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## **Education**

**Master of Fine Arts**- Virginia Commonwealth University- Richmond, VA, 2017- 2019

-Craft and Material Studies Program- Glassworking

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**- University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point-2014-2016

Major: BFA 3D Art- Glass Emphasis

## **Holistic Education**

2022- Master Herbalist Certificate- Centre of Excellence

2022- Reiki- Holy Fire I and II certification

2020-2021- Herbalist a intern with Laura's Botanicals

2018- Aromatherapy certificate Centre of Excellence UK

## **Teaching**

2023-Current - Immersive 8 WEEK HOTSHOP COURSE at the Furnace Glassworks. Lakewood, CO.

2023- Current- Make Your Own Instructor at the Furnace Glassworks, Lakewood, CO

2021- Denver Glass Academy, Experience Lampworking Lesson, Denver, CO.

2021- Fused Glass Beginner and Intermediate- Cedarfield Retirement Community, Richmond, VA

2021- Fused Glass for the Beginner, Visual Arts Center of Richmond. Richmond, VA

2021- SPACE Research, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2020- Fused Glass, Winter Session, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA

2020- Holiday Demonstrations/Lessons, The Glass Spot, Richmond, VA

2020- Coptic Bookmaking, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

2020- Fused Glass, Fall Session, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

2020- SPACE Research/Sculpture, Art Foundations at VCU

2020- Intro and Advanced sections in fused glass- Cedarfeild Hermitage

2020- Visual Arts Center of Richmond- Lampworking

2019- -Cedarfeild Hermitage- Fused Glass

2019- Virginia Commonwealth University- SPACE RESEARCH- Art Foundations Studio in 3D/AFO-

2019- Visual Arts Center of Richmond- Summer and Fall Session- Intro to Lampworking

2018- Visual Arts Center of Richmond- Drawing with Glass (lampworking)

2018-Virginia Commonwealth University- Intro to Glass Working

2018- Virginia Commonwealth University- Art Foundations- Glass (Flameworking)

### **Glassworking Assistance**

2023-Current- Production Assistant at the Furnace Glassworks, Lakewood, CO.

2021- Glassblowing assistant/technician at Sanctuary Arts, LA

2021- Glassblowing Assistant at the Glass Spot, Richmond, VA

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### **Professional Fabrication**

July 2022- Meow Wolf, Vortex Festival Denver- Stage Build Installation

May 2022- Custom Residential Interior Design Fabrication under Jon Medina (woodworking)

April 2022- Custom Residential Interior Design Fabrication under Jon Medina (woodworking)

October 2021- Custom Glass Fabrication for "The Beacon", Denver CO

### **Exhibitions**

2022- The Medusa Collective, Minis Show, Westminster, CO

2022- The Medusa Collective- Grand Opening, Westminster, CO

2021- "Beacon", Immersive Art Bar, Rhino Art District, Denver, CO

2021- [WORK]- Visual Arts Center of Richmond, RVA

2021- OP/ART, Imagine Museum, St. Petersburg, FL

2020- Featured Artist of the Month, Westminster Gallery, Richmond, VA

2020- Craft and Design, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA

2020- Colorfield- Duncan McClellan Gallery- St. Petersburg, FL

2020- Luminaries in Glass II- Duncan McClellan Gallery- St Petersburg, FL

2019- So Much Bigger Than Pretty, Almas , Richmond, VA

2019- Stanislav Libensky Award Finalist Exhibition, Prague Gallery of Glass, Czech Republic, Richmond, BA

2019- [WORK]- Visual Arts Center of Richmond, Richmond, VA

2019- *LifeTime*, MFA Exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

2018- EMERGE, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA

2018-Methods : MFA Candidacy Exhibition, Artspace, Richmond, VA

2018- Virginia Glass Guild Members Exhibition, Hampton, VA

2018- Glass Accidents, Artemis Gallery, Richmond, VA

2017- Humyn and Nature, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

2017- Virginia Glass Guild, Juried Exhibition, The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, Hampton, VA

