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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **as big as a house IV**, solo exhibition, (\_\_\_\_), Pittsburgh, PA  
**Art All Night**, community group show, Point Breeze, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2025 **Euphoria**, group show, Awita New York Studio, New York City, NY  
**Event Horizon**, juried exhibition curated by David Rios Ferreira, Field Projects, New York City, NY  
**SaveArtSpace: 10th Anniversary- The People's Art**, group show, SATELLITE ART SHOW, New York City, NY
- 2024 **SMALLS Miniatures**, group show, SMALLS, Tallahassee, FL  
**Artfields 2024**, juried competition, The R.O.B, Lake City, SC
- 2023 **Vague Force**, invitational group show, Denver Digerati, Denver, CO  
**Figuring It Out**, juried exhibition curated by 2024 Guggenheim Fellow Jessica Blinkhorn, Pulgram Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
**WEFT (Women Empowering Fiber Traditions)**, invitational group show curated by Tenee' Hart, Tallahassee City Hall, Tallahassee, FL
- 2022 **SOMA GROSSA**, invitational group show, Brew House Association, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Ancestral Transmission**, group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2021 **SATELLITE ART SHOW MIAMI**, juried group show as a part of Miami Art Week, SATELLITE ART SHOW / Performance Is Alive, Miami, FL
- 2020 **See Your Neighbor: Diversity in the Arts**, juried exhibition, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
**621 Membership Show**, members' show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
**Found Family**, juried online exhibition, Queerly Collective  
**Tallahassee Zine Fest**, zine festival, The Plant, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 **SATELLITE ART SHOW MIAMI**, juried group show as a part of Miami Art Week, SATELLITE ART SHOW / Performance Is Alive, Miami, FL  
**Goddess Lounge**, Art Nunz performance, Tallahassee, FL  
**SATELLITE ART FAIR NYC**, juried group show, SATELLITE ART SHOW / Performance Is Alive, Brooklyn, NY  
**Shape Glaze Fire: a Community of Clay Creators**, invitational group show, Tally Clay Arts at 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
**Pop-T.ART**, pop-up group show, 621 Gallery and Cat Family Records, Tallahassee, FL  
**TCC Artist/Instructors Exhibit**, faculty and staff show at Tallahassee Community College, Fine and Performing Arts Center, Tallahassee, FL  
**ABG Charity Art Auction**, invitational art auction to benefit the Refuge House, Anderson Brickler Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
**>7**, invitational group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
**Artfields 2019**, juried competition, Lake City, SC  
**WOUND TIGHT, S E T L O O S E**, group thesis show, Museum of Fine Arts at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
**Hands-On: A Collective Haptic Perspective**, juried group show, Pancake House, Minneapolis, MN  
**Queer Craft**, invitational group show, Morris Gallery at University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
- 2018 **Adaptation**, group show, Museum of Fine Arts at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
**Art + Tech Fest**, invitational group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL  
**Portal 4**, pop-up group show, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL  
**Dope Ass Patio Party**, house group show, Tallahassee, FL

- excuse me, i'm sorry. excuse me, i'm sorry.**, solo exhibition, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- Excellence in Visual Arts Exhibition**, juried group show, Honors, Scholars and Fellows House at Florida State University (March 2018 – March 2019), Tallahassee, FL
- Dada's 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**, group show, SMALLS, Tallahassee, FL
- National Wet Paint MFA Biennial**, juried group show, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Tastes Like Water....**, group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017 **The Worst Thing You Could Be**, two-person show, SMALLS, Tallahassee, FL
- Obscura**, juried group show, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- Recollection**, juried group show, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- All About Art**, juried group show, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL
- COLORS**, juried group show, Phyllis Strauss Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- n00dz**, juried group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- The Vagina Monologues**, work chosen as set for production, Augusta Conradi Theater, Tallahassee, FL
- Beauty and the Biotch**, juried group show curated by Carrie Ann Baade, Oglesby Union Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- [PRINTMAKING] in the Expanded Field**, juried group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016 **Synthesis**, invitational group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- Art of Darkness**, invitational group show curated by Tenee' Hart, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- Super Fresh**, group show, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL
- USM Spring Senior Thesis Show in Drawing & Painting and Sculpture**, shared 3 person show, The Gallery of Art & Design, Hattiesburg, MS
- USM Annual Student Show**, juried show, The Gallery of Art & Design, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2015 **The Show at The Shop: USM Artist Guild Show**, group show, The Shop, Hattiesburg, MS
- USM Annual Student Show**, juried show, The Gallery of Art & Design, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2014 **USM Annual Student Show**, juried show, Cook Library Galleries, Hattiesburg, MS
- Art is Our Nature: Sustainability Show**, invitational group show, Hattiesburg Cultural Center, Hattiesburg, MS

## CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Hold For Discussion**, juried group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2019 **>7**, invitational group show, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 **Making Light Holiday Showcase**, group show, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL
- Art of Inclusion**, group show, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017 **Portal 3**, experiential art crawl, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL
- All About Art**, group show, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL

## EDUCATION

- 2019 **Masters of Fine Arts in Studio Art**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016 **Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in Sculpture, Minor in Art History**, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - present **Crisis Services**, The Trevor Project, remote
- 2022 **Direct Assistant to Fair Coordinator**, SATELLITE ART SHOW, November 27 – December 5, Miami, FL
- 2019 - 2021 **BFA Coordinator**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- Ceramics Lab Manager**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- Adjunct Professor**, Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 – 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant in Ceramics**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 **Direct Assistant to Brittany Watkins and Installation Specialist**, April 11-22, Lake City, SC
- 2017 - 2021 **Art Instructor**, Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL
- 2017 - 2018 **Ceramics Lab Monitor**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2017 **Direct Assistant to Brittany Watkins and Installation Specialist**, December 25-27, Tallahassee, FL  
**Development + Director of Donor Fundraising**, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL  
**Sculpture Lab Monitor**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
2016 **Themed Environments TA**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
2015 – 2016 **Studied as Ceramics Technician**, USM Sculpture Department, Hattiesburg, MS

## COURSES TAUGHT

ART 1602C (**Digital Art Foundations**)  
ART 3930 (**BFA Fundamentals**)  
ART 1602C (**Digital Art Foundations**)  
**Digital Composition, Character Development, and 3D Rendering** (Private Lesson)  
ART 3764C-0001 (**Beginning Ceramics: Handbuilding**)  
**Drawing and Painting** (Private Lesson)  
**Digital Composition, Character Development, and 3D Rendering** (Private Lesson)  
ART 3764C-0001 (**Beginning Ceramics: Handbuilding**)  
**Claymation** (Private Lesson)  
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**Paper Art** (Private Lesson)  
**Claymation** (Private Lesson)  
**Homeschool Art** (Group Class)  
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**Aaaaart! for All Ages** (Group Class)

## SERVICE

2019 NCECA, Minneapolis, MN, **FSU MFA Representative (tabling)**  
FSU @ TCC, Tallahassee, FL, **FSU MFA Representative (panel)**  
Making Light Productions, Tallahassee, FL, **MLP representative (workshop instructor)**  
2018 NCECA, Pittsburgh, PA, **volunteer (greeter and room escort)**  
2010 - present Hope Is Real, MS, **founder**  
2010 - 2013 Hands and Feet Outreach, Vicksburg, MS, **volunteer**

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2024 **Artist Talk**, Artfields, artist  
2021 **Self Love**, Vision Train, lecturer  
2020 **Artist Talk**, Florida State University, artist  
**Can You Hear Me Queerly podcast**, Queerly Collective, artist  
**See Your Neighbor forum**, 621 Gallery, panelist  
2019 **Lunchtime Crunchtime**, Artfields, artist

