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education

- 2016 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
MFA, Craft/Material Studies, Glass
- 2010 Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
BFA, Glass/Ceramics

technical training

- 2017 **Pilchuck Glass School, WA** Glassblowing and Coldworking, Nancy Callan and Mel Douglas
- 2016 **Pilchuck Glass School, WA** Flameworking, Karina Guévin and Cédric Ginart
- 2013 **The Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, NY** Glass Kiln Casting, Silvia Levenson
- 2012 **East Falls Glassworks, PA** Glassblowing, Boyd Sugiki and Lisa Zerkowitz
- 2009 **Penland School of Crafts, NC** Hot Glass Sculpting, Einar and Jamex de la Torre

selected exhibitions

- 2018 **Transformation 10: Contemporary Works in Found Materials, the Elizabeth R. Raphael Founders Prize** Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA (upcoming)
- Young Glass** The National Glass Centre, Sunderland, England (upcoming)
- 2017 **Young Glass** The Glass Factory, Boda, Sweden (current)
- Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Ebeltoft, Denmark
- Reflections from the Edge** Vestibule 102, The Chrysler Museum of Art Glass Studio, Norfolk, VA
- New Work** UrbanGlass MFA Exhibition, Robert Lehman Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 **Stanislav Libenský Award** DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague, CZ
- Dare to be Heard** Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Columbus, OH
- free & content** MFA Thesis Exhibition, VCUarts Depot Gallery, Richmond, VA
- Small Favors XI** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Warehouse 22** Phillip Morris Warehouses, Richmond, VA
- Spectrum** Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2014 **Forefront** VCU FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
- Great Expectations** Red House Glass Cone, Stourbridge, England
- Unexpected Imagery** Gallery r, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2013 **Hijab** Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH
- Permaculture** The Social, Columbus, OH
- 2012 **Trade Show** Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- Work Exchange Exhibiton** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- Our Community II** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 **One Good Idea** The Hatchatory, Philadelphia, PA
- Work** Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- Our Community** The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 +/- BFA Thesis Exhibition, Tower Projects, Philadelphia, PA

awards, grants and residencies

- 2017 **Fellowship** The Creative Glass Center of America, WheatonArts, NJ (current)
- Artist in Residence** The Studios at MASS MoCA, MA
- Visionary Scholarship Award** Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass (AACG)
- 2016 **Artist in Residence** STARworks Glass Lab, NC
- Full Merit Scholarship** Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2015 **Graduate Travel Grant** (Spring '15, Fall '15) Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
- 14 -15 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship** (Fall '14, Spring '15, Fall '15) Virginia Commonwealth University, VA

awards, grants and residencies (continued)

- 2013 **Full Merit Scholarship** The Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, NY
2010 **Creative Arts Research and Scholarship Grant** Temple University, PA
Jack Malis Award Tyler School of Art Glass Department, PA
06-10 **Honors College Academic Scholarship** Temple University, PA
2009 **East Bay Batch and Color Award** Tyler School of Art Glass Department, PA
Lucy C. Morgan Scholarship Penland School of Crafts, NC

teaching

- 2017 **Adjunct Professor** *Hot Blowing*, Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
Continuing Education Instructor *Fundamentals of Glassblowing*, Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
Teaching Assistant for Miguel Unson, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
2016 **Teaching Assistant** for Jay Macdonell and Omer Arbel, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
2015 **Adjunct Professor** *Intro to Glass Fabrication*, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
Teaching Assistant for Professor Jack Wax *Intro to Glass Fabrication*, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
Teaching Assistant for David King, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
2014 **Teaching Assistant** for Assistant Professor Bohyun Yoon *Intro to Glass Fabrication*, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
Teaching Assistant for Kathryn Whiteman and Kelvin Mason, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
2012 **Instructor** Glass Axis, OH
08-12 **Instructor and Teaching Assistant** East Falls Glassworks, PA

professional experience

- 2017 **Print Shop Coordinator** summer staff, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
14-17 **Studio Building Coordinator** summer staff, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
2013 **Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration** The Ohio State University, OH
Visiting Artist Lecture Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
Artist Assistant to Loretta Bennett summer program, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
12-13 **Visiting Scholar, Assistant to Resident Artist Dorothy Gill Barnes** The Ohio State University Glass Program, OH
2012 **Intern, Artist Assistant** John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Arts/Industry Program, WI assisted Lead Technician Shari McWilliams and four artists in residence: David Franklin, Carol Prusa, Kate MacDowell and Farley Tobin
11-12 **Stained Glass Restoration Artist** The Art of Glass, Media, PA
2011 **Cold Shop Intern** summer staff, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
10-12 **Work Exchange Program** The Clay Studio, PA
2010 **Studio Assistant** Maho Bay Camps Recycled Glass Studio, St. John, USVI

selected publications & press

- 2017 **New Glass Review 38** Corning Museum of Glass
GLASS: The UrbanGlass Quarterly, Issue 147 / Summer Featured in "UrbanGlass News"
GLASS Quarterly Hot Sheet Interviewed for "Themes of innovation and sustainability explored at decennial 'Young Glass' juried exhibition"
2013 **Columbus Alive** "Arts Preview: 'Hijab' unveils Iranian fashion and culture"
(614) Magazine "MCE: Hijab"
2012 **New Glass Review 33** Corning Museum of Glass

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- 2017 STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, NC