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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts (Candidate, May 2026) of Studio Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Bachelor of Fine Arts of Studio Arts, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Current **Instructor of Record**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2024-Current **Printmaking Studio Technician**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2023-2024 **Figure Drawing Session Leader**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2022-2023 **Studio Building Monitor**

Wayne State College Studio Art Building, Wayne, NE

2022 **Gallery Assistant**

Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

2026 **Relief Printmaking** Spring AD26500

2025 **Beginning Painting** Fall AD20000-002

3-Dimensional Design Summer AD10600-001

3-Dimensional Design Spring AD10600-008

2024 **Beginning Drawing** Fall AD11000-010

Beginning Drawing Spring AD11000-001

Beginning Drawing Spring AD11000-004

2023 **Beginning Drawing** Fall AD11000-007

Beginning Drawing Fall AD11000-010

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

2025 **Printing Creativi-tee! (sessions 1 and 2)**, Grandparents University, Purdue For Life Alumni Foundation, West Lafayette, IN

2024 **Artists Driven! A Focus on Mixed Media**, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE

Figure Drawing (sessions 1 and 2), High School Art Day, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025 **PROMISE Grant for Graduate Research**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Delta Phi Delta Award, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2024 **PROMISE Grant for Graduate Research**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2023 **PROMISE Grant for Graduate Research**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Best in Show, Juried Student Exhibit, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE (Juror: Russ Nordman)

Second Place, 16th Annual Juried Competition, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Juror: Eddie Dominguez)

- 2022 **Honorable Mention**, *Local Perspectives*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (Juror: Christopher Atkins)
Best in Show, *15th Annual Juried Competition*, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Juror: Beatrice Rodriguez)
Honorable Mention, *Juried Student Exhibit*, Wayne, NE (Juror: Howard Paine)
- 2021 **Best in Show**, *Wayne State College Juried Print Exhibition*, Wayne, NE (Juror: Sarah Lemmon)
Speedball Scholarship, *Wayne State College Juried Print Exhibition*, Wayne, NE (Juror: Sarah Lemmon)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 ***The Body Broken Down: Resurrective Kinships***, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Forthcoming)
Tender Remains, Patti and Rusty Rueff Gallery, PAO Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Forthcoming)
- 2025 ***The Survival of the Not-So-Fittest***, Robert B. and Patricia Peyton Truitt Gallery, The Arts Federation, Lafayette, IN

GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 ***Renewal***, Victoria Phillips Studio and Gallery, Dalton, GA
- 2025 ***Terraform***, Site-Specific Installations within Martell Research Forest, West Lafayette, IN
MAPC Members Exhibition, Gardiner Gallery of Art, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (Juror: Delita Martin)
College Invitational, Indy Art Center, Indianapolis, IN
FLPS Biennial Exhibition, Miami-Dade College, Kendall Campus, Miami, FL (Juror: Kobe Elixson)
Print A Bird On It!, Puertograbando, Southern Graphics Council International, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Eros & Thanatos, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
Anything That Moves, Virtual Exhibition (Jurors: Graduate Students from the University of Montana, Missoula and Montana State University, Bozeman)
Delta National Small Prints Exhibition, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR (Juror: Pedro Barbeito)
Sixty Square Inches XXI, Ringell Gallery, Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Juror: Minna Resnick)
- 2024 ***12th International Print Exhibition***, Remarque Print Workshop, Albuquerque, NM
Alumni and Faculty Exhibit, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
Kingdom, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Rites of Passage, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Layers, Beyond Gallery, Lafayette, IN
17th Annual Juried Show, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Juror: Turner McGehee)
Artisans Along the Avenue, Fine Art Auction, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE
917 Conclusion Pop-Up Exhibition, 917 North 9th St, Lafayette, IN
National Society of Arts and Letters Visual Arts Exhibition, FAR Center for Contemporary Arts, Bloomington, IN

- 2023 ***Disconnected***, Thieme and Adair Building, 664 Main St, Lafayette, IN
917 Pop-Up Exhibition, 917 North 9th St, Lafayette, IN
Juried Student Exhibit, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE (Juror: Russ Nordman)
What Lies Beneath, Nordstrom Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
16th Annual Juried Competition, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Juror: Eddie Dominguez)
Artisans Along the Avenue, Fine Art Auction and Fundraiser, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE
Artisans Along the Avenue, Vendor, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE
- 2022 ***Under 200 Exhibit***, Blue Cat Gallery & Studio, Wayne, NE
Friends and Family Opening Exhibit, Blue Frog Tattoo and Gallery, Omaha, NE
Local Perspectives, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (Juror: Christopher Atkins)
Juried Student Exhibit, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE (Juror: Howard Paine)
15th Annual Juried Competition, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Juror: Beatrice Rodriguez)
ARTcetera 2022, Fine Art Auction and Fundraiser, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA
- 2021 ***Postcards from the Edge***, Virtual Exhibition and Auction, New York, NY
Under 200 Exhibit, Blue Cat Gallery & Studio, Wayne, NE
Juried Student Exhibit, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE (Juror: Johntimothy Pizzuto)
Juried Print Exhibition, Studio Arts Building, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE (Juror: Sarah Lemmon)
- 2018-19 ***Eastern Midlands Conference and Exhibition***, Hot Shops Art Center, Omaha, NE

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 ***Boner Magazine*** (Taxidermy, Oddities), September Edition
2024 ***I Remember Walking Down a Hallway***, Two Steps Press
The Gardyloo Magazine, June Edition, The Gardyloo Omaha
Maker Magazine, Inaugural Issue, High Peaks Studio

ARTIST TALKS

- 2026 ***The Body Broken Down: Resurrective Kinships***, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE (Forthcoming)
Tender Remains, Patti and Rusty Rueff Gallery, PAO Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Forthcoming)
- 2025 ***Student Lightning Talk***, Puertograbando, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, San Juan, PR
- 2024 ***Artists Driven! A Focus on Mixed Media***, Norfolk Arts Center, Norfolk, NE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2025- Present ***Mid America Print Council***, Member
2024-Present ***Southern Graphics Council International***, Member

COLLECTIONS

Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Jury Member, The Arts Federation 2026-27 Gallery Series, Lafayette, IN
- 2024 Co-Organizer, *917 Conclusion Pop-Up Exhibition*, 917 North 9th St, Lafayette, IN

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Drawing: Charcoal, Graphite, Pastels, Colored Pencils, Inks, Figure Drawing Session Management
- Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Gouache, Ink, Canvas and panel construction
- Printmaking: Lithography (stone, photolitho), Intaglio (copper etching, aquatint, drypoint, shaped plate), Silkscreen, Relief, Monotype, Collagraphy
- Sculpting: Plaster, Rubber, and Fiberglass Moldmaking, Woodworking, Taxidermy, Small Metals, Metal Pouring, MIG Welding, Plasma Cutting
- Ceramics: Wheel Throwing, Handbuilding, Slipcasting, Clay Recycling, Glaze Chemistry, Cone 10 Oxidation, Reduction, and Raku firings
- Digital Programs: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Procreate, Rhino, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Google Docs equivalents

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Brian Hitselberger, Senior Lecturer, Purdue University, bhitselb@purdue.edu

Charles Gick, Professor, Purdue University, gickc@purdue.edu

Jen Scheurer, Assistant Professor, Purdue University, jscheue@purdue.edu

Christine Wuenchel, Professor, Purdue University, cwuensh@purdue.edu