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BIOGRAPHY

Born: Leominster, MA 1987

Lives and Works: Ashburnham, MA

EDUCATION

Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2016 MFA Visual Arts - Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge, MA

Jan. 2007 – May 2010 BA Fine Arts - Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH

SOLO EXHIBTIONS

Jan. – March 2023 "Battle Scars" at New Dawn Arts Center, Ashburnham, MA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Oct - Nov 2023	Rhode Island Watercolor Society, "Follow the Light, Virtual Exhibition
Sept – Dec. 2023	Fusion Art, "6th Annual Women Artists Exhibition", Online Exhibition
Sept – Oct. 2023	WCA NH and The Art Center, "Seen and Heard", Dover, NH
Sept. 2023	Rhode Island Watercolor Society, "Small Works 2023", Pawtucket, RI
June – Aug. 2023	Fitchburg Art Museum, "87th Regional Exhibition, Fitchburg, MA
June 2023	Muse Gallery, "Women & Passion", Dublin, NH
May 2023	Mosaic Art Collective, "Motherload", Manchester, NH
Jan. – Feb. 2023	Rhode Island Watercolor Society, "Winter Blues", Virtual Exhibition
June – Sept. 2022	Fitchburg Art Museum, "86th Regional Exhibition, Fitchburg, MA
Jan- Feb. 2022	ArtsWorcester, "Dodge and Burn", Worcester, MA
June – Sept. 2021	Fitchburg Art Museum, "85th Regional Exhibition", Fitchburg, MA
March – May 2021	ArtsWorcester, "Inside Voices", Worcester, MA
Oct. – Dec. 2020	ArtsWorcester, "Material Needs 2020" Virtual Exhibition – "Battle Scars" series, Worcester, MA

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July – Aug. 2019	Sprinkler Factory, "Signals", Worcester, MA			
June – Sept. 2019	Fitchburg Art Museum, "84th Regional Exhibition", Fitchburg, MA			
May – June 2019	ArtsWorcester, "Biennial", Worcester, MA			
Nov Dec. 2016	ArtsWorcester, "Off the Grid," Worcester, MA			
June – Sept. 2016	Fitchburg Art Museum, "81st Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft", Fitchburg, MA			
March – April 2016	ArtsWorcester, "NOW! New Works, New Artists," Worcester, MA			
Aug Sept. 2010	LH Horton Jr. Gallery, "Visions in Clay", Stockton, CA			
June – Sept. 2010	Fitchburg Art Museum, "75th Regional Exhibition of Art and Craft", Fitchburg, MA			
Feb. 2010	New Hampshire Art Association, "2010 College Invitational II", Portsmouth, NH			
GROUP EXHIBITIO	DNS			
Oct Nov. 2023	MA WCA "Her Signature" at Main Street Studios, Fitchburg, MA			
July – Aug. 2023	ArtsWorcester 11th Annual "One" Exhibition, Worcester, MA			
July – Aug. 2023	WCA MA/NH "Hot Art" at DublinArts Muse Gallery, Dublin, NH			
June 2023	Lesley MFA 20th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition, Cambridge, MA			
May 2023	GALA Annual Spring Show, Phillipston, MA			
Jan. – Feb. 2023	MA WCA "Winter Show", Gallery Sitka South, Newport, RI			
Nov. – Dec. 2022	WCA and New Dawn Arts Center, "Coming Together", Ashburnham, MA			
July – Aug. 2022	ArtsWorcester, Tenth Annual "One" Exhibition, Worcester, MA			
June – July 2022	WCA "Especially Colors", Jaffrey, NH			
May 2022	GALA Annual Spring Show, Phillipston, MA			
April 2022	CMWCA "New Spring Work, Creative Ventures Gallery, Milford, NH			
March 2022	CMWCA "Group Show" at Bull Run, Shirley, MA			
Nov. – Dec. 2021	ArtsWorcester, "The Little One", Worcester, MA			

GALA "Holiday Art Sale", Winchendon, MA

Nov. – Dec. 2021

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May 2021	GALA Annual Spring Show, Phillipston, MA			
Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2021	WCA and Gallery Sitka, "Under the Bed", Virtual Exhibition			
Sept. – Nov. 2020	ArtsWorcester, Eighth Annual "One" Exhibition, Worcester, MA			
Nov. – Dec. 2019	The Umbrella Arts Center, "Off the Wall 2019", Concord, MA			
Feb. 2019	WCA "Bearing Witness II" at ZAVO, NYC			
Nov. – Dec. 2018	Gardner Area League of Artists, "Small Works", Winchendon, MA			
Oct Dec. 2018	Central MA WCA "Bearing Witness", Gallery Sitka, Fitchburg, MA			
Aug. – Sept. 2018	Gardner Area League of Artists, "Arts Gallery Opening Show", Winchendon, MA			
June –July 2018	ArtsWorcester, Sixth Annual "One" Exhibition, Worcester, MA			
May 2018	Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Art Show", Winchendon, MA			
Sept. – Oct. 2017	Women's Caucus for Art, "Something Wild This Way Comes", Hollis, NH			
June – July 2017	ArtsWorcester, Fifth Annual "One" Exhibition, Worcester, MA			
June 2016	ArtsWorcester, Forth Annual "One" Exhibition, Worcester, MA			
January 2016	Lesley University College of Art and Design, "MFA Graduate Exhibition", Cambridge, MA			
March 2015	Franklin Pierce University, "Drawn Together: FPU Alumni Art Exhibition", Rindge, NH			
Dec. 2014	Gardner Area League of Artists, "December Member Show", Gardner, MA,			
March 2014	Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Show", Gardner, MA			
Nov. 2010	Gardner Area League of Artists "Fall Art Show and Sale", Gardner, MA			
April – May 2010	Franklin Pierce University, Senior Show, "Starving Artists – Leave a Tip", Rindge, NH			
March 2010	Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Art Show and Sale", Gardner, MA			
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ART TALK				
February 2023	New Dawn Arts Center, "Battle Scars", Ashburnham, MA			

New Dawn Art Center, "Coming Together", Ashburnham, MA

December 2022

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October 2022	Fitchburg Hist	orical Society,	"Drawing Ou	ır Histories"	, Fitchburg, MA

January 2016 Lesley University College of Art and Design - Graduate Talk, "The REAL Motherhood

Experience", Cambridge, MA

AWARDS

May 2023	Third place for oil painting – GALA, "Spring Art and Music Festival"
May 2022	Second place for oil painting – Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Art Show"
May 2021	Second place for oil painting – Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Art Show"
Feb. 2019	Awarded Arts 2019 Worcester Material Needs Grant
June 2016	Second place in show - Arts Worcester, Forth Annual "One" Exhibit, Worcester, MA
March 2014	First place for oil painting - Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Show"
Nov. 2010	First place for ceramics - Gardner Area League of Artists, "Fall Art Show and Sale"
March 2010	First place for ceramics - Gardner Area League of Artists, "Spring Art Show and Sale"

ORGANIZATIONS:

2017 – Present Women's Caucus for Art – Mass Chapter

- Chapter President, 2022 - Present

- Chapter Treasurer / Membership Coordinator, 2019-2022

2016 – Present ArtsWorcester

2010 – Present Gardner Area League of Artists (GALA)