IL
- 2002 *Insight Arts Gallery*- Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Defining Moments*, Three Arts Club Gallery, Chicago, IL

### **Academic Teaching**

- 2018-Present Adjunct Faculty, Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, WI

- Art 101: Drawing  
 Art 105: Two Dimensional Design & Color Theory  
 Developed curriculum and executed instruction on the fundamentals of drawing including; still life, figure drawing, and perspective as well as elements and principles of design and color theory. Managed course content such as assignments, resources, grades and attendance in the Elearning classroom online.
- 2017-2018 Instructor of Record, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Art 108: Foundations of Contemporary Art  
 Art 208: Current Directions in Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Instructor and discussion leader for three sections of this course presenting a survey of major art movements and artists from the turn of 20<sup>th</sup> Century to present day and covers current theories, concepts and directions of 21<sup>st</sup> Century art. The class has both a lecture and studio component. Advised students and developed lesson plans, managed course content, discussions, grades and attendance in the course online using Canvas classroom management system.
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Faculty, Globe University, Middleton, WI  
 SS103 Service Learning,  
 Provided instruction to first year students in two sections of SS103 Global Citizenship course within the General Education Department as a requirement for incoming students.  
 Organized quarterly service-learning projects in conjunction with community partners.  
 Provide academic advising and implement disability accommodations as needed.

### **Community Art, Youth & Teaching**

- 2019 Short-Term Substitute Teacher (K-12), Sun Prairie Area School District, WI  
 2017 *Art Enroute*, collaborating with writer, Gwen Rice, for artwork and writing displayed on city of Madison busses. Madison, WI
- 2012-2015 Special Education Assistant, Sun Prairie High School, Sun Prairie, WI  
 2011 Accountability Manager (LTE), Boys and Girls Club of Madison, Madison, WI  
 2010-2011 Celebrating Youth Coordinator, Wisconsin Youth Company, Inc. Madison, WI  
 2009-2010 Site Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community School Program, Beaver Dam, WI  
 2002 Lead Artist, for Redmoon Theater Company leading a collaborative art project between Humboldt Park Senior Center and middle school students. Chicago, IL
- 2001-2004 Arts and Activities Director, Sarah's Circle Day Shelter, Chicago, IL  
 1999-2000 Cultural Arts Director, Rogers Park Youth Network, Chicago, IL

### **Lectures & Talks**

- 2020 *Small Forward Artist Lecture*, Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, WI  
*Socially Engaged Art & Women's Wellbeing* (Panel), Gender, Change and The Arts: Women & Gender Studies Consortium Conference, Madison, WI
- 2018 Drawing From the Body: Writing, Thinking, Action, Guest Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*The Maternal Wave*, Guest lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 2017 Open Engagement Conference, *Artist Working: A Year-Long Durational Performance on Art, Caregiving, and Value*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
13 Artists Talking Separately, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art  
Guest Lecture, Art 208 Current Directions in Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Mother Artists and The Gender Divide in Contemporary Art Practice*.
- 2015 Lakeside Legacy Arts Center, *Preservation: The Deerman Series*, Crystal Lake, IL

### **Other Academic Experience**

- 2015-2017 Undergraduate Symposium Coordinator, Office of the Provost, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Organize, lead, and oversee monthly committee meetings with members of the Provosts office and Interdepartmental academic staff. Manage Symposium database, application procedure and selection of 650+ undergraduate participants. Execute all aspects of a large day-long, public event showcasing undergraduate research across all campus departments. Coordinate marketing and promotions as well as website content for annual symposium event.
- 2017 Online Grader, Art 108: Foundations of Contemporary Art & Art 208: Current Directions in Art.  
Graded midterm and final exams for two online sections and consulted with Instructor with questions or concerns related to student work.
- 2006-2008 Director of Student Development, The Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
Provided vision and strategic leadership in all aspects of student development programming, including; student organizations, community service, leadership development programming, and campus activities, for a diverse, urban, applied arts institution serving 3,200+ students. Collaboration with all campus departments on initiatives related to student retention, success and satisfaction. Manager of Clean Air Campaign Grant (\$36,000 annual) and commuter rewards program, as well as oversight and development of annual student activities budget (\$45,000) Responsible for Assessment and Strategic planning of campus programs and initiatives focused on involvement and student success. Hire, train, and supervise the Student Activities Assistant and Student Outreach Coordinator.
- 2004-2006 Student Development Coordinator, The Illinois Institute of Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Complete oversight of all student life & development programming of a diverse, urban, applied arts college serving 2,600 students. Instituted and managed all campus procedures for student organizations, including overall advisement of the organizations and their initiatives. Facilitated leadership trainings, administered annual Student Satisfaction Inventory, organized community service programs, and member of student success and retention committee.

## Grants & Awards

- 2019 Award of Distinction, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Drawing Exhibition: Drawing Discourse. Juror: Claire Gilman, Chief Curator of Drawing Center,
- 2018 Publication Fellowship, Peripheral Vision Press  
Temkin Exhibition Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Russell and Paula Panczenko MFA Prize, First Honorable Mention, (Judge: Emily Zilber, Curator at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)
- 2017 Longlist Winner of the Social Art Award, Institute for Art and Innovation, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Professional Development Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005 Outstanding New Professional Award, Association of Campus Activities Administrators (ACAA)
- 2001 Undergraduate Fellowship Award (Honorable Mention), School of The Art Institute of Chicago

## Publications

- 2019 "10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Drawing Exhibition: Drawing Discourse" (catalogue), Tamie Beldue, University of North Carolina-Asheville, January 18  
"Word Power: Language as Medium", Libraryx, Sarah Peace, United Kingdom, April
- 2018 Peripheral Vision Press, Volume 8  
"Emergency Index: An Annual Document of Performance Practice", Vol. 7, Edited by Yelena Gluzman, Sophia Cleary, Ugly Duckling Presse
- 2017 "Social Art Award: Invigorating The Rise of Social Art", Volume 1, Institute for Art and Innovation, Berlin, Germany

## Blogs

- 2019 *Performance and Labor*, Maggie Frozena,  
<https://unhingedgates.home.blog/2019/01/18/on-performance/>
- 2019 *Rebecca Kautz: Conflicted Systems*, Nicole Lenzi, *Expanded Drawing Practices*.  
January 9, 2019. <http://expandeddrawingpractices.blogspot.com>

## Radio

- 2016 **Her Turn**, WORTFM 89.9, Live Radio Interview on *Artist Working*, Madison, WI, August 28

## Selected List of Commissions & Private Collections

- 2019 Flour House, Princeton, IL
- 2015 Apollo Theater, Princeton, IL
- 2014 Hebron Campground, Hebron, WI
- 2010 Boys and Girls Club of Madison, WI
- 2009 AnySquared, Chicago, IL

## Membership

- 2019-present College Art Association
- 2019-present National Women's Caucus for Art
- 2019-present Art Institute of Chicago