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-----Education-----

M.S.E.D. of Special Education, Monmouth University 2010
Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art, Ramapo College of New Jersey 2006

-----Artist CV-----

Residencies:

2022

- Elsewhere Studios (November 2022), Paonia, Colorado
- ESKFF Residency Program, (January-March 2022), Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

2020 AlterWork Studios, Long Island City, NY

2016 Creative Capital Blended Professional Development Program for Artists, Trenton, NJ

Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibitions and Collaborations:

- ❖ *Art Fair 14C (Collaboration with Laurie Pettine and Leslie Sheryll, November 2021)*, The Glass Gallery at Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
- ❖ *Victim Shame, Body Blame (Solo, 2020)*, Chashama Studios, Matawan, NJ
- ❖ *Absent Memories, Vacant Dreams (Solo, 2018)*, Waterwitch, Highlands, NJ
- ❖ *Hallow (Collaboration with Timothy Lucas and Cecilia Martinez, 2018)* Basecamp, Trenton, NJ
- ❖ *Treacherous Women (Solo, 2018)*, Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, Atlantic Highlands, NJ/Warren Community College
- ❖ *Lost Connections (Collaboration with Kate Eggleston and Andrea D'Alessandro, 2016)*, ArtSpace105, Monmouth Arts Council, Red Bank, NJ
- ❖ *Automaton (Collaboration with Kate Eggleston, 2016)*, ArtLab Gallery, Artworks, Trenton, NJ

Performance Work:

2022

- *Luncheon in the Grass with Marie*, performed at ChaNorth Residency, Pine Plains, NY
- *Diner en Blanc*, performed at Lincoln Park, Jersey City, NJ
- *Raise a Drink to Dystopia*, performed at Off the Wall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2021

- *Eat, Buy, Love*, performed at ChaShaMa Gala, Times Square, NY/ JCAST, Jersey City, NJ/ Art All Night Virtual Live Stream, Trenton, NJ/ Art In Odd Places, NY, NY
- *Let Me Tell You a Story*, The Glass Gallery, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

2020

- *Christmas in Quarantine*, Art All Night Virtual Live Stream, Trenton, NJ
- *Tea Time in Turbulence*, Berrie Center for the Arts, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ

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Group Exhibitions:

2022

- *Faces & Facades*, Curator, Adam Sanders & Barbara A. Friedman, Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *Small Works Members Show*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- *The New Now*, InLiquid Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- *REEMERGE*, Off the Wall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- *Resilient II*, Curator, Ivy Brown, Art 150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
- *Don't Say Gay*, Royal Society of American Art, Brooklyn, NY
- *In the Darkness*, Brooklyn Art Cave, Brooklyn, NY
- *Fragile*, Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ
- *Heartlines Continue*, Ceres Gallery, NY, NY

2021

- *Rewrite HERStory: Women Making the World Better*, Drawing Rooms on ARTSY, Jersey City, NJ
- *Fotographia*, Emerge Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY
- *Unraveled*, The Untitled Space, NY, NY
- *Through the Eye*, Women's Work Art, Poughkeepsie, NY
- *The ChaShaMa Matawan II*, Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *215|610 CONTEMPORARY Juried Exhibition of Regional Emerging Artists*, Curator, Christina Vassallo, Delaware Community College, Virtual Exhibition
- *Womyn's Werq*, Curator, Donna. R Kessinger, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ
- *The Empowering*, Curator, Danielle Scott, Art150 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
- *Privilege, Power, and Everyday Life*, Curator, Theda Sandiford, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ

2020

- *Primarily Red*, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY
- *Memories*, Gallery 40, Poughkeepsie, NY
- *Exhale*, Art House Productions, Jersey City, NJ
- *The Feminine Agenda*, Women's Work.Art, Poughkeepsie, NY
- *ProArts Salons*, Online Exhibition
- *Isolation*, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY
- *Luck*, Chashama Studios, Matawan, NJ
- *Doom and Bloom*, West Windsor Arts Council, West Windsor, NJ
- *Annual Snow Ball Gala*, Arthouse Productions, Jersey City, NJ

2019

- *ProArts Salons*, Watchung Arts Center, Watchung, NJ
- *Cathedral Arts Festival*, Grace Church, Jersey City, NJ
- *Clear as Crystal Cold as Ice*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *It's Not You It's Me*, Art House Productions, Jersey City, NJ
- *Identity*, The Gallery Space, Rahway, NJ
- *Shiny Objects*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *Inside/Outside*, Plaxall Gallery, LIC, NY

