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### **Education**

- 2012 Master of Fine Art, Fully Funded, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1992 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Partially Funded, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1993 Instituto de Allende, Small Metals, San Miguel De Allende, México

### **Awards, Grants**

- 2019 Vermont Studio Center Artist's Grant, International Vermont Studio Center Residency
- 2018 Nominee for United States Artists Fellowship, National award nominations only  
Greater Columbus Arts Council AITC Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson Research Grant  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Project-based Supplies Grant
- 2017 Greater Columbus Arts Council AITC Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson Research Grant  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Project-based Supplies Grant  
Juror's choice Award, Image OHIO, Juror Drew Sawyer, Photography curator, Brooklyn Museum of Art  
Juror's choice Award, 10th Annual Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry
- 2016 Greater Columbus Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship Award in the field of Painting
- 2014 Greater Columbus Arts Council Project based Supplies Grant
- 2013 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award in the field of Sculpture
- 2011 Ohio Arts Council Exhibition Award  
Greater Columbus Arts Council Exhibition Award
- 2010 GCAC, Franklin County Neighborhood Arts, Artists in the Community Grant
- 2007 GCAC, Franklin County Neighborhood Arts, Artists in the Community Grant  
Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award in the field of Craft
- 2006 GCAC, Franklin County Neighborhood Arts, Artists in the Community Grant  
Juror's Choice Award, National Small Art Quilt Works, Groton, New York

### **Fellowships**

- 2016 Wexner Center for the Arts Film and Video Residency Program, Project Commission and Exhibition in The Box at the Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
- 2013 Honorarium, Grammatical Errors, Alice F. Harris K. Weston Art Gallery Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 Honorarium, Belle Isle Public Art Exhibition, Access Arts, Detroit, MI

### **Residencies**

- 2019 Vermont Studio Center International Residency, Johnson, VT
- 2017 Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, 1 month Artist for Artists International Artist Residency, MASS MoCA North Adams, MA.
- 2008 Greater Columbus Arts Council 3 month International Artist Residency to Dresden Germany.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019 Solo Exhibition, "Distance Loop" William J and Pearl L Lemmon Visiting Artist Gallery, Kent State Stark University Canton, OH
- 2016 Solo Exhibition, "Boxed" video screening space The Box at the Wexner Center for the Arts Columbus OH
- 2015 Solo Exhibition, "Opaque" Denison Museum, Denison University, Granville, OH
- 2013 Solo Exhibition, "Grammatical Errors" Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 Solo Exhibition, "Negotiating Pre-Existing Conditions" Bryant Art Center, Granville, OH  
Solo Exhibition, "House Works" Pomerene Art Center, Coshocton, OH
- 2011 Solo Exhibition, "Whitewash" public site-specific light installation, Columbus, OH
- 2010 Solo Exhibition, "Nachbarschaft Verlasse" Raskolnikow Galerie e.V., Dresden, Germany
- 2009 Solo Exhibition, "Needle and Paint" Wehrle Gallery, Ohio Dominican U, Columbus, OH  
Solo Exhibition, "Softwork" McGraw-Hill Exhibition Space, McGraw-Hill, Columbus, OH
- 2008 Solo Exhibition, "Sunbonnet Sue Gone" Gehe8 Kunstraum /Ateliers, Dresden, Germany  
Solo Exhibition, "Sunbonnet Sue in Trouble" Ohio Art League Columbus, OH  
Solo Exhibition, "Melissa Vogley Woods" Massillon Museum, Studio M space, Massillon, OH
- 2007 Solo Exhibition, Melissa Vogley Woods, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH

### **Two/Three Person Exhibitions**

- 2020 "Muscle to a Bone" exhibiting with Bianca Beck, Leeza Meksin, Hammond Harkins Gallery, Columbus OH
- 2016 Two-person "Girls in Pantyhose" exhibiting with Danielle Julian Norton Angela Meleca Gallery, Col, OH
- 2010 Two-person "Openhouse" with Tina Beifuss, Mastul e.V. Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Two-person "Melissa Vogley Woods and Linda Gall", Kent State University Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH

### **Select Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 "In the Clearing" Fort Hayes Gallery, Columbus OH  
2 + 3 x 18: Diptychs and Triptychs from 18 Contemporary Artist, The Decorative Arts Center, Lancaster, OH (curator, Christine Shearer Fowler)
- 2019 Roy G Biv Reunion show, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus OH  
6 plus 1, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus OH  
BIG, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus OH  
Duo Trio, Riffe Center for the Arts, Columbus OH (curator, Christine Shearer Fowler)
- 2018 From Her Perspective, Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO  
KCAI Biennial, The Epstein Gallery, Kansas City MO  
6+1, Featured artist, Hammond Harkins Gallery Columbus OH  
Cyclongenics, 934 Gallery, Columbus OH  
OH+5 Juried Exhibition, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH  
The ROY Spectrum, Roy G Biv Gallery, Columbus OH  
Objectified, CICA Museum, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

- 2017 “Meatball *meet-ball*” with Mint Collective, Spring Break, Brooklyn Immersive Brooklyn, NYC organized by Spring Break Fair  
 “Will Play for Space” with Mint Collective Project, Skylab Gallery, Columbus OH  
 “Ohio Arts Council Biennial” Juried Exhibition, Riffe Gallery, Columbus OH  
 “Greater Columbus” Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH (Curator Tyler Cann)  
 “Resonator TV” Resonator Art Space, Norman, OK  
 “Straight From the Studio” Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus OH  
 “ImageOHIO 17” Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus OH (juror, Drew Sawyer)
- 2016 “Femmes’ Video Arts Festival” pt 1, The Situation Room, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Femmes’ Video Arts Festival” pt 2, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA  
 “Nikisi Project” Front Range Community College and The Center for Visual Arts, Denver CO
- 2015 “Discord and Discourse” Exhibition, Ease Gallery, Columbus, OH  
 “Metamorphosis of Borders” Museum of Sisters Aslamazyan, Guimri, Armenian Republic  
 “Ohio Shorts” Wexner Center for the Arts Columbus, OH
- 2014 “Stripped” Sam Francis Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 “Niche Print Portfolio” MAPC Print conference Detroit, MI  
 “Average Path Length 2” Plymouth State University, NH
- 2013 “Kentucky National” Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY (juror Jill Dawsey)  
 “Book + Art” Denison Museum, Granville, OH (curator Heather Lyle)  
 “I Forgot to Forget” Urban Art Space Columbus, OH (curator Danielle Julian Norton)  
 “THIS IS on the subject of art” Ohio Dominican University. Col, OH (curator Julie Abajanac)  
 “Average Path Length” SGC Conference, Milwaukee, MI (curator Fawn Atenco)  
 “Trade-o-mat” Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH (curator, Mary Jo Bole)
- 2012 “Brot & Salz” Kunstraum Peripherie, Coburg, Germany (curators Kathrin, Lena Krahl and Stefanie Busch)  
 “Belle Isle Public” Art Exhibition (juror, Louis Casinelle) Access Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2011 “Für die mit der Sehnsucht / For whom with the desire” Kunstraum Peripherie, Coburg, Germany (curator Stefanie Busch)
- 2010 “Unter Oberflächen” Delikatessenhaus, Germany Leipzig, Germany (curator Stefanie Busch)  
 “Paper Moon” Ohio Dominican University, Wehrle Gallery, Col, OH (curator Janette Knowles)  
 “Definition of Character” Carnegie Gallery, Columbus Metro Library, Columbus, OH
- 2009 “Here and Beyond” Riffe Center Gallery, Columbus, OH (curator Margo Crutchfield) (catalogue)
- 2008 “Craftism, Reclaiming Craft and Creating Community” Lawton Gallery University of Wisconsin, Green Bay WI (curator Faythe Levine) (catalogue)  
 “Devotion To Threads” Woodland Pattern Gallery, Milwaukee, WI (curator Faythe Levine)  
 “International Fiber Collaborative”, Cooperative project, participant, Syracuse, NY  
 “Ohio Art League juried Exhibition”, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, OH

- 2007 “Ohio State Fine Arts Exhibition”, Columbus, OH (juror Nancy Crow)  
 “Sum of the Parts”, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO (jurors Jan Myers-Newbury & Kyoung Ae Cho)  
 “Fiberarts International” Exhibition, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA, Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC; The Clay Center for the Arts, Charleston, WV (juror Dorothy Caldwell) (catalogue)  
 “Domesticate Me, Habitats Natural and Unnatural”, Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, Columbus, OH  
 “National Small Art Quilt Works”, The Main St. Gallery, Groton, NY (catalogue)

### **Collaborative Projects**

- 2018 Scagliola Jewelry line, with Rosie Assoulin Designs New York, New York.  
 2016 “Airbnb (blue/blue)” with Cudelice Brazelton 2 channel video, Publication, and 3 digital paintings  
 2015 “Torrance” collaborative off-site performance space, Clintonville, OH (curated by Rashana Smith)  
 2014 “Ten Tiny Performances” with Danielle Julian Norton “Why don’t you do something to help me” performance collaboration, Columbus, OH  
 2006-9 C.A.M.P. Community Arts and Mural Project (in collaboration with Helma Groot)

### **Select Curatorial Activities**

- 2018-9 “Lobby” Year long series of three two person exhibitions held in a Planned Parenthood Surgery Center, Columbus OH (co- curator)  
 2018- “Middlechild” curating collective centered in Columbus, OH (founding member)  
 2016-17 “Mint Collective” curating group, exhibition space and studios (artist member)  
 2014 “Tracers Takes Over”, organized by Melissa Vogley Woods and Jennifer Reeder including Gallery Exhibition, Public panel series on race, LGBTQIA, and feminism now, Public workshops at Hopkins Hall Gallery, Grrrrl rock concert at Ace of Cups, Columbus OH  
 2013 “Room to Let III” Exhibiting 27 artists in 4 houses King-Lincoln Columbus, OH, (Director, Curator)  
 2012 “Rooms To Let II” Exhibiting 30 artists in two empty donated houses, Franklinton, OH (Director, Curator)  
 2010 “Rooms To Let I” Exhibiting 16 artists in one house, Franklinton, OH (Director, Curator)  
 2012 “Adoration, ArtPrize” Curating Calder Plaza, and Grand Rapids, Department Building, Grand Rapids, MI (Assistant to curatorial team member)  
 2012 “Public Lighting” Light based exhibition with Ry Wharton, Farrow Building, Franklinton, OH (Co-Curator)  
 2012 “Object/Imprint” Urban Art Space, with Josh Foy, Columbus, OH, (Co-Curator)  
 2011 “Paper Moon II” Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH, (Curator)  
 2010 “Housewarning” Hopkins Hall Gallery, with Tina Biefuss, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, (Co-Curator)  
 2010 “Shared Spaces” Faculty Biennial, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH, (Curator)

## Teaching Experience

- 2020** Visiting Part-time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Spring*- Introduction to Sculpture  
*Spring*- Introduction to Painting  
*Spring*- Introduction to Drawing
- 2019** Visiting Part-time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Fall*- Foundations to Studio Arts
- 2018** Visiting Part-time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Fall*- Installation Art  
*Spring*- Introduction to Sculpture
- 2017** Visiting Part-time Professor, Kenyon University  
*Fall*- Drawing 1  
*Spring*- Drawing 1  
*Spring*- Contemporary Painting Practice
- 2016** Visiting Part-Time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Fall*- Writing and Contemporary Art  
Adjunct Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Fall*- Drawing Methods  
*Fall*- Intermediate and Advanced Sculpture  
Visiting Part-Time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Spring*- Printmaking and Research- Queer Graphics  
Adjunct Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Spring*- Introduction to Water-based Painting  
*Spring*- Community and Social Practice-Based Projects  
Adjunct Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Summer*- Introduction to Water-based Painting: Intermediate Watercolor  
*Summer*- Painting: Advanced Watercolor
- 2015** Adjunct Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Fall*- Core Collaborative  
*Fall*- Introduction to Water-Based Painting  
Adjunct Professor Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH  
*Fall*- Beginning Drawing  
Adjunct Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Spring*- Introduction to Fine Arts: Integrated Painting and Sculpture  
*Spring*- Introduction to Water-based Painting  
Adjunct Professor Columbus State Community College  
*Spring*- Beginning Drawing
- 2014** Adjunct Professor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Fall*- Sculpture 1  
*Fall*- Foundations Core Collaborative  
*Fall*- Beginning Drawing  
*Fall*- 2D Design  
Instructor, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Summer*- College Preview  
Adjunct Professor, Columbus State  
*Summer*- Beginning Drawing

- Adjunct Professor, Columbus Collage of Art and Design  
*Spring-* Junior Seminar: Site-Based Project Team-taught with Tim Reitenbach  
*Spring-* Honors Seminar: Boundless, Post-Internet Art and New Practices
- Adjunct Professor, Columbus State Community College  
*Spring-* 2D Design
- 2013** Visiting Part-Time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Fall-* Printmaking as Expression –Art of the Protest Poster – Screen-Printing and Activist image making
- Adjunct Professor, Columbus Collage of Art and Design  
*Fall-* Junior Seminar: Site-Based Project Team-taught with Tim Reitenbach  
*Fall-* Beginning Sculpture
- Adjunct Professor Columbus State Community College  
*Fall-* Beginning Drawing
- Adjunct Professor Columbus State Community College  
*Summer-* Beginning Drawing
- Instructor - College Preview, Columbus College of Art and Design  
*Summer-* Art Context, Concepts in Art, and Project - High school students  
*Summer-* Discovery Club: Navigating Mediums 2D to 3D - high school students
- Visiting Part-Time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Spring-* Freshman Seminar, Language in the Making/Artists Writings: project and writing course  
*Spring-* Artists Books/Sequence and Time and Narrative
- Adjunct Professor, Columbus Collage of Art and Design  
*Spring-* Junior Seminar: Site-Based Collaborative, Course Team-taught/Tim Reitenbach
- 2012** Visiting Part-Time Assistant Professor, Denison University  
*Fall-* Intro to Printmaking
- Adjunct Professor, Columbus Collage of Art and Design  
*Fall-* Junior Seminar, Site-Based projects Team-taught with Tim Reitenbach
- Adjunct Professor Ohio State University  
*Fall-* Foundations: 2D Design and Drawing
- Adjunct Professor Columbus State Community College  
*Spring-* Beginning Drawing
- Teacher of Record, The Ohio State University  
*Spring-* Foundations: 2D Design
- 2011** Teacher of Record, The Ohio State University  
*Fall-* Foundations Studies, 2D Design
- Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
*Spring-* Introduction to Printmaking, with Ian Ruffino  
*Fall-* Advanced Lithography and Relief under Charles Massey Jr.

**Visiting Artist, Artist talk, 2009-2019**

Decorative Art Center Lancaster OH, Kent State Stark, Stockton University Galloway NJ, University of Dayton Dayton OH, Wright State University Dayton OH, Denison Museum Granville, OH, Weston Art Gallery Cincinnati OH, Miami University Department of Art Oxford OH, Columbus College of Art & Design Columbus OH, Ohio State University Columbus OH, Pomerene Art Center Coshocton OH, Kent State University Kent OH, Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery Columbus OH, Roy G Biv Gallery Columbus, OH.

## Select Bibliography

- 2019 Maake Magazine, Artist feature, Print addition Number 10, curator Nickola Pottinger  
"Arts Feature: Middle Child" Jim Fischer, Columbus Alive May 8, 2019  
Luxe Interiors + Design Magazine, Print, Modern Artisans Rock an Ancient Technique, June 2019  
ToPaintersToPaintings, Digital Feature
- 2018 Art and Cake, Los Angeles CA, Digital Feature, Studio Visit feature  
Youngspace, artwork and interview feature, Digital, Oct, 2018  
OyG Projects, artwork feature, Digital  
Studio Snapshot Volume 41, Print Magazine (curator, Lisa Crossman)  
"Artist combines Architectural, Human images in Works" Peter Touquette, Columbus Dispatch
- 2017 "The Force of Ambiguity" Peripheral Vision Issue 2, Lisa Volpe (Essay)  
Video database Archive, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles CA  
"Melissa Vogley Woods" Hiss Magazine, Print publication, Issue 1  
"Exhibition Preview, Columbus Museum of Art" Jim Fisher, Columbus Alive
- 2016 "Feet First, Melissa Vogley Woods talks Boxed" Jennifer Lange, film Curator Wexner Center for the Arts  
"Best of the Wex 2016" Wex Pics, Melissa Starker, Wexner Center for the Arts
- 2015 "Best of 2016: "Boxed" Jim Fischer, Columbus Alive  
"Mi Casa Es Su Arte" Jackie Mantey, Columbus Monthly, Columbus, OH
- 2014 "A Lesson in Grammar" Jane Durrell, CityBeat, Cincinnati, OH  
Studio Visit Magazine, International Juried Catalogue, (curator, Dina Deitsch)
- 2013 "Giving Vacancy Another Look" Marc Lefkowitz, CAN: Collective Arts Network Journal, Cleveland
- 2012 "Concepts of Home Reside in Empty House" Melissa Starker, Col. Dispatch
- 2011 "Video Poem: Light House" Hannah Stepherson, Huffpost Arts  
"Year in Review - Best in the Arts 2011" Columbus Alive  
"Dream Dissected, Works focus on Downside of American Notion of Homeownership" Christopher Yates, Columbus Dispatch  
"Das Haus Das jetzt der Bank Gehort - The House the Bank Owns" Andrea Rook, Kultur Buhne, Dresden, Germany 2010
- 2010 "Melissa Vogley Woods in Kunsthaus Raskolnikow: Photo.dresden.de, Dresden, Germany, Jan. 2010
- 2009 "Here and Beyond", Daniel Shellenbarger, The Ohio Channel
- 2008 "Commentary Forms Fabric of Textiles", Betty Biexrud-Strigens, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

## Public Projects

- 2008 "Urban Quilting Bee" Collaborative Public Quilt Project and book over 350 participants, traveled to various public locations Short North, Junction View Studios, the Columbus Arts Festival, and the Ohio Art League, Kent State University, Downtown Gallery, – Duration 3 months (Director)  
"Urban Quilting Bee II" (Project Creator in association with OSF Arts Center)

10' x 5' collaborative quilt with over 500 participants, Cox Fair Fine Arts Center, Ohio State Fair, Fine Arts Exhibition, Columbus, OH – Duration 2 weeks

2006-09 “Flight” Collaborative Mobile Project with a permanent installed artwork, Nationwide Children’s Hospital (Supported by the Greater Columbus Art Council) Columbus OH  
C.A.M.P. Community Arts and Mural Project

“Garden Stage Mural Project” permanent installation, Godman Guild, Weinland Park (Supported by the Greater Columbus Art Council) Columbus OH, in Collaboration with Helma Groot and Trish Dehnbostel, Weinland Park Community Gardens and the community members of Weinland Park)

2008 “Columbus Public Art Day” project includes: One-day public art exhibition matching businesses and building owners with artists for a temporary exhibition to take place annually, Short North Neighborhood, Columbus OH (in collaboration with Short North Business Association)