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Education

2018 **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD**
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Fiber, Minor in Culture and Politics

Exhibitions

- 2014 ***Parent Family Weekend Show***
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 ***Founders Green End of Year Juried Exhibition***
Leake Hall, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 ***Fringe Field: A Queer Threads Response Show***
Middendorf Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2016 ***Stitched Queer Baltimore Exhibition***
Gateway Arts Center, Brentwood, MD
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Charm City Kitty Club, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 ***Fertile Ground: Artists Respond to a Collective Geography***
Pinkard Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 ***WAITING ROOM: A Space to Drift, Connect, Transform***
Middendorf Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Collections

- 2017 ***Decker Library Artist Book Collection***
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD
- 2018 ***Dolphin Press and Print Collection***
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD

Professional Experience

- 2014 ***Satori Summer Camp, Spokane, WA***
Counselor in training, led and oversaw a large number of children, served as a teacher and counselor aide
- 2014 ***Bellevue Sushi Land, Bellevue, WA***
Managed cash register, served and balanced multiple clients
- 2014 ***MICA National Portfolio Day, Baltimore, MD***
Served as an informational campus tour guide

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2015-2016 **Maryland Institute College of Art Diversity Programmer, Baltimore, MD**
Programmed events and provided information for LGBTQ youth on campus, provided sensitivity training for staff and faculty

2015-present **Campus Safety, Baltimore, MD**
Staffed security desks at academic buildings on campus, performed regular patrols, opened and closed buildings

2018 **Make Studio, Baltimore MD**
Will Intern for the summer as a studio assistant working to support the careers and practices of disabled artists, will teach fiber workshops

Additional Experience

2014 **Residence Life, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD**
Led in the creation of gender neutral housing for First Year Experience (FYE) students

2014 **Student Voice Association Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD**
Co-Chair of Housing Department, student-to-administration liaison

2014 **Safe Zone Certification**
Certified to provide support for people of diverse backgrounds

2014- 2017 **Maryland Institute Queer Alliance (MIQA), Maryland Institute College of Art**
Leader and event coordinator, budget manager

2015- 2017 **Queer/Questioning, Trans, Nonbinary support group (QTNB), Maryland Institute College of Art**
Leader and event coordinator, budget manager

Awards

2014 **Emerging Leader Award**

2014–2018 **Maryland Institute College of Art Presidential Scholarship**
Academic Honors Scholarship
Dean's Grant

Skills

- Felting (Both Wet and Dry)
- Machine Sewing
- Hand Sewing
- Serging
- Ropemaking
- Tapestry Weaving
- Embroidery
- Beadwork
- Dyework
- Kiln Firing (Raku, Gas, Salt and Soda Kilns)
- Handbuilt and Wheel Thrown Ceramics
- Papermaking
- Paper Marbling
- Bookmaking
- Google Docs
- Microsoft Word
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator