

EDUCATION

- 2027 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Anticipated)
Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art with Concentration in Printmaking
- 2024 Converse University, Spartanburg, SC
Bachelors of Fine Art in Studio Art with a minor in Music and Arts Management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 ***ART361 Intermediate - Advanced Print***, Graduate Teaching Assistant for Koichi Yamamoto, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Responsible for assisting students in printing and troubleshooting ideas, technical demonstrations, and daily classroom instruction.
- 2025 ***Introduction to Papermaking***, Assistant, High School Art Academy, Knoxville, TN
Assisted in a one day workshop showing students how to pull paper sheets and helping students dye pulp and maintain shop.
- ART291 Papermaking and Book Arts***, Graduate Teaching Assistant for J. Leigh Garcia, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Assisted in preparation of materials for professor's technical demonstrations, took attendance, and guided students through concept developments. Guided students through workdays by time management and crafted a paper drying box.
- Dye, Print, and Bind***, Assistant for J. Leigh Garcia, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Assisted in preparation of materials for teacher's technical demonstrations, documented student work, guided students through concept development and technique, and assisted students with coating and reclaiming screens for screen printing for a week-long workshop.
- Introduction to Relief***, Graduate Teaching Assistant for Koichi Yamamoto, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Responsible for assisting students in printing and troubleshooting ideas, technical demonstrations, and daily classroom instruction for an academic semester.
- ART102: Introduction to Art: Time***, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Assisted in taking attendance, grading vocabulary quizzes, guiding students through concept development for an academic semester.
- 2024 ***ART291 Papermaking and Book Arts***, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Responsible for assisting students in printing and troubleshooting ideas, technical demonstrations, daily classroom instruction, documenting student work and taking attendance for an academic semester.

ART101: Introduction to Studio Art, Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Assisted in recording attendance, guiding students through concepts development for an academic semester.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026 **Technician**, Letterpress Studio, School of Art, University of Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
Responsible for assisting students in typesetting, and printing, as well as maintaining the press and space.

Monitor, Media Pool, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Responsible for creating and fulfilling orders for students; maintaining and inspecting equipment upon return of order.

2025 **Technician**, Letterpress Studio, School of Art, University of Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

Technician, SmART Lab, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Responsible for instructions and operations of 3D printers, laser cutters, vinyl cutter, and large format printers; providing basic shop and equipment maintenance; maintaining record of equipment use.

2024 **Technician**, SmART Lab, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 ***Don't Yuck My Yum***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2024 吃了吗 ***Have You Eaten? BFA Exhibition***, Milliken Gallery, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2026 ***Positive/Negative 41 National Juried Art Exhibition***, Tipton-Ashe Galleries of East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (Juror: Dr. Brittany Webb, catalogue)

Unapologetically Fuzhounese, Gallery of Accent Sisters, New York City, NY

79th Annual Student Art Competition, Ewing Gallery, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Juror: Robert Hernandez)

2025 ***Impressions and Exposures: A Hand Magazine Exhibition***, SPIVA Center for the Arts,

- Joplin, MO (catalogue)
- Say It Again! Prints of Resistance***, Gallery of Relay Ridge, Knoxville, TN (Juror: Oscar Maynard of Tender Heart Press)
- Press Forward: A National Contemporary Student Printmaking Exhibition***, BOX13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX (Juror: J. Leigh Garcia, catalogue)
- Irene Rosenzweig Juried Exhibition***, ARTx3 Campus, Pine Bluff, AR
- Lessons from Our Mother Tongues***, Escuela de Artes Plásticas y Diseño, San Juan, PR (Curator: Danqi Cai)
- Following the Pattern***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Curator: Hannah Jordan)
- My Own Utopia***, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY (Juror: Randel Plowman)
- The 13th Annual Juried Exhibition***, Morgan Papermaking Conservatory, Cleveland, OH (Jurors: Ashley Pastore and Kelly Taylor Mitchell)
- The 8th Annual Paper & Clay***, Utah State University, Logan, Utah (Juror: K. Stevenson)
- New Lands, Shared Roots***, telos.haus, Brooklyn, NY (Jurors: The Fuzhou Sisters)
- 2024 ***Bonds Through Fire***, Gallery 1010 of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- The Art of Culinary***, Nicolet College Art Gallery, Rhinelander, WI
- Brown Bag***, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI (Juror: Alyson Hollobaugh)
- 2024 Pacific States Biennial North American Print Exhibition***, Campus Center Gallery, Hilo, Hawaii (Juror: Laura Crehuet Berman, catalogue)
- 2024 Juried Student Art Show***, Milliken Gallery, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Glenda Guion)
- 11th Annual Juried Show***, Spartanburg County Public Library, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Freda Sue)
- Pressing Matters***, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- Unyielding Sonder: Quiet but Multifaceted Voices by Asian/Pacific Islander Artists in the U.S.***, Arts Council of Fayetteville, Fayetteville, NC (Jurors: Eric Sung & Sangmi Yoo, catalogue)
- Positive/Negative 39 National Juried Art Exhibition***, Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN (Juror: Michelle Fisher, catalogue)
- Winter Show***, Ridge Gallery, Spartanburg, SC
- 2023 ***10th Annual Juried Show***, Spartanburg County Public Library, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Doug

