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Education

- 2023 BFA in Integrated Studio Arts, *magna cum laude*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2020 Applied Jewelry Professional, online diploma, Gemological Institute of America, Carlsbad, CA.

Grants and Awards

- 2023 Memorial Union Art Gallery Employee of the Month, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2023 First Prize in Fine Jewelry, Iowa State Fair Fine Art Competition, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. *In the Calm of the Night*.
- 2023 Janice Peterson Anderson Excellence Award and Scholarship, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2023 FOCUS Grant, \$600, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2022 First Prize in Fine Jewelry, Iowa State Fair Fine Art Competition, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. *Strength Shield*.
- 2021 FOCUS Grant, \$600, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2021 Merit award, *Studies in Creativity*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. *Strength Shield*.
- 2020 Jeanne L. Heidler Endowment Fund in Art and Design, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 (Forthcoming) Focus Grant Exhibit, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. *Insect Tiara*.
- 2023 *Studies in Creativity*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Juried by Sarah Grant, owner and creative director of Sticks in Des Moines. *Pirate Whistle*, *Miss Mantis*.
- 2023 *Integrated Studio Arts Senior BFA show*, College of Design Gallery 181, Ames, IA.
- 2023 Janice Peterson Anderson Excellence Award Exhibition, three person show, College of Design, Gallery 181, Ames, IA. Invitational.
- 2022 ISU Art and Visual Culture Faculty and Students Exhibition, Iowa Hall Gallery, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA. Invitational. *Pirate Whistle and Vanitas: A Series*.
- 2022 *Studies in Creativity*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Juried by Riva Nayaju, assistant professor in

- 2022 Graphic Design at University of Northern Iowa. Swan 2.
Iowa State Fair Fine Art Competition, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Juried. *Strength Shield and Pirate Whistle*.
- 2022 Focus Grant Exhibit, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. *Vanitas: A Series*.
- 2022 *Nostalgia*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Juried by Reuben Cheatem, a Des Moines Artist and Mary Howard, a former Iowa State University English professor. *Lemon*.
- 2021 *Studies in Creativity*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Juried by Jill Wells, founder of Artist X Advocacy Mentorship Program in Des Moines, Iowa. *Strength Shield, Solace, and Metamorphosis*.

Work experience

- February 2024 (Forthcoming) Workshop: "Wire Wrapped Pendant", Workspace at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Aug 2023-Dec 2023 Undergraduate Research Assistant for professor Joe Muench, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- July 2023-Dec 2023 Memorial Union Art Gallery Staff, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Spring 2022-Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Metals, 3 semesters, taught by Professor Joe Muench at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Festivals and Pop-Up Exhibitions

- 2023 *Art Mart Holiday Market*, Memorial Union Art Gallery, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Invitational.
- 2023 Octagon Art Festival, Emerging Artist category, Main Street, Ames, IA. Juried.
- 2023 Des Moines Art Festival, Emerging Iowa Artist category, Western Gateway Park, Des Moines, IA. Juried.
- 2022 Valley Junction Art Festival, Valley Junction, IA. Juried.
- 2022 Waukee Arts Festival, Centennial Park, Waukee, IA. Juried.
- 2022 *No Labor Day: The Gabriel House Sessions*, The Rees Gabriel House, Des Moines, IA
- 2022 *Pop Up Market*, RE/MAX Precision, Altoona, IA
- 2022 *Vintage Fair by Upcycle DSM*, Mulletts, Des Moines, IA
- 2022 *Barks n' Crafts*, The Barking Lot, Urbandale, IA
- 2021 *All Hallows Eve: The Gabriel House Sessions*, The Rees Gabriel House, Des Moines, IA