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Education:

BFA: Columbus State University, 2003

Professional Activities and Affiliations:

Alternate Roots voting member since 2018

Georgia Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts (GaNMWA), member 2023

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Artist Residences:

Self-Guided 7 month in private studio, East Point, Georgia, 2025

Self-Guided at Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, New Mexico, 2022

Grants and Awards:

The Michael S. Hudgens Fund, 2025

Norfolk Southern's Thriving Communities Grant through Create Gwinnett, 2025

Gwinnett Creativity Fund, 2024

Roswell Arts Fund Grant, 2024

Georgia Council for the Arts Grant, 2023

National Endowment for the Arts Grant, 2023

Gwinnett Creativity Fund Grant, 2021

Laura Patricia Calle Grant, 2017

Solo Exhibitions: (selected)

“Selections”, Gallery at First United Methodist Church. Hapeville, Georgia. 2025

“Patchwork”, Fowler Gallery at The Hudgens Center for Art & Learning, Duluth, Georgia. 2023

“SMALL WORKS”, Mary Kistner Gallery at Lawrenceville Center for the Arts, Georgia. 2023

Group Exhibitions: (selected)

“In the Beginning”, The Hudgens Center. Duluth, Georgia. 2026

“EmpowerHER 2026: Celebrating Women in the Arts”, Emma Darnell Aviation Museum and Conference Center. Atlanta, Georgia. 2026

“Dreamscapes: Cosmossis”, Limelight Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2026

“MARVEL”, Kai Lin Art. Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“NEXT!”, Empire Arts Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“Being FRANK, It is Because I Am”, Vacant store takeover, Ansley Mall, Atlanta, GA. 2025

“Small Wonders”, Avondale Art Center. Avondale Estates, Georgia. 2025

“OBJECTS”, Kai Lin Art. Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“Colors of Unity: We’re Stronger Together”, The Coca-Cola Company Headquarters. Atlanta, GA. 2025

“A Portrait of Reproductive Liberation”, The Bakery Atlanta with the Feminist Center. Atlanta, GA. 2025

“Locals Only”, ABV Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“SOLARA”, Limelight Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“EmpowerHER 2025: Celebrating Women in the Arts”, Emma Darnell Aviation Museum and Conference Center. Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“Making Our Mark”, Empire Arts Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2025

“Honeycomb”, The Pollinator Space. Atlanta, Georgia. 2024

“Dreamscapes- Into the Veil”, Limelight Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2024

“Tiny Doors & Friends Vol. 2” ABV Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. 2024

“Queer Perspectives”, Steffen Thomas Museum of Art. Buckhead, Georgia. 2024

“In the Beginning”, Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, Georgia. 2024

ArtFields Competition/Exhibition, Lake City, South Carolina. 2024

Fifth LaGrange Southeast Regional. LaGrange Art Museum. LaGrange, Georgia. 2024

“TRIBUTE SHOW” for Alexander Dreher. Echo Contemporary Art. Atlanta, Georgia. 2023

13th Annual Juried Members Show. The Hudgens Center, Duluth, Georgia. 2023

“Gathered VI”, Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia. Atlanta, GA. 2023

“Untamed”, Doraville Art Center, Doraville, Georgia. 2023

“Tiny Doors & Friends”, ABV Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. 2023

“Valentine Daze”, Art & Industry. Atlanta, Georgia. 2020

“Paint Like a Girl”, Facet Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. 2019

“es.sence”, Two-person exhibition, Blue Mark Studios, Atlanta, Georgia. 2019

“If I Told You”, The Beacon, Atlanta, Georgia. 2019

“Love & Death”, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. 2019

“The X Show”, PULP, Atlanta, Georgia. 2019

“LORE-Crypto Creatures and Hidden Beasts”, PULP, Atlanta, Georgia. 2018

“Halloween Group Art Show”, Arches Brewing, Atlanta, Georgia. 2018

“CINEBASH: Step into Saul Bass”, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center. Atlanta, Georgia. 2018

“Original South.” Kibbee Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2018

Irwin Street Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia. 2018

“Follow the Paper Trail to Art & Wine.” New Acropolis of Atlanta. Atlanta, Georgia. 2017

“Nick O Time.” Kibbee Gallery. Atlanta, Georgia. 2017

“Uneasy”, Parlor, Atlanta, Georgia. 2017

“Local Artist Nights, October Edition.” New Acropolis of Atlanta. Atlanta, Georgia. 2016

Public and Corporate Commissions: MURALS

2026

- “Synchronicity” crosswalks. Commissioned by Sugarloaf CID and Sugarloaf Mills. Duluth, GA

2025

- “Synchronicity”, I-85 Underpass mural. (South Wall) Commissioned by Sugarloaf CID. Duluth, GA

2024

- “Synergy”. Bike Lane barrier. Commissioned by Atlanta DOT & City of Atlanta. Atlanta, GA
- “Synchronicity”, I-85 Underpass mural (North Wall). Commissioned by Sugarloaf CID. Duluth, GA
- Roswell Utility Box Project. Commissioned by the Roswell Arts Fund. Roswell, GA
- Pride Bus Wrap Program, Commissioned by Marta Artbound. Atlanta, GA