McAbee)

50th Annual Juried Show, Artist Guild: Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Mary Carlisle)

11th Annual Collegiate Invitational Art Exhibition, Spartanburg County Public Library, Spartanburg, SC

Juried Art Exhibition, Milliken Gallery, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Merry-Beth Noble)

Member Show, Artist Guild, Spartanburg, SC

11th International Exhibition, Remarque Print Workshop, Los Ranchos, NM

Undergraduate Drawings of the Upstate Juried Show, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (Juror: Miranda Sawyer)

5th Annual Juried Exhibition, Artist Collective, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Virginia Derryberry)

41st Juried Art Competition: A Sense of Place, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA

2023 Atlanta Print Biennial, Kai Lin Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA (Juror: Miranda Metcalf)

48th Annual Juried Show, Anderson Arts Center, Anderson SC

Small Works, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI

EMERGENCE: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs, The Bascom, Highlands, NC

The Contemporary Print Show, Austin Community College, Austin, TX (Juror: Rashaun Rucker)

The Contemporary Print Show, Form & Concept Gallery, Santa Fe, TX

2022 **Juried Art Exhibition**, Milliken Gallery, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

Winter Ink, Mini Milliken Gallery, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

Full Court Press Juried Print Exhibition of the Americas, Corpus Christi, TX

9th Annual Juried Show, Spartanburg County Public Library, Spartanburg, SC

4th Annual Juried Exhibition, Artist Collective of Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Ryan Roth)

49th Annual Juried Show, Artist Guild, Spartanburg, SC

EMERGENCE: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs, The Bascom, Highlands, NC

2021 **Juried Art Exhibition**, Milliken Gallery of Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 ***Our Joy is Powerful: The Cattywampus Experience***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Out of Hiding: An Exhibition of Matrices by UTK Print Club***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Found in Translation: Artists Working Across Languages***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Curator: Etai Rogers-Fett)
- Sunday Dinners: Works by the HAM Household***, Homewrecker Arts, Knoxville, TN
- 2025 ***SUSTENANCE: Interweaving Food & Identity***, North Seattle College Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington
- Lithomania, Curated by Ivy Manska and Mable Ni***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Raisonné***, the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (Curator: Andrew Blanchard)
- Personal Spaces, A Portfolio Exchange Curated by Shannon Ferguson & Łucja Bańkowska***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Pressure Points***, Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- Coming Up For Air: MFA Second Year Exhibition***, Emporium Upper Level, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Letters to the Empty Chair: Little Homage to Grief and Loneliness***, Little River Coffee Bar, Spartanburg, SC
- 2024 ***imPrinted: 2nd UTK Print Club Showcase***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Germination: MFA First Year Exhibition***, UT Downtown Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- A Recipe on Loving: “full and famished”***, Little River Coffee Bar, Spartanburg, SC
- Cheers to Peers***, Union County Arts Council, Union, SC
- 2023 ***Feast***, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

