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## **Education**

- 2013 Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts  
University of California, San Diego
- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts (Painting)  
University of Florida
- 2010 Bachelor of Art in Art History  
University of Florida

## **Employment**

- 2018- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Art, College of Fine Arts,  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

## **Selected Exhibitions**

- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, Field Projects Gallery / *NOT EVEN HOME WILL BE WITH YOU FOREVER* / Online Exhibition
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, houseguest gallery / *In the Weeds: Camouflage and its Discontents* / Louisville, KY
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, Henry Sheldon Museum / *Artists in the Archives: Community, History, & Collage* / Middlebury VA
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, Design & Agency at Augsburg University/ *In Rotation* / [online exhibition](#)
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, Mason-Sharfenstein Museum of Art / *Contemporary Art from the Permanent Collection* / Demorest, GA
- 2021 **Group Exhibition**, Stove Works / *Together is Better* / Chattanooga, TN
- 2021 **Group Exhibition**, CICA Museum / *In Touch* / Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- 2017 **Solo Exhibition**, Mason-Scharfenstein Museum of Art / *Insider(Outsider)* / Demorest, GA
- 2016 **Group Exhibition**, Hamiltonian Gallery / *[recombinant] fellows* / Washington, DC / curated by Camilo Alvarez
- 2016 **Solo Exhibition**, Hamiltonian Gallery / *Spread* / Washington, DC
- 2015 **Group Exhibition**, Hamiltonian Gallery / *Fellows Converge* / Washington, DC / curated by Jennie Carlisle
- 2015 **Solo Exhibition**, Hamiltonian Gallery / *More human than I am, alone* / Washington, DC

- 2014 **Group Exhibition**, Kavachnina Contemporary / *art-Broken* / Miami, FL / curated by Alejandro Bellizzi
- 2014 **Group Exhibition**, Hamiltonian Gallery / *new. (now).* / Washington, DC / curated by Amanda Jiron-Murphy
- 2014 **Group Exhibition**, Curious Matter / *Terra Incognita* / Jersey City, NJ
- 2013 **Group Exhibition**, San Diego Museum of Art / *Summer Break 2013: Double Portraits* / San Diego, CA / curated by Amy Galpin
- 2013 **Solo Exhibition**, VAF Gallery / *Amass* / UCSD
- 2013 **Group Exhibition**, Visual Arts Gallery / *MFA 2013* / UCSD
- 2012 **Group Exhibition**, Helmuth Projects / *To Be Determined* / curated by Emily Elizabeth Goodman
- 2012 **Solo Exhibition**, Pendergast Gallery / *Some Mass* / UCSD
- 2010 **Solo Exhibition**, Satellite / *It's All Natural!* / Gainesville, FL
- 2010 **Group Exhibition**, University Gallery / *SAJE* / University of Florida / curated by John Fedorov
- 2009 **Two-Person Exhibition**, Reitz Union Gallery / *Pattern and Circumstance* / University of Florida / with Evie Woltil

## Readings/Artist Talks/Lectures

- 2018 **Artist talk**, Transylvania University / Lexington, KY
- 2016 **Artist talk**, *Spread* / in conversation with author and science writer Sam Kean / Hamiltonian Gallery / Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Artist talk**, *More human than I am, alone* / Hamiltonian Gallery / Washington, D.C.
- 2014 **Artist talk**, *new. (now).* / Hamiltonian Gallery / Washington, D.C.
- 2013 **Reading and Artist talk**, University Art Gallery / UCSD
- 2013 **Guest Lecturer**, University of California, San Diego / San Diego, CA
- 2013 **Reading**, VAF Performance Space / *Outsider(Insider)* / UCSD
- 2012 **Collaborative Reading**, Experimental Drawing Studio / *"Drawing Blanks"* / in conversation with Lesley Stern / UCSD

## Bibliography/Catalogs

- 2022 **kolaj magazine** / [artists in the archive](#) / book / edited by Ric Kasini Kadour
- 2019 **New American Paintings** / no. 142 South Issue
- 2016 **Washington Post** / "In the Galleries: A limited number of Shades of Gray" / Mark Jenkins/ December 9
- 2016 **Washington City Paper** / "Hamiltonian Gallery's Latest Group Show Finds Comraderie in Loneliness" / Capps, Kriston / December 2
- 2016 **Washington Post** / "In the Galleries: The beauty of nature, in all its

- horror" / Mark Jenkins / April 29
- 2016 **Washington City Paper** / Margaret Carrigan / April 22
- 2015 **2015 Hamiltonian Catalog** / Hamiltonian Artists / December 2015 /  
forward by Ian Maclean Davis
- 2015 **Washington Post** / Mark Jenkins / July 25
- 2015 **Capitol File** / Summer 2015
- 2015 **[out of nothing]**, issue #8, April 2015, "To Dissect, To Dice"
- 2014 **The LIFESTYLE**, May 2014 / *Artist Feature*
- 2014 **Curious Matter**, *Terra Incognita* / exhibition catalog
- 2013 **San Diego Museum of Art**, *Summer Break: Double Portraits* / exhibition  
catalog
- 2013 **University of California, San Diego** / *Amass* / exhibition catalog with  
essays by Emily Elizabeth Goodman, Brett Zehner, Samara Kaplan
- 2013 **University of California, San Diego**, *MFA 2013* / exhibition catalog

## Residencies

- 2022 Collagists in the Archive / Stewart-Swift Research Center at the Henry  
Sheldon Museum, VT / one-month online residency / May
- 2021 Stove Works Residency / one-month residency / March
- 2020 Hambidge / two-week residency / December
- 2016 Millay Colony / one-month residency, July
- 2015 Elsewhere Residency / artist retreat, August
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center / one-month residency, March

## Fellowships/Awards/Grants

- 2019 FYAP Grant: Florida State University
- 2016 Washingtonian Collection Grant: DC Commission of the Arts and  
Humanities
- 2016 Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Creative Fellowship
- 2015 Hamiltonian Fellowship
- 2014 Hamiltonian Fellowship
- 2013 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship
- 2012 Russel Foundation Grant

## Related Experience

- 2022 "How to Build a Monster: Hybridity and its Challenge to the Dominate  
Order" / SECAC 2022 / Baltimore MD
- 2022- Committee Member/ CAA Education Committee / 3-year term

2019-21 Committee Member/ CAA Education Committee / 3-year term

2016 Panel Co-Chair / SECAC 2016 / “Anatomically Incorrect: Body Horror in Visual Culture” / October 2016

2012 Founding Member / Experimental Drawing Studio / UCSD