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EDUCATION

2021 MFA - Florida State University, Tallahassee
2018 BFA - University of Central Florida, Orlando

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021-current Thomasville Center for the Arts, Thomasville, GA – Sr. Artist Programs Manager
2019-2021 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL – Instructor on record
Drawing I, 2D Design, Art+Environment IDS, Painting I
2018-2019 Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee, FL – Museum Educator
2017-2018 Painter for TOMS at Disney Springs and EPCOT - Lake Buena Vista, FL
2017 Flying Horse Press, Orlando, FL – Printmaking Tech Intern

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Current National Association for Interpretation

AWARDS

2023 Plein Air Winner - St. Mark's Wildlife Refuge
2021 Honorable Mention, Gadsden Art Center
2021 FSU Excellence in the Visual Arts - Painting Award
2020 FSU Excellence in the Visual Arts - Visual Arts Award
2019 FLAUNT 19 : Bug Out! - Best in Show

REPRESENTATION

Current Venvi Art Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

UPCOMING: 2024 Venvi Gallery - Tallahassee, FL
UPCOMING: 2024 29th Annual Wildlife Arts Festival - Thomasville, GA
2024 En Plein Air, Gadsden Arts Center - Quincy, FL
2024 Sam McCoy & Randy Gibbs, The Arts Center - Moultrie, GA
2023 28th Annual Wildlife Arts Festival - Thomasville, GA
2023 THOM Collective Exhibition, Thomasville Center for the Arts - Thomasville, GA
2023 Experience Contemporary, Casselberry City Hall
2022 27th Annual Wildlife Arts Festival - Thomasville, GA
2022 Fresh Squeezed 6 : Emerging Artists in Florida, Morean Art Center - St. Petersburg, FL
2022 THOM Collective Exhibition, Thomasville Center for the Arts - Thomasville, GA
2022 Little Mischief : Floral, Published April, 2022
2022 FLAUNT 22: Let's Play!, Thomasville Center for the Arts - Thomasville, GA
2022 The Members Show, Pensacola Museum of Art - Pensacola, FL
2022 Peninsula : Scenes from a Sinking State, Wall Space - Thomasville, GA
2021 Quintessential, Museum of Fine Art, FSU - Tallahassee, FL
2021 Art in Gadsden, Gadsden Art Center - Quincy, FL
2021 Art Fields, Lake City Chamber of Commerce - Lake City, SC
2020 99 Cents, Published October, 2020
2020 99 Cents, Published July, 2020.
2020 We're Not From Here, Working Method Contemporary – Tallahassee, FL

- 2019 UNFOLDING, Working Method Contemporary – Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 Life Forms, Southern Craft – Orlando, FL
- 2017 ECLIPSE (D): THE UCF BIENNIAL BFA EXHIBITION, UCF Art Gallery – Orlando, FL
- 2017 COLOR SPLASH, City Arts Factory – Orlando, FL
- 2017 A MEMORY WINGDING, City Arts Factory – Orlando, FL
- 2017 FLORIDA NOIR: A SUNNY PLACE WITH SHADY CIRCUMSTANCES, UCF Art Gallery – Orlando, FL
- 2017 TODAY FOR TOMORROW: A VISUAL RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE, Fusion Gallery, Orlando Science Center Orlando, FL

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 SWARM: AYATANA Artist Research Program, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada (July)

ARTIST TALKS & LECTURES

- 2024 Presenting Artist at the Gadsden Arts Center - Quincy, FL
- 2023 Presenting Wildlife Artist at the Rotary Club - Thomasville, GA
- 2023 Presenting Artist at All Saints - Thomasville, GA
- 2023 Presenting Artist for the Tallahassee Watercolor Society - Tallahassee, FL
- 2022 Fresh Squeezed 6 : Artist Talk on June 9, 2022
- 2022 Art in Your Ear - 88.5 WMNF on April 8, 2022
- 2022 Peninsula : Scenes from a Sinking State - Wall Space, featured artist
- 2020 “Florida Inspired—Landscapes from the Risner Fine Art Collection”, Museum of Florida History, live painting demonstration
- 2018 Daytona State Collage, visiting lecturer

COMMISSIONS

- 2022 Roadside : Paper Trails Mural - Florida State University - Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 Illustrator and designer for children’s book, Artie’s Day Out, Museum of Florida History – Tallahassee, FL
- 2016 Private Art Commission for Proof of Concept, Artist rendering building front, digital drawing, Skeletons: Museum of Osteology – Orlando, FL

EXHIBITIONS CURATED/CO-CURATED

Thomasville Center for the Arts, Thomasville, GA

- 2021 The Next Hundred Years | Co-curated with rEN Dillard and Tracy Murrell
- 2021 Sam McCoy and Caroline Manuel | Peninsula : Scenes from a Sinking State
- 2021 Collective Membership Exhibition at TCA
- 2022 AnnaBrooke Greene | In the Garden
- 2022 CH Whitney | Exploring the Possibilities of Color, Surface, and Patinas
- 2022 Susan Habel | Hope Springs Eternal
- 2022 Sarah Dismukes | Verge
- 2022 Mary VanLandingham | Along the Coastline
- 2022 Where + Wear + Ware | Co-curated with Leah Gossett, April Webb, and Tenee’ Heart
- 2022 Collective Membership Exhibition at TCA
- 2023 Dr. Jay Snodgrass | Subatomic
- 2023 Collective Membership Exhibition at TCA
- 2023 Laura De Valencia | Configuraciones
- 2023 Dr. Marlo Ransdell | processing...
- 2023 Chris Chubb | Horizons
- 2023 Hannah Keats | Open

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Rob Clifton | Signals: Dreams and Gestures
John Gleason | Florida Landscapes