La Liga de Estudiantes de Arte de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2026 *School of Art Graduate Merit Scholarship*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Betsy Worden Printmaking Residency Award*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Dorothy N. Dillie Art Award for Best Ceramics*, 79th Annual Student Art Competition, Ewing Gallery, School of Art, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (Juror: Robert Hernandez)
- 2025 *Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2024 *Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Underrepresented Student Award*, 2024 RISE Symposium, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC
- David Zacharias Award for Best Ceramics and Honorable Mention*, 2024 Juried Student Art Show, Milliken Gallery, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Glenda Guion)
- 2023 *Honorable Mention*, 10th Annual Juried Show, Spartanburg County Public Library, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Doug McAbee)
- 2nd Place*, 50th Annual Juried Show, Artist Guild of Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Mary Carlisle)
- Merit Award*, 11th Annual Collegiate Invitational Art Exhibition, Spartanburg County Public Library, Spartanburg, SC
- Honorable Mention*, Juried Art Exhibition, Milliken Gallery, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC (Juror: Merry-Beth Noble)
- 2022 *SC Cleveland Award for Best Painting*, Juried Art Exhibition, Milliken Gallery of Converse University, Spartanburg, SC
- 2020 *Archibald Rutledge Visual Arts Scholarship*, Columbia, SC
- Visual Arts Scholarship*, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC
- Music Scholarship*, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Finkelston, Adam, The Hand Issue #49, The Hand Magazine, June.
- 2024 Seidel, Nina, Suboart Magazine #18, Suboart Magazine, February.

- 2023 Finkelston, Adam, The Hand Issue #43, The Hand Magazine, December.
Kreider, Melissa G., Common Grounds Issue 2, Borderline Press, November.

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CURATORIAL WORK

- 2026 ***Measured & Repeated: A Recipe Exchange *forthcoming in October 2026***
- Out of Hiding, A Matrix Exhibition by UTK Print Club***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- 2025 ***Lithomania, Curated by Ivy Manska and Mable Ni***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Pressure Points***, Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2024 ***imPrinted: 2nd UTK Print Club Showcase***, Gallery 1010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
- Cheers to Peers***, Union County Arts Council, Union, SC

EXCHANGE PORTFOLIO

- 2026 ***Measured & Repeated: A Recipe Exchange***

A portfolio exchange about recipes that is curated by Mable Ni and organized for the 2026 MAPC PRINTELLIGENCE in Baton Rouge, LA.

MAPC Crown Binding Portfolio

A portfolio exchange that is curated by Jennifer Scheuer and organized for the 2026 MAPC PRINTELLIGENCE in Baton Rouge, LA.

Once Upon a Time

A book exchange about fairytales organized through ART291 papermaking and book arts class at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

2025 ***Personal Spaces***

An exchange portfolio between the University of Tennessee Knoxville and Academy of Fine Arts in Wroclaw, Poland organized by Shannon Ferguson & Łucja Bańkowska.

Idioms

A portfolio exchange about idioms organized through the introduction to relief class at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Lessons from the Mother Tongues

An themed portfolio between bilingual speakers that was curated by Danqi Cai and organized for the 2025 SGCI Puertograbando conference in San Juan, PR.

2023 ***PrintAustin Print Exchange***

A print exchange organized by PrintAustin in Austin, TX.

ARTIST TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

2026 ***Food and Love in Chinese American Communities: A conversation around nourishment and identity through art making by Mable Ni and Ven Zhu***, Food Studies Seminar, Denbo Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Food as a Metaphor, Fourth Semester Presentations, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2025 ***Food/Art***, Five Minute Artist Talk, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Don't Yuck My Yum, PechaKucha, Graduate Printmaking Seminar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2024 ***Restaurant Kid***, PechaKucha, Graduate Printmaking Seminar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2026 ***President***, Print Club, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Delegate tasks to officers, organize a print sale and an art exhibition featuring members of the print club. Facilitate meetings twice a month and present demonstrations on print techniques.

2025 ***Assistant to Visiting Artist: Colette Fu***, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Prepare CMYK screen print and assist in cutting and binding materials for pop up books.

President, Print Club, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Delegate tasks to officers, organize a two day print sale, organize a screen printing event where seven designs were printed for each department of the School of Art, and volunteer to do a print demonstration at the university's international festival.

Social Media Chair, Print Club, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Design posters and promote print club activities through dissemination on social media and physical posters throughout school campus and other related areas.

- 2024 **Assistant to Visiting Artist: Latoya Hobbs**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Assisted in printing a four feet by six feet wood block.

Social Media Chair, Print Club, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

President, The Art Society, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

Delegate tasks to officers, organize the semester events such as the art sale and the annual juried exhibition, fundraised money for the juried show awards.

- 2023 **President**, The Art Society, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

Operations Manager Intern, Artist's Collective of Spartanburg. Spartanburg, SC

Spent 120 hours during the summer shadowing the operations manager, completed daily tasks such as opening and closing the storefront and helping customers purchase merchandise.

- 2022 **Secretary**, The Art Society, Converse University, Spartanburg, SC

REFERENCES

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