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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Sculpture, 2010, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
B.S. Studio Arts, 2007, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present

Full-Time, Self-Employed Installation, Performance and Video Artist, Loveland, CO
Owner and Operator, *sun+dog*, jewelry line & wearable fiber arts, Loveland, CO

2017-2019 Visual Arts Commission, Chair, City of Loveland, CO

2013-2020 Design Assistant to Sculptor Denny Haskew, Loveland, CO

2016-2018 Loveland Museum Gallery Accessions Committee, City of Loveland, CO
Artist Liaison to Board of Directors, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2018-2019 Citizen Task Force, City of Loveland, CO

2017 Loveland Startup Week Panel Discussion, Loveland, CO
Their Studio Student / Artist / Mentor Program

2016 Visiting Artist, Loveland Community Studio Program, Front Range Community College,
Larimer County, CO

2015-2016 Visual Arts Commission, Vice Chair, City of Loveland, CO

2015-2017 Design Team, Origins Wine Bar & Wood Fired Pizza, Loveland, CO

2014-Present Visual Arts Commission, Commissioner, City of Loveland, CO

2015 Installation Art Lecture, Artworks Loveland Grand Opening, Loveland, CO
Artist Selection Committee, Artspace Loveland Arts Campus, Loveland, CO
Featured Artist, Jefferson County Art Guild, Fairbury, NE
PechaKucha Presenter, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
Visiting Artist, Loveland Community Studio Program, Front Range Community College,
Loveland Museum/Gallery, Larimer County, CO

2014 Visiting Artist, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2013-2016 Director of The Artists' Collective, *volunteer*, social, networking and educational
programming group open to all creatives in Loveland, CO

2013-2014 Visual Arts Commission, Alternate Commissioner, City of Loveland, CO
Volunteer at Arts at the Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO

2013 Volunteer Artist, Garfield Art Show, Loveland, CO

2012-Present Loveland Art Studio Tour Artist, Loveland, CO

2011 Director of Arts, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO

2011 In-Depth Fiber Arts Study: The Natural Fiber – animal care to finished product,
Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO

2009-10 Treasurer, Gallery 244, graduate gallery, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

2009 Visiting Artist: workshop, lecture, collaborative installation and performance piece,

Concordia University, Seward, NE

- 2009 Visiting Artist: lecture, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
2009 Installation Assistant for artist Petra Kralickova
2007-08 Graduate Assistant Technician: Sculpture Department, University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth
- fabricate elements for studio, maintain and prepare studio shops for classes

RECENT COMMISSIONS

- 2024 *in bloom*, October installation, **Avalon Bay Governor's Park**, Denver, CO
the golden hour, **Avalon Bay Governor's Park**, Denver, CO
on the backs of clouds, **Arapahoe Community College**, Littleton, CO
the light within, **Broadstone Savoie**, Bellevue, WA
what blooms here, **The Cartwright**, San Francisco, CA
under the waves, **Azumi**, Houston, TX
2022 *in the canopy*, **Google - Mass Timber**, Sunnyvale, CA
magnolia archway, **The Mills House**, Charleston, SC
magnolia passageway, **The Mills House**, Charleston, SC
on the crest of the wave, **Sheraton Waterfront**, Virginia Beach, VA
2021 *falling spots*, **Flamingo Crossing West Village**, Winter Garden, FL
united, **Ava Rino**, Denver, CO
painting space, **Ava Rino**, Denver, CO
buckle up, **Ava Rino**, Denver, CO
2020 *what grows from this space*, **Renaissance Hotel**, Boston, MA
when the sky sings, **Legacy Gardens**, Prosper, TX
2019 *velvet underground*, **BDWest Studio 11**, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *velvet underground*, **BDNY Studio 11**, New York, NY
the river [runs through], **Marriott**, Kalisher, Louisville, KY
listening to sky [the calm within], **465 North Park**, Kalisher, Chicago, IL
into the blue, **BDWest Marriott**, Kalisher, Los Angeles, CA
still [of wings, flight], **Hotel Talisa**, Indiewalls, Vail, CO
2017 *into the blue*, **BDNY Marriott**, Kalisher, New York, NY
drops of sun, **The Abbey**, Kalisher, Charlotte, NC
clouds blow through, **Gallery Mar**, Park City, UT
2016 *when the winds whisper*, **Arts Longmont**, Longmont CO
2015 *whence the springs flow*, **Origins Wine Bar & Wood Fired Pizza**, Loveland, CO
ocean rising, **The Little Country**, NoCo Artists, CreatorSpace, Loveland, CO
2013 *impressions*, **City of Loveland Department of Water and Power**, Loveland, CO
2012 *all we need*, **Clinkenbeard**, Loveland, CO