2023

- Distribution Center T-556 mural. Commissioned by Distribution Center T-556. Tifton, GA
- Bernard Halpern Park mural. Commissioned by City of Doraville. Doraville, GA
- "PASSERINE." Commissioned by the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. East Atlanta, GA

2022

- "UNION." Primary assistant artist for two large-scale murals for Joe Dreher at Midtown Union. Atlanta, GA

2021

- "FLORA IV." Funded by Gwinnett Creativity Fund & Hudgens Center for the Arts. Duluth, GA
- "FLORA III". Mural event. Commissioned by Elevate Atlanta & Arts Beacon. Atlanta, GA
- "RIVERSCENE" Commissioned by Studio Six 5 at Elan Powers Ferry. Atlanta, GA
- "RADIATE." Commissioned by City of Chamblee & St. Vincent de Paul. Chamblee, GA
- "YELLOW VINES." Commissioned by City of Atlanta & Neighborhood Planning Unit. Atlanta, GA
- "CONTINUITY." Five sculptural murals at 5 Points station. Commissioned by Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit (MARTA). Atlanta, GA
- "HEALING U WELLNESS" mural and sign. Commission by Healing U. East Atlanta, GA

2020

- "VOTE YOUR OSOFF." Commissioned by Jon Ossoff for Senate. Atlanta, GA
- "USE YOUR POWER." Utility box. Commissioned by Jon Ossoff for Senate. Decatur, GA
- MLK Bike Rack. Commissioned by the Atlanta Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA
- "WAVES." Crosswalk murals. Commissioned by City of Atlanta and East Atlanta Community Association. Atlanta, GA
- 'TROPICA.' Commissioned by BrüMate. Atlanta, GA

2019

- "GREAT BLUE. " Commissioned by Livable Buckhead, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit (MARTA), ABV Agency and the Path Foundation. Buckhead, GA
- "FLORA." Commissioned by WAG Atlanta. College Park, GA
- "WAY-FINDING." Commissioned by C4 Atlanta. Atlanta, GA
- "CRANES. " Commissioned by Mill Creek Residential at Modera. Vinings, GA
- Collaboration mural. Fredrick Douglas High School, Atlanta GA

2018

- "IN SOLIDARITY." Collaboration mural. Living Walls, the City Speaks. Atlanta, GA

2017

- "725 VIEWS." Temporary installation. Commissioned by the Atlanta Beltline. Atlanta, GA
- "COMMON GROUND." Commissioned by Third & Urban. Atlanta, GA
- "EMPOWER." Look Up Little Five Points sign project. Atlanta, GA
- "PAINT FOR PEACE." Community paint event hosted by All City Murals at Krog Street Tunnel. Atlanta, GA
- "HAWK." Utility box. Commissioned by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA

- "LOVE OWLS." bike rack. Commissioned by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs. Atlanta, GA
- "SWEAT LODGE IS MY GURU." Commissioned by Lake Claire Community Land Trust. Atlanta, GA

2016

- Hand-painted sign. Commissioned by Precision Performance & PT. Atlanta, GA
- "GRAND OPENING: LIVE PAINTING." Commissioned by the Art Lot. Avondale Estates, GA
- "OWLS." Utility box. Commissioned by Decatur Arts Alliance. Decatur, GA

Multi-media Performance

2026

- "The Mystic North", Atlanta Contemporary Ensemble/ SoundNow Festival. Core Dance. Decatur, GA

2025

- "Greetings from Above", Atlanta Contemporary Ensemble for SoundNow Festival. Core Dance. Decatur, GA

2024

- "Rising", Atlanta Contemporary Ensemble for SoundNow Festival. Core Dance. Decatur, GA
<https://www.jonesyartatl.com/post/soundnow-festival-presents-rising>

2022

- "Electric", Atlanta Contemporary Ensemble for SoundNow Festival. Core Dance. Decatur, GA

Corporate Collections

Newell Brands, Atlanta, GA
Goethe-Zentrum, Atlanta, GA
Capital Investment Advisors, Atlanta, GA

Lectures/ Public-Speaking Engagements

- 2025 Panel Public Art Talk, IDEAS Festival, Emory Oxford College. Oxford, GA
- 2025 Artist Talk for Southeast Addiction Center. Peachtree Corners, GA
- 2025 Art Day at AURORA Day Camp. Atlanta, GA
- 2025 Career Day Talk, Snapfinger Elementary School, Atlanta, GA
- 2025 Artist Talk during "South of Center Arts Experience" Open Studios tour. East Point, GA
- 2024 Lecture for Georgia Art Education Conference at The High Museum of Art. Atlanta, GA
- 2023 Artist Talk for Patchwork at Hudgens Center for Art & Learning. Duluth, GA
- 2023 Artist Talk for Southeast Addiction Center. Peachtree Corners, GA
- 2022 Q&A, Gwinnett School for the Arts. Lawrenceville, GA
- 2021 Q&A, Hudgens Center for Art & Learning. Duluth, GA
- 2021 Q&A, Center for Innovative Teaching. Atlanta, GA
- 2021 Artist Talk for Southeast Addiction Center. Peachtree Corners, GA
- 2019 Artist Talk at The Beacon. Atlanta, GA
- 2019 Artist Talk for PATH400. Atlanta, GA

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