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Education

- 2020 Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY (BFA)
- summa cum laude*
Arthur and Molly Stern Memorial Scholarship
RIT Trustee Scholarship
RIT Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Cameros Family NRS Scholarship
Glass Guild President
- 2016 Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- Class name: *The Cane Ladder*
Instructor: Claire Kelly
Master class in cane techniques; two-month intensive
Work-study scholarship
- 2016 Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA (AFA)
- High Honors
Glass Club Secretary

Professional Experience

- 2020 **Teaching Assistant** to Jennifer Bueno; *A Montessori Approach to Exploring Glass* (cancelled)
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
- Teaching Assistant** to Claire Kelly; *Blowing Glass with 104 COE*
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning NY
- Studio Assistant** to David Schnuckel; Lecturer
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- Studio Assistant** to Suzanne Peck; Lecturer
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- Studio Assistant** to Brendan Miller; Technician
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- Exhibitor** for *Imagine RIT* (cancelled)
Campus-wide community event with public engagement and demonstrations
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2019

Teaching Assistant to David Schnuckel; *Glassolalia*

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

Intern to Anna Mlasowsky and Matthew Szösz

Seattle, WA

Intern at Tacoma Museum of Glass

Tacoma Museum of Glass, Seattle, WA

Studio Assistant to David Schnuckel; Lecturer

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Studio Assistant to Suzanne Peck; Lecturer

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Studio Assistant to Brendan Miller; Technician

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Exhibitor for *Imagine RIT*

Campus-wide community event with public engagement and demonstrations

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2018

Studio Assistant to David Schnuckel; Lecturer

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Studio Assistant to Suzanne Peck; Lecturer

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Studio Assistant to Brendan Miller; Technician

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Teaching Assistant to Christa Westbrook; *Beginning with Basic Bubbles*

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Exhibitor for *Imagine RIT*

Campus-wide community event with public engagement and demonstrations

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

HP Sprout; collaborative investigation and presentation of 3-D printing software prototype

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2017

Studio assistant to David Schnuckel; Lecturer

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Teaching Assistant to Christa Westbrook; *Beginning with Basic Bubbles*

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Studio Assistant to Claire Kelly; *Artist in Residence at The Studio*

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Teaching Assistant to Rafael Henin; *Intro to Glass and Advanced Glass*

Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

2016

Glassblower and demonstrator; *Make-Your-Own-Glass*

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Teaching Assistant to Rafael Henin; *Intro to Glass and Advanced Glass*

Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

Gallery Assistant; *Rose Lehrman Art Gallery*

Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

Exhibitions

2020

latent, Solo BFA Thesis Show, The Yards Collective, Rochester, NY (postponed)

RIT Senior BFA Capstone Exhibition, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2019

Craftforms 2019, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

GAS International Student Exhibition, Moorean Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL

Place Setting, Politits Art Coalition at The Yards Collective, Rochester, NY

2018

RITxAICHI, University Library, Aichi University of Education, Nagoya, Japan

GAS International Student Exhibition, Abate Zanetti Glass School, Murano, Italy

No Man's Land, Politits Art Coalition at The Yards Collective, Rochester, NY

Fine Art and Craft Show, Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, NY

LinGLASStics, The Yards Collective, Rochester, NY

2017

Student Showcase, Webb Auditorium, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

International Student Exhibition, Norfolk Arts Offsite Gallery, World Trade Center, Norfolk, VA

Student Honors Show, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

2016

Student Honors Show, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

2015 *Student Honors Show*, Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

Residencies

2018 *Artist-in-Residence* program (collaborative), Aichi University of Education, Nagoya, Japan
Residency in the studio of Pavlína Čambalová, Železný Brod, Czech Republic

Awards and Publications

2020 **New Glass Review**, *Issue #41*
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Teaching Assistant, *A Montessori Approach to Exploring Glass*, Jennifer Bueno
Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA (unable to attend)

2019 **Contributing Writer** for *RIT News*, “*Glass Program Puts Art, Design and Technology on Full Display*”
Aaron Garland
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2016 **Scholarship**, *The Cane Ladder*, Claire Kelly
Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
First Place in 3-D category, *Student Honors Show*, Rose Lehrman Gallery,
Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA

Artist Talks

2020 **Teaching Assistant Slides**, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

2019 **Teaching Assistant Slides**, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

2018 **Artist-in-Residence Slides**, Aichi University of Education, Nagoya, Japan
Teaching Assistant Slides, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

2017 **Teaching Assistant Slides**, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Performances

2019 *Burning Down the House*, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Collaborative performance with the RIT Glass Department

Professional Affiliations

2017-20 *Women’s Council of Rochester Institute of Technology*
Glass Guild volunteer work, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Production and packaging of glassware for annual fundraiser
Glass Art Society membership

2015-20 *Corning Museum of Glass* membership
Phi Theta Kappa member

2016 *Glass Art Society* membership