2017-International Student Exhibition, Glass Art Society, World Trade Center, Norfolk, VA

2016-Juried Student Exhibition, Carlston Gallery, Stevens Point, WI

2016-New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, WI

2016-Solo Show, Schneider Student Gallery, Stevens Point, WI

2016-Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, Public Art, Stevens Point, WI

2016-Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Exhibition, Carlston Gallery, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

2015-Juried Student Exhibition, Carlston Gallery, UW- Stevens Point,

2015-International Student Exhibition: Glass Art Society Conference, San Jose CA

2015- Glass Art Society Online Student Exhibition

2015-Neon and Solar Light Show: Madison Children's Museum, Madison WI

2015-Back From the Front: A Veteran Print Project. Carlsten Art Gallery, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI

2015- The Things That Remain: A Veteran Print Project. Kenosha Public Museum, Kenosha, WI

2015-National Undergraduate Print Exchange and Exhibition. Central Michigan University Park Library, Mount Pleasant, MI,

2014-"Centertainment at UWSP," Dreyfus Center, Stevens Point, WI

### **Residencies**

2020- Duncan McClean School Project Artist in Residence- 6 week residency, St. Petersburg, FL

2017- 365 Haridwar Artist in Residence- 2 week residency, Haridwar, India

### **Professional/Community Activities**

2021- Pilchuck Glass School- Flat Shop Coordinator- Summer Staff

2020- Board of Directors- PLF (Party Liberation Front), Non- Profit

2019-Pilchuck Glass School- Flat Shop Coordinator- Summer Staff

2019- Pilchuck Glass School- Hot Shop Assistant- Summer Staff

2018- 2019- CO- Chair of Digital Media Committee- Glass Art Society

2017-Glass Art Society, Co-Chair of Digital Media Committee

2016- Elected Treasurer of the University of Wisconsin-Steven Points "SCULPT," Student Organization

2016-2017-Glass Art Society- Chair of Digital Media Committee

2015-2016-Glass Art Society -Board of Director- Student Representative

### **Published Writing**

2020- "Quarantine Kitchen," *How to Make Violet Syrup*

2019- MFA Thesis Dissertation, "Lifetime"

2016-*GASnews*, School Profile, "California State University, San Bernardino," Winter issue

2016-*GASnews*, Student Profile, "Noelle Weigand," Winter issue

2016-*GASnews*, Student Profile, "Hikari Sasaki," Fall issue

2016-*GASnews*, School Profile, "Linneaus University," Fall issue

2016-*GASnews*, School Profile, "University of Wisconsin-Madison," Summer issue

2016-*GASnews*, Student Profile, "Laura Aalto Setala," Summer issue

2016-*GASnews*, School Profile "Northlands Creative Glass", Spring issue

2016- *GASnews*, Student Profile, "Marie Renee Morales," Spring issue

**Grants/Scholarship/Awards**

2020- Culture Works Relief Grant, Richmond, VA- \$500.00

2019- Party Liberation Front Community Grant- Public Art- \$150.00, Richmond, VA.

2019- Next Jeel Conference Proposal- Glass Collaging- VCU Qatar Campus \$500.00

2017- VCUarts Travel Grant to attend Urban Glass Symposium- \$300.00

2017- Need Grant- 365 Haridwar Residency- \$650.00

2017- Graduate Teaching Assistantship for Bohyn Yoon, Virginia Commonwealth University, \$5,000

2017-URSCA Travel Grant- \$194.53. UWSP, 2017.

2016-Carlston Gallery Student Advisory Committee Public Symposium Grant- \$1300.00

2015-Tommy Rush and Richard Jolley Scholarship, Full Work Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts

2015-URSCA Research Grant, \$1000, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

2015-David Smith Scholarship Award, Juried Student Exhibition, \$500, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

2015-URSCA Research Grant, \$761, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

2015-Oxbow School of Art, Merit Scholarship, \$750

2015-URSCA Travel Grant, \$523, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point