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **Artists Visage Artists**, Loveland Museum and Gallery, Loveland, CO
Square foot fundraiser, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
New Work, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2021 **Square foot fundraiser**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2020 **liminal**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*

2019 **Love + Light**, Aleworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
New Work, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Square foot fundraiser, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2018 **New Work**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Square foot fundraiser, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2017 **the winds**, Gallery Mar, Park City, UT
Photography Unsettled, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
wellspring, Loveland Museum Gallery, Loveland, CO
Encounters, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2016 **Love + Light Parade**, Loveland, CO
Working Women, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
when the winds whisper, Arts Longmont Gallery, Longmont, CO, *two-person exhibition*
LAST Exhibition, Foote Gallery, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
Square foot fundraiser, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
New Work, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2015 **whence the springs flow**, Origins, Loveland, CO
In Conversation, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
raising the curtain, **Origins Wine Bar and Wood Fired Pizza**, Loveland, CO
100 Years: For the Love of Rocky Mountain National Park, History as Art, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
s p a c e, Gallery 970, Loveland, CO
of the morning mist, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
white light of kindness, Door 222, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*

2014 **The Artists Behind the Art**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
of welkin and water, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo new media exhibition*
falling up, The Fishbowl, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo installation exhibition*
Image of the Invisible, Arts Week, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX, *two-person exhibition*
Aria, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
on the backs of clouds, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
on the breath of the waves, Oak Room Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
Potpourri, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Cornerstone, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
EXPOSURE(S), Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Silk Skies, The Armory, Loveland, CO
Love + Light, 3rd Annual, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
In Service of Love, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2013 **Elements**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
LAST Exhibition, Foote Gallery, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
Goya Resonations, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Artist Festival, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
Install, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
Intrinsic Connections, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *two-person exhibition*
Texture/Fiber, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
TEDx, featured installation artist, Rialto, Loveland, CO
Love + Light, 2nd Annual, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
ombre, Bruschke commission, Loveland, CO
the calm [wherein lies my family, my home], Grace Place, Berthoud, CO

2012 **Passages**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO *two-person exhibition*
we got this all Stitched Up, UGLY gallery, New Bedford, MA
Install, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
Alumni Exhibition, Nordstrand Visual Art Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
LAST Exhibition, Foote Gallery, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
the lack of comfort [all we need], ReStore, Loveland, CO
glass.fiber.stone, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
Pop-Up Art Show, 213 E 4th St, Loveland, CO

2011 **Featured Artist**, Merchant Voyage, Loveland, CO
Member Showcase, TACTile, Denver, CO
Free Art Booth, PEACOCK, (e)merge Art Fair, Washington DC
she weaves..., TACTile, Denver, CO *solo exhibition*
Trashion, TACTile, Denver, CO
Trashion Fashion Show, TACTile, Denver, CO
Steamed, TACTile, Denver, CO
Steampunk Fashion Show, TACTile, Denver, CO

2010 **#rank, SEVEN**, Winkleman Gallery, Miami, FL
Free Art Stand, O Cinema, Miami, FL
Out of Order, Narrows Center for the Arts, Fall River, MA
Collaborative Print Portfolio, UMASS Department of Fine Arts, Dartmouth, MA
22nd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMass campus, Dartmouth, MA
MFA Thesis Show, University Art Gallery, UMass Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
Using What We Have, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA, *solo exhibition*

2009 **A Little Bit of Everything**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Altars, Crapo Gallery, New Bedford, MA
Storefront Series, Purchase St, Union St, New Bedford, MA *solo exhibitions*
Art from Recycle, Nancy Wilson Scanlan Art Gallery, Austin, TX
Haystack Faculty Exhibition, The Gateway Gallery, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
On the Decks and in the Woods, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME, *solo exhibition*
21st Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMass campus, Dartmouth, MA

- 2008 **and we were covered**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA, *solo exhibition*
Combinations, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Multiplicity, State St, New Bedford, MA
Off the Wall, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
Graduate Student Annex Show, New Bedford, MA
20th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, April, North Dartmouth, MA
- 2007 **Beauty Show**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Black and White, New Bedford, MA
Glimpse Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA

RECENT PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *between land and sky*, **Collections and Conversations**, Loveland, CO
- 2017 *ode the water*, **wellspring**, Loveland Museum Gallery, Loveland, CO
- 2016 *coloring our world*, **Working Women**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
pouring out [when the water flows], **Governor's Art Show Special Event**, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO
- 2015 *she speaks*, **McWhinney Event**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
walking into spring [let it melt] II, **In Conversation**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
walking into spring [let it melt], Performance Art Week VI, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
of the morning mist, **of the morning mist**, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
- 2014 *underwater inside clouds*, The Fishbowl, Loveland, CO
the awakening, Oak Room Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
through the glass, The Fishbowl, Loveland, CO
silk [body] breathe, **Arts in Motion**, Arts Education Leadership Institute, Center for Integrated Arts Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, sponsored by the NEA
on the surface, under the skin, **In My Own Skin**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
breathe it in, **3rd Annual Love + Light**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
- 2013 *underneath*, Literary Festival, **Install**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
what is inside [must come out], Performance Art Week IV, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
Art Factory with The b(ART)er Collective, Performance Art Week IV, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
peeling away the layers, **Intrinsic Connections**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
fiber works, ReStore, Loveland, CO
what is inside [must come out], **2nd Annual Love + Light**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
- 2012 *because you first loved me*, **Passages**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
the lack of comfort, **glass.fiber.stone**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 **when the winds whisper**, Arts Longmont Gallery, Longmont, CO, *two-person exhibition*
- 2015 **of the morning mist**, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland CO, *solo exhibition*
- 2014 **on the backs of clouds**, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
In Service of Love, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
- 2013 **Intrinsic Connections**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO *two-person exhibition*
Texture/Fiber, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
- 2012 **Passages**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO *two-person exhibition*
- 2011 **she weaves...**, TACtile, Denver, CO
- 2010 **Using What We Have**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
- 2009 **A Little Bit of Everything**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Glimpse, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA *co-curator*
Swap Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Storefront Series, Purchase St, Union St, New Bedford, MA
On the Decks and in the Woods, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
and we were covered, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
- 2007 **Beauty Show**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA *co-curator*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Shadow in the Arts Mentor, *sculpture, installation art, and drawing*, Loveland, CO
Fiber Arts Classes
Introduction to Fiber Dyeing, Aristocrat Alpacas, Parker, CO
- 2012 Fiber Arts Classes
Felted Slippers, Aristocrat Alpacas, Parker, CO
Beginning Weaving, Art and Wellness Collective, Loveland, CO
Silk Felted Scarf, Aristocrat Alpacas, Parker, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Alpaca Extravaganza!, Longmont, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO
- 2011 Fiber Arts Classes
Fiber Dyeing I, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO
Peg Loom Introduction, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Fall Fest, Loveland, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Estes Park Wool Market, Estes Park, CO
- 2008-10 Instructor of Record, 3-D Foundations Program, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
(design, foundations, sculpture, installation, wearable art, performance)
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
- 2007-08 Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

COMMISSIONS AND COLLECTIONS

Arapahoe Community College

Broadstone Savoie

The Cartwright
Google
Sheraton Waterfront Hotel
Flamingo Crossing West Village
Marriott Hotel
Legacy Gardens
Talisa Hotel
Boutique Design New York
Gallery Mar, Park City, UT
Loveland Museum Gallery, Loveland, CO
DeDecker, Loveland, CO
Clinkenbeard, Loveland, CO
Jensen, Loveland, CO
Tracy, Loveland, CO
Gregg, Loveland, CO
de Serres, Brasstown, NC
Canada Hopkins, CO
Harmon, CO
Sanderson, CO
The City of Loveland Department of Water and Power
Permanent Loan, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Loveland, CO

Azumi
Avalon Bay Governor's Park
The Mills House
Ava Rino
Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel
The Abbey
465 North Park Chicago
Boutique Design West
NoCo Artists, Fort Collins, CO
Origins Wine Bar/Wood Fired Pizza, Loveland, CO
Norman, CO
Bruschke, Loveland, CO
Stephenson, Loveland, CO
Murray Boston, Loveland, CO
Overes, Chicago, IL
Elliott, Wayne, NE
Tonney, CO
Haskew, CO

AWARDS

Best in Show Square Foot Artworks Loveland, Graduate Assistantship (full tuition 3 years, stipend),
Board of Trustees Scholar (full tuition 4 years), Honors Program, National Academic Honor Society *Phi Kappa Phi*, Cardinal Key