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Education

- 2011 Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA MFA in Painting
- 2003 Morehead State University, Morehead, KY BA in Art (emphasis in painting)
- 2002 Murray State University, Murray, KY Kentucky Institute for International Studies Study Abroad Program (KIIS-Summer), Bregenz, Austria

Gallery Representation

- 2018 - Present *The Red Arrow Gallery*, Nashville, TN

Artist Residencies

- 2019 *Azule* (May), Hot Springs, NC
- 2018 *Art Residency Chattanooga (A.R.C) - STAR Program* (December), Chattanooga, TN
- 2016 *Vermont Studio Center* (March), Fellowship Award, Johnson, VT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Pony Daddy*, Tim Faulkner Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2019 *Camping Alone*, Oz Arts Nashville, Nashville, TN
Panic And Purpose, The Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, TN 2017 *Broken Mic*, Galerie Tangerine, Nashville, TN
- 2009 *b. 1980*, The Strider Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
- 2008 *My Coffee and My Beard*, Moon River Brewing Company (Thesis Exhibition), Savannah, GA
- 2007 *John Paul Kesling: A Celebration of Mediocrity*, Desot-O-Row Gallery, Savannah, GA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *12th Annual National Juried Exhibition*, (Juror: Susan Lichtman), Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *FieldDaze*, Fieldhouse Jones, Nashville, TN *Works On Paper Holiday Show*, The Red Arrow Gallery, Nashville, TN
Critical Drinking, (Presented by Pabst Blue Ribbon and Fieldhouse Jones) Fieldhouse Jones, Nashville, TN *Portrait Show*, Tim Faulkner Gallery, Louisville, KY *Group Show*, Tim Faulkner Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2018 *Bevy 2018*, Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, TN *Crisis and Excess*, The Gallery at Fort Houston, Nashville, TN
- 2017 *Bevy 2017*, Julia Martin Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2015 *People's Choice Small Works Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
A Weekend at the Old Gem: NYC Salon Showcase, Presented by Arts@Renaissance, Brooklyn, NY
Making History: AIB 2015 Benefit (Curated by Krista Saunders Scenna and Dexter Wimberly, Storefront Ten Eyck Gallery, Brooklyn, NY *New Work City* (Curated by Julie Torres), Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Second Family* (Organized by Julie Torres), Pop Up Show at 2 Rivington St., LES NYC
- 2011 *Greenpoint Gallery First Fall Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

(2011 exhibitions continued)

- Opening Rejection*, Ugly Art Room Governor's Island Art Fair, Ugly Art Room, Governor's Island, NY
Text, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *B is for Bear*, The Ugly Art Room, Brooklyn, NY
On The Grid, Camel Art Space, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 *Small Works*, Red Gallery, Savannah, GA
Cultivate Beauty, The 930 Art Center, Louisville, KY
Go Green or Go Home, Desot-O-Row Gallery, Savannah, GA
SCAD Open Studio Night, Alexander Hall, Savannah, GA
- Mirror for the 21st Century* (curator/juror Helen Pheby, PhD), BECA Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 *The Dirty Dozen* (organized by JuYeon Kim), La Galerie Bleue, Savannah, GA
- 2006 *Art Can Cure* (organized by Emily Foster), Orleans Hall, Savannah, GA
- 2004 *The MSU Art Alumni Exhibition* (Juried by Joe Sartor), Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
Tri-State Art Association Juried Exhibition (Juried by Mark Tobin Moore/Kathryn C. Gillispie),
Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- MAGI Art Show: 21st Annual Competitive* (juried by Betty Plymale), Carl Perkins Community Center,
Morehead, KY
- The Cardinal Valley Show* (juried by Jeff Chapman Crane), Ashland Area Art Gallery, Ashland, KY
- 2003 *Morehead State University Group Exhibition*, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
- 2002 *Don Quixote In a New World: The American Dream Exhibit*, Morehead State University Strider Gallery,
Morehead, KY
- 2001 *Circle Winds Group Exhibit*, Strider Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Mt. Sterling Annual Student Exhibit (juried), Mt. Sterling Art Gallery, Mt. Sterling, KY
- 2000 *Morehead State University Group Exhibit*, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
- 1999 *The Cardinal Valley Show* (juried), Ashland Area Art Gallery, Ashland, KY

Awards and Recognition

- 2016 Fellowship Award, Vermont Studio Center (March)
- 2005-2008 Graduate Fellowship Award, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2004 First Place, Ashland Area Art Gallery Cardinal Valley Juried Exhibition, Ashland, KY
Honorable Mention- Tri State Art Association Juried Exhibition, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington,
WV

Publications/Press

- 2019 *Nashville Scene* March 7-13, 2019, Volume 38, Number 5 (print and online)
[Article](#)
- 2017 *Nashville Arts Magazine* November 2017 (print and online)
[Article](#)
The Tennessean, September 3, 2017 (print and online)
[Article](#)
Nashville Arts Magazine August 2017 (print and online)
[Article](#)
- 2011 Artnet Magazine Bushwick Open Studios by Emily Nathan
[Article](#)
Storychord, Issue # 35
[Article](#)
- 2009 Three works published in *SALiT Magazine*, Volume 2/Issue 3 2007 *Murmur Magazine* (April Edition),
Savannah, GA