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Education

2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio for Interrelated Media
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2015–2016

Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA

Exhibitions and Curatorial Projects

2026

Power of Print, Inside-Out Gallery, Davis Square, Somerville, MA

Group exhibition curated by New Impressions Print Studio, July 15–September 2, 2026. Presented an original linoleum relief print celebrating Boston-based artist and educator Corita Kent and her belief in creative work as an act of hope.

2025

Reflections: Art from MFA Staff, Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA

Juried group exhibition, February 20–March 22, 2025. Presented *Big Boy in Wyoming*, a digital print from a 35mm film negative exploring travel, memory, and the unexpected discovery of a roadside landmark.

2024–2025

Moving Objects, MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA

Co-curator and exhibiting artist, November 8, 2024–April 2025. Collaborative exhibition developed with the MIT Museum collections move team, documenting the people, objects, and labor behind the relocation of more than 500,000 collection objects.

2022

Resister, Disrupter, and Visionary, Midway Artist Studios, Boston, MA

2017–2019

SIM Big Show, Group Exhibition and Performance Series, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2017–2019

All School Show, Group Exhibition and Performance Series, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2017

SIW: Studio for Interrelated Wrestling, Group Exhibition and Performance, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2017

India Now: "Exactly the Same, Entirely Different", Group Exhibition, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Professional Experience

2024–Present

Collections Management Technician

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, MA

2022–2024

Collections Assistant

MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA

2023

Ambassador

Boston Book Festival, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA

2022

Assistant Manager, Palm and Pierre Theaters

Telluride Film Festival, Telluride, CO

2021–2022

Finish Department Coordinator

Mystic Scenic Studios, Norwood, MA

2019

Production Apprentice

Telluride Film Festival, Telluride, CO

2019

Space Manager

Boston Book Festival, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA

2018–2021

Scenic Carpenter and Traveling Installer

Mystic Scenic Studios, Norwood, MA

2018

Co-curator and Space Manager

Godine Family Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Conferences and Professional Development

2026

PACCIN Preparators Conference, Nationalmuseum and Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
May 18–20, 2026

2024

International Mount Makers Forum

MFA Boston, *Multiple Histories in Photography* Lecture Series:

- *Exiting the Photographic Universe*
- *Photography for Social Change*

MIT Art Studios:

- Alternative Processes
- Black and White Photography
- Introduction to Printmaking

Foundation for Advancement in Conservation Webinars:

- *Whose Heritage? Objects, Politics, and Collections Care*
- *Digital Collections Management*
- *Imaging in Context: Still Image Digitization*
- *Dealing with Digital Assets*
- *Practical Strategies for the Care of Film and Glass Negatives*

Northeast Document Conservation Center Webinar:

- *Handling Book and Paper Collections*

2023

MIT Art Studios:

- Beyond Single Exposure

MIT Hobby Shop:

- Broom and Brush Making with Aspen Golann

Northeast Document Conservation Center Webinars:

- *Thinking Outside the Box When Boxing: Storage Solutions for Unusual Items*
- *Digitizing Scrapbooks*

Awards and Residencies

2019

Massachusetts College of Art and Design All-School Show Award

2018

Artist Residency, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

2017

India Now: Contemporary Art, Craft, Ecology, and Culture

MassArt travel course in Kerala, India, hosted by Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology

2016

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Transfer Scholarship