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EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR — August 2020 – current
MFA, Concentration in printmaking

Cambridge School of Art, Cambridge, England — October 2016 – January 2018
Master's, Children's Book Illustration

The University of Oxford, Oxford, England — October 2013 – July 2015
M. Phil, Development Studies

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL — September 2008 – June 2012
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics, Minor in Visual Arts

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR — September 2021 – current
Instructor

Crystal Bridges Fine Art Museum, Bentonville, AR — August 2021 – current
Crystal Bridges to You Mobile Art Lab, Visiting Artist

EXHIBITIONS

Print Austin 5x5, Ivester Contemporary, Austin, TX — December – January 2021
Group exhibition

Intimate Spectres, Young Space Views, Online — November – December 2021
Group exhibition

Re:Form, Stay Home Gallery, Online — November 2021
Group exhibition

Illustration: Italian Excellence, Cultural Heritage Park, New Taipei, Taiwan — October – November 2021
Group exhibition

Tails of the City, Arkansas and Missouri Railroad, Springdale, AR — May – July 2021
Solo exhibition

Interform Art Annual, First Security Bank, Springdale, AR — May – July 2021
Group exhibition

Random Sugar, University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY — March – April 2021
Group exhibition

Pop Rock the Vote, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR — November 2020
Pop-up group exhibition

V&A Illustration Awards, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK — May – August 2019
Group exhibition

Illustrator Showcase, Bologna Fiere, Bologna, Italy — April 2019
Group exhibition

Bulletin, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL — November 2018
Group exhibition

Collective Ground, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL September 2018
Group exhibition

Synergy and Contradiction, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK September 2018
Group exhibition

MA Children's Book Illustration, Candid Arts Gallery, London, UK February 2018
Group exhibition

PUBLICATIONS

When Poems Fall from the Sky, UK October 2021
Published by Troika Books, in association with the Kew Royal Botanic Gardens

Galileo Part en Vrille, France November 2019
Published by Les Petits Platons

Cherry Moon, UK April 2019
Published by Zaza Kids Books in association with Troika Books

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021

Artists 360 Student Fellowship, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

MFA Studio Art Research Support Grant, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2020

Graduate Fellowship, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Bologna Illustrator Showcase, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Valérie Cussaguet, Enrico Fornaroli, Lorenzo Mattotti, Cathy Olmedillas, Machiko Wakatsuki

2019

Shortlist, V&A Illustration Awards, Student Category, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Longlist, Book Illustration Competition, Folio Society and House of Illustration, London, UK

Pitti Bimbo Exhibition, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Pitti Immagine team, Florence, Italy

Bologna Illustrator Showcase, International Juried Selection, Jurors: Diego Bianchi, Maciej Byliniak, Alessandro Sanna, Harriët van Reek and Béatrice Vincent, Bologna, Italy

2018

Bad Wedding Annual Benefit, Member Section Selected Artist, Juror: Oli Watt, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL

Highly Commended, Faber and Faber FAB Prize, London, UK

Studio Fellowship, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL