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Education

- 2025** **MFA in Printmaking**
California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, California
In process/ currently
- 2020-2024** **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art Printmaking**
Minor in Art History
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Major and Minor Professors: Lari Gibbons, Andrew Decaen, and Kelly Donahue
- 2019** **Associate Degree in Arts**
North Lake College, Irving, Texas

Honors and Awards

- 2025** **Arch and Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund**
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 2025** **Fellowship**
Summer wood workshop session 6, Haystack Mountain school of crafts, Deer Isle, Maine
- 2023** **Dean's List**
3.5 GPA
- National Society of Leadership and Success**
Member
- Honorable Mention Award**
61st Voertman art competition, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual
arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** **President's List**
4.0 GPA

Group Exhibits

- 2025** **Women in Art-Letting in The Light**, Art on Main Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2025** **Showcase for staff artwork**, Dallas Museum of Art, Tower Gallery, Dallas Texas.
- 2024** **Entintado: Ink Visions from the U.S and México**, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas
- Dia de Los Muertos: Messages of Love for the Forgotten and Disappeared**, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas.
- Lasting Impressions: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of PANTS** exhibition, CVAD, Denton Texas
- Small and Spicy**, The 500X Gallery, Irving, Texas
- Earth Tones**, Sunrise Movement and Cima Arts, Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
- 2023** **Exchange of Being**, Senior BFA Printmaking Exhibition, UNT CoLab Gallery, Denton, Texas
- CVAD celebrates!** University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- Can you hear me?** Senior BFA Printmaking Exhibition, Union Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 62nd Voertman Art Competition**, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** **CVAD celebrates!** University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 61st Voertman Art Competition**, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- Pride Alliance's first annual QT Art Show**, Union Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design and Design, Denton, Texas
- Night Fever the art show**, Cima Galleries, Dallas, Texas
- 30 under 30**, group exhibition, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Denton, Texas,
Relief print sold
- 2018** **North Lake College Student Art Exhibition**, Main Gallery, Irving, Texas

International Group Exhibits

- 2024** **ArtGeminiPrize 2024**, London Lighthouse Gallery, London City Island, London, UK.
- Azabache Patlache, Coyote Press & Salma Araujo**, Jupiterfab Arts Residency, Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX

Regional Group Exhibits

- 2024** **Print Rodeo 8x8 Exhibition**, PrintAustin, Austin, Texas

2023 *Press Forward: PrintHouston National student printmaking exhibition*, Box 13 Art Space, Houston, Texas

Professional Portfolios

2025 **Remarque 5th Annual Print Exchange**
Remarque print workshop, Albuquerque, NM

Service

2024 **Cima Art Event Set Up and Workshop Support Volunteer**
Valley De Cima Carnival, Bath House Cultural Center, 521 E Lawther Dr, Dallas, TX

Irving Art Center Docent Volunteer
Main Gallery, 3333 N MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX

Irving Archive and Museum Docent Volunteer
The story of Irving Permanent Exhibit, W Irving Blvd, Irving, Texas

2023 **Cima Art Event Set Up Volunteer**
Cima On Air: An Immersive Art Experience, Morrell Avenue, Dallas, Texas

Commissions

2023 **Triptych Bugambilia, Morelos, Mexico**
I painted and designed a table set of three pieces located in my Spanish professor's house

2022 **Arbol de La Fuente, Morelos, Mexico**
I made a Tree of Life (Arbol de la Vida) mural located in my Spanish professor's house

Art Residencies

2024 **JupiterFab Art, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico**
June 2024 (One Month)

Personal Development

2025 **Bookbinding ritual workshop, Calle Soledad Presa y Nepantla**
Taught by Diana Lizeette, San Antonio, Texas

PrintExpo 2025

Artist, Austin, TX

2024 **Preservation, and Renewal: Mid-America Printmaking Conference**
Open portfolio session, Manhattan, Kansas

Taller de grabado para rebeldes, Galería La Extención

Taught by Sergio Sánchez Santamaría, Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX

Museum Employment Experience

2024-Current

Gallery Attendant

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

Publications: Catalogs and Magazines

2024

The Dallas Advocate

The Bathhouse's Annual Dia de Los Muertos remembers the forgotten, Sep 30, 2024, Dallas, Texas.

2023

Arte-Facto

Vol 2. Latir Feminista: Encuentros desafios y celebraciones en América Latina, Universidad Iberoamericana, May 04, 2024, Mexico, City

PrintHouston, Box 13 Art Space

Exhibition Catalog, Nov 03-Dec 09, 2023, PressForward 2023, Houston, Texas

2022

Greater Denton Council, Meadows Gallery, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center

Exhibition Catalog, Jan 21-Apr 23, 2022, *30 under 30*, Denton, Texas

Hard Skills

- Exhibit Installation(4 years)
- Printing press operating(4years)
- Hazardous chemicals handling(4 years)
- Laser-cut machine operator(2 years)
- Workshop development(2 years)
- Attention to detail
- Administrative and Organizational
- Proficient with Office software(7 years)
- Multitasking
- Editorial Skills
- Written communication
- Creativity

Soft Skills

- Active listening
- Interpersonal communication
- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Multitasking
- Analytical thinking
- Punctual

- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Decision-making
- Extrovert/outgoing
- Respectfulness

Languages

- Spanish-**Fluent**
- Nahuatl-**Intermediate**
- English-**Fluent/Advanced**