

## Education:

2021 - 2023

- **University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee / Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education with concentration in fibers**

Foundational: 2017 - 2020

- **New Studio Practice concentration in illustration and fibers, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design**

## Workshops:

2023:

- **Hand Sewing for Beginners** | Studio Arts and Craft Centre | Milwaukee, WI
- **Machine Sewing for Beginners** | Studio Arts and Craft Centre | Milwaukee, WI

## Teaching Experience:

2023

- **La Escuela Fratney | Student Teaching Residency | August 2023 - June 2024**
  - As a co-teacher at La Escuela Fratney, a vibrant Spanish/English bilingual school in the MPS system, I engaged in a transformative student teaching residency. Collaborating closely with an experienced mentor, I co-designed and implemented tailored lesson plans, fostering an inclusive environment where multiculturalism thrived through activities and literature. This experience honed my classroom management, refined my adaptive teaching for diverse abilities, and strengthened my commitment to cultivating an equitable and supportive educational space. My tenure at La Escuela Fratney significantly enhanced my skills in culturally responsive teaching and personalized instruction, laying a solid foundation for my pursuit of a fulfilling career in education.
- **UWM College for Kids & Teens | Summer 2023**
  - Conducting independent instruction of a diverse range of one-week classes for K5-5th graders
    - **Go Wild with Drawing:** Engaging students in exploratory drawing activities inspired by nature and wildlife
    - **Puppet Storytelling:** Introducing students to the art of puppetry and guiding them in creating their own puppet characters and stories

- Fun with Fibers: Teaching various fiber art techniques such as weaving, sewing, and fiber collage to foster creativity and experimentation
  - An Artist a Day: Introducing students to different artists and art movements through interactive activities and hands-on projects
  - Friendship Bracelets for Beginners: Teaching basic knotting and braiding techniques to create personalized friendship bracelets
  - Art ABC: Guiding students through an alphabet-themed art journey, exploring different materials and techniques for each letter
  - Capture Color: Exploring color theory and teaching techniques for capturing vibrant colors in artworks
  - Weaving Wonders: Introducing students to the art of weaving and guiding them in creating their own woven masterpieces
  - Outside Art: Encouraging students to engage with their natural surroundings through outdoor art activities and nature-inspired projects
  - Watercolor Wonders: Teaching watercolor painting techniques and encouraging students to experiment with color and composition
- **I.D.E.A.L Middle School | Spring Semester 2023**
  - Co-taught a semester-long art curriculum focused on "Storytelling" to middle school students
    - Developed and implemented a comprehensive curriculum encompassing three main lessons: Zine making, Flip book Animation, and Puppetry
    - Collaborated with fellow educators to design engaging and interactive lessons that fostered students' creativity and storytelling abilities
    - Guided students in exploring different art mediums and techniques to express their narratives and ideas
    - Facilitated hands-on activities, group discussions, and individual projects to enhance students' understanding and skills in storytelling through visual arts
    - Promoted critical thinking, problem-solving, and self-expression by encouraging students to reflect on their stories and convey them through various artistic forms
    - Supported students' personal growth, artistic development, and confidence in their creative abilities

## 2022

- **La Escuela Fratney | Fall Semester 2022**
  - Observed K4 class and conducted a lesson titled "Woven Community"
    - Facilitated a hands-on activity where students explored weaving with natural objects in an outdoor setting
    - Introduced students to the concept of community through the collaborative process of weaving

- Encouraged students to engage with textures and patterns found in nature to create their own woven artworks
- Fostered a supportive and inclusive classroom environment, promoting creativity, self-expression, and teamwork

## 2021

- **ArtWorks for Milwaukee | Lead Artist Assistant for the Graphic Design Program| 2021 - 2023**
  - As Lead Artist Assistant, I collaborated with the Lead Artist to develop programming, lead sessions, provide one-on-one skill building, and facilitate connection between 9th through 12th graders working as interns for ArtWORKS for Milwaukee. Our focus was combining graphic design with mental health awareness, and we and our interns worked with NAMI and OCMH (Office of Children's Mental Health).

## Group Exhibitions:

### 2023:

- Fiber / Form | Kenilworth Square Gallery | Milwaukee, WI
- 50th Annual Juried Exhibition | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI
- Member Biennial Exhibition | Center for Visual Arts | Wausau, WI
- High Fibers | Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts | Milwaukee, WI

### 2022:

- "Catch the 22" Exhibition | Milwaukee Artist Resource Network (MARN) | Milwaukee, WI
- 49th Annual Juried Exhibition | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI
- Sophomore/Junior Scholarship Showcase | Art Center Gallery at Peck School of the Arts | Milwaukee, WI
- Woven Images 2022 | Kenilworth Square Gallery | Milwaukee, WI

### 2021:

- Connections Juried Virtual Exhibition | Roaring Artist Gallery | online
- Gallery Night & Day | Material Studios & Gallery | Milwaukee, WI
- Material Studios Resident | Milwaukee, WI
- Gallery Night & Day | Material Studios & Gallery | Milwaukee, WI
- Open House | Nut and Toy Factory | Milwaukee, WI

- Junior Exhibition | Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design | Milwaukee, WI
- Untold Stories Project Showcase Event | Milwaukee Art Therapy Collective | Milwaukee, WI

**2020:**

- Mobile Design Box | Milwaukee, WI
- Rethinking Ritual | Milwaukee, WI

**2019:**

- Lynden Sculpture Garden | Stages: Labor Duets by Jordan Rosenow | Milwaukee, WI (participant)

**2018:**

- Mid America Print Council Conference | Laramie, WY (attendee)

Conferences:

**2020:**

- Weaving on Four-Shaft Looms, ABK Weaving, Milwaukee, WI (attendee)
- Math for Weavers, ABK Weaving, Milwaukee, WI (attendee)

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