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2018

- *Primarily Red*, Emerge Gallery, Saugerties, NY
- *Winter Blues*, Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ
- *Tectum (Installation)*, Dusklit, Seligmann Homestead, Sugar Loaf, NY
- *Who Are We? Who Am I?*, Grace Church, Jersey City, NJ
- *The Earth Speaks*, Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge, NJ
- *Neon*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *Selected Women, Selected Pieces*, Waterwitch, Highlands, NJ
- *Art on the Edge*, Curator, Anthony "Weird Eye", AHAC, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *Women's History Month*, JC Cultural Affairs, Jersey City, NJ
- *Angels, Wild and Winsome*, Metuchen, NJ
- *Triggered*, Milkweed, Sugarloaf, NY
- *This Is Us*, Chashama Studios, Matawan, NJ

2017

- *Unapologetic Art Show*, Curator, The Vigilante, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *Greetings From Montclair*, Studio Montclair, Montclair, NJ
- *Little Wonders*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *10x10 Art Show*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *About Faced*, Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *What's Next*, Harborside Atrium, Jersey City, NJ
- *Eraserhood Forever 2017*, PhiliaMoca, Philadelphia, PA
- *Trans Degenerate*, Milkweed, Sugar Loaf, NY
- *Facing Dreams*, Heaven Arts Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ
- *Against the Grain*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Rinse, Lather, Repeat*, Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ
- *Fear*, JCTC, Jersey City, NJ
- *Grass is Greener*, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ
- *Guilty Pleasures*, Volition Gallery, Orangeburg, NY
- *The Garden of Earthly Delights*, Plaxall Gallery, Long Island City, NY,
- *Dusklit: Interactive Art Bazaar*, The Seligmann Homestead, Sugar Loaf, NY
- *Undertow*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *Art All Night*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Whatever*, The Raven Gallery and Boutique, Jersey City, NJ
- *Solstice*, Pro Arts, Jersey City, NJ
- *Iconic*, Woodbridge Artisan Guild, Woodbridge, NJ
- *Wildness and Wonder*, Concord Public Library, Concord, MA
- *Elephant in the Room*, Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ
- *The Raven Turns 3!*, The Raven Gallery and Boutique, Jersey City, NJ
- *Everyday People*, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ
- *Common Threads 5*, Hopewell Valley Vineyard, Hopewell, NJ
- *Love Letters*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *Politicked Off!*, Milkweed, Sugar Loaf, NY

2016

- *Small Wonders*, LITM, Jersey City, NJ
- *10x10 Art Show*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ

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- *Wish List*, Boonton Arts and Speakeasy Art Gallery, Boonton, NJ
- *Heart Wood*, Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ
- *Wicked*, Belmar Arts Council, Belmar, NJ
- *Art of Darkness Haunting at the Bayou*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Eraserhood Forever: Eraser Head Tribute*, PhilaMoca, Philadelphia, PA
- *Mystic and Mayhem*, The Raven Gallery and Boutique, Jersey City, NJ
- *Haunting at the Hive*, Hive Gallery, Chester, NJ
- *Vanity*, Jersey City Theatre Center, Jersey City, NJ
- *Out of the Box*, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ
- *Dusklit: Interactive Art Bazaar*, The Seligmann Homestead, Sugar Loaf, NY
- *Art All Night*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Hat Show*, 313 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
- *Emerging Artists Series*, A.J. Dillon Art Gallery, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *Boonton Arts Dog Days of Summer*, Boonton Arts and Speakeasy Art Gallery, Boonton, NJ
- *St. Baldrick's Benefit Art Show*, The Irish Pol, Philadelphia, PA
- *The Raven Turns 2!*, The Raven Gallery and Boutique, Jersey City, NJ
- *Blanco*, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ

2015

- *Everything but the Kitchen Sink*, A.J. Dillon Art Gallery, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *10x10 Art Show*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Land of Misfit Toys*, The Raven Gallery and Boutique, Jersey City, NJ
- *Art of Darkness—Carnival of Souls*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Something Wicked*, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ
- *Revolution*, The Arts Corner, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- *Pequeños: A Group Exhibition of Small Works*, Gallery U, Westfield, NJ
- *Hands for Mental Health Project (Outdoor Art Installation)*, Verona Park, Verona, NJ/Yanticaw Park, Nutley, NJ
- *Art All Night (Group Exhibition)*, Artworks, Trenton, NJ
- *Boonton Arts Dog Days of Summer*, Boonton Arts and Speakeasy Art Gallery, Boonton, NJ
- *Women Waging the Way (Art Auction)*, Monmouth University, W. Long Branch, NJ
- *Grand Tiny*, Trenton Works Gallery, Trenton, NJ

- *Fine Art Specialization Exhibit*, Courtney Art Gallery of New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ

Publications and Press:

- [Creating from crisis: 6 N.J. performers share responses to COVID-19](#) *September, 2020*
- ["Victim Shame, Body Blame" On Display At Chashama's Space To Present In Matawan](#) *March, 2020*
- [Treacherous Women Now Showing at the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council](#) *March, 2018*
- [Temple Represented by Artists at Nasty Women](#) *January, 2017*
- [Lost Connections](#) *Spring, 2016*