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education

2016 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Master of Fine Arts, Craft/Material Studies

2010 Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Glass

selected exhibitions

2020 **Wind Challenge Exhibition Series** Solo Exhibition, Fleisher Art Memorial,
Philadelphia, PA (upcoming)

2019 **PostScript: Notions on Contemporary Craft** The Delaware Contemporary,
Wilmington, DE (upcoming)

Transmutation Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA (upcoming)

2018 **Young & Loving !** S12, Bergen, Norway

Spellbound Auction Preview Exhibition, Pilchuck Glass School Gallery,
Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA

Transformation 10: Contemporary Works in Found Materials Society for
Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

why did you look up to me? I only ever looked across at you Solo Exhibition,
UrbanGlass Window Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Young Glass The National Glass Centre, Sunderland, England

Daybook Beefhaus, Dallas, TX

2017 **Young Glass** The Glass Factory, Boda, Sweden

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** FAB Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Great Expectations Red House Glass Cone, Stourbridge, England

Unexpected Imagery Gallery r, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2013 **Hijab** Solo Exhibition, Ohio Art League, Columbus, OH

Permaculture The Social, Columbus, OH

teaching and lectures

- 2019** **Instructor** *Beginning Glass* Ox-Bow School of Art, MI (upcoming)
Instructor *Pattern Language* Workshop, UrbanGlass, NY
- 2018** **Adjunct Faculty** *Intro to Glass* The University of the Arts, PA
Adjunct Faculty *Intro to Glass for Non-BFA Majors* Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
Continuing Education Instructor *Fundamentals of Glassblowing* Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
TA for Tim Belliveau, Ox-Bow School of Art, MI
Laurie Wagman Lecture Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
Visiting Artist Lecture and Demonstration Salem Community College, NJ
Visiting Artist Lecture and BFA Studio Visits Cornish College of the Arts, WA
- 2017** **Adjunct Faculty** *Advanced Glassblowing* Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
Continuing Education Instructor *Fundamentals of Glassblowing* Tyler School of Art at Temple University, PA
TA for Miguel Unson, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2016** **TA** for Jay Macdonell and Omer Arbel, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2015** **Adjunct Faculty** *Intro to Glass Fabrication* Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
TA for Professor Jack Wax, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
TA for David King, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2014** **TA** for Assistant Professor Bohyun Yoon, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
TA for Kathryn Wightman and Kelvin Mason, 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
- 2012** **Instructor** Glass Axis, OH
- 08-12** **Instructor and TA** East Falls Glassworks, PA

residencies

- 2018** **Emerging Artist in Residence** Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2017** **Fellow** The Creative Glass Center of America, WheatonArts, NJ
Artist in Residence The Studios at MASS MoCA, MA
- 2016** **Artist in Residence** STARworks Glass Lab, NC

awards and grants

- 2018** **Saxe Award** Pilchuck Glass School, WA
Juror's Choice Award 'Spellbound' Annual Auction Gala, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2017** **Visionary Scholarship Award** Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass (AACG)
- 2016** **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
- 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

professional experience

- 16-19 **Founder, Designer and Gaffer** Responsive Eye Glass (current)
- 18-19 **Fabricator, CNC Operator** Lostine & RTO Lighting, PA (current)
- 2018 **Print Shop Coordinator** Seasonal staff, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
Fabricator for artist Ebony G. Patterson
- 17-18 **Production Printmaker** Galbraith & Paul, PA
- 2017 **Print Shop Coordinator** Seasonal staff, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 14-17 **Studio Building Coordinator** Seasonal staff, Pilchuck Glass School, WA
- 2013 **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
- 11-12 **Stained Glass Restoration Artist** The Art of Glass, PA
- 2011 **Cold Shop Assistant** 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

technical training

- 2019 **Pilchuck Glass School, WA** Neon and Aurdino, Sarah Blood and Ranjit Bhatnagar (upcoming)
- 2018 **UrbanGlass, NY** Neon, Stephanie Lifshutz
Pilchuck Glass School, WA Neon and Glassblowing, Jeremy Bert and Jen Elek
- 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

selected publications & press

- 2018 **Transformation 10: Contemporary Works in Found Materials** Exhibition Catalogue, Society for Contemporary Craft
- 2017 **Young Glass** Featured on Cover, Exhibition Catalogue, Glasmuseet Ebeltoft
New Glass Review 38 Corning Museum of Glass
GLASS: The UrbanGlass Quarterly, Issue 147 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 "Member Curated Exhibition: Hijab"
- 2012 **New Glass Review 33** Corning Museum of Glass

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- 2018 Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Denmark
- 2017 The Museum of American Glass, NJ, USA
STARworks Center for Creative Enterprise, NC, USA