## MEMBERSHIP

2020 – 2022 Community Co+Op Market, **member**, Tallahassee, FL  
2019 – 2024 Fat Haus Collective, **co-founder**, Tallahassee, FL  
2016 – 2023 621 Gallery, **member**, Tallahassee, FL  
2020 Tallahassee Community Action Committee, **member**, Tallahassee, FL  
2019 New Leaf Market Co+Op, **member**, Tallahassee, FL  
2018 - 2019 The League of Graduate Artists, **secretary**, Tallahassee, FL  
National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, **student member**  
2016-2018 League of Graduate Artists, **visiting artist committee**, Tallahassee, FL  
Graduate Assistants United, **member**, Tallahassee, FL  
2015-2016 USM Artist Guild, **President**, Hattiesburg, MS  
2015 USM Sculpture Guild, **Secretary**, Hattiesburg, MS  
2014 USM Sculpture Guild, **member**, Hattiesburg, MS

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2025	Talent Prize <b>Award</b> , TERAVARNA, remote
2022	SOMA GROSSA Artist <b>Honorarium</b> , Brew House Association, Pittsburgh, PA
2021	SATELLITE ART FAIR Miami Art Week Artist <b>Honorarium</b> , Performance Is Alive, Miami, FL
2019	SATELLITE ART FAIR Miami Art Week Artist <b>Honorarium</b> , Performance Is Alive, Miami, FL SATELLITE ART FAIR NYC Artist <b>Honorarium</b> , Performance Is Alive, Brooklyn, NY Sculpture Department <b>Award</b> , Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Spring 2019 College of Fine Arts Student <b>Travel Grant</b> , Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Congress of Graduate Students Attendance <b>Grant</b> , Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2018	Graduate Student Excellence in Visual Arts <b>Award</b> , Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Ceramics Department <b>Award</b> , Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2016 - 2019	Graduate <b>Fellowship</b> , Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2016	<b>Best in Show</b> for Sculpture & Ceramics, <i>My Feat</i> , USM Annual Student Show, Hattiesburg, MS <b>Honorable Mention</b> in Sculpture, <i>Life in Death</i> , USM Annual Student Show, Hattiesburg, MS <b>Honorable Mention</b> in Printmaking, <i>Portal</i> , USM Annual Student Show, Hattiesburg, MS
2015	Mississippi Gulf Coast Craft Guild <b>Endowment</b> , University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS Laurel Arts League <b>Scholarship</b> , University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

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2024	"Flying While Fat (2017-2022)." "Flying While Fat (2017-2022)" by Amanda Kleinhans   ArtFields Art Competition, <a href="https://www.artfieldssc.org/galleries/art/2024/flying-while-fat-2017-2022-/244862">https://www.artfieldssc.org/galleries/art/2024/flying-while-fat-2017-2022-/244862</a> .
2023	Grabowska, Sam. "Amanda Kleinhans." <i>Femme Salée</i> , Vague Force, 1, no. 6 (August 19, 2023).
2022	Lamorte, Dani. "Fat." Bunker Projects. Bunker Review, December 6, 2022. <a href="https://www.bunkerprojects.org/lamorte.html">https://www.bunkerprojects.org/lamorte.html</a> . O'Driscoll, Bill. "Pittsburgh Exhibit Centers Fat Artists Confronting Bias." 90.5 WESA. WESA, November 16, 2022. <a href="https://www.wesa.fm/arts-sports-culture/2022-11-16/pittsburgh-exhibit-centers-fat-artists-confronting-bias">https://www.wesa.fm/arts-sports-culture/2022-11-16/pittsburgh-exhibit-centers-fat-artists-confronting-bias</a> . South Pittsburgh Reporter. "New Exhibition at Brew House Tackles Anti-Fat Bias." South Pittsburgh Reporter. South Pittsburgh Reporter, November 1, 2022. <a href="https://www.sopghreporter.com/story/2022/11/01/entertainment/new-exhibition-at-brew-house-tackles-anti-fat-bias/22037.html">https://www.sopghreporter.com/story/2022/11/01/entertainment/new-exhibition-at-brew-house-tackles-anti-fat-bias/22037.html</a> .
2021	"Satellite Art Show Miami, 1655 Meridian Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139-2823, United States, 30 November to 4 December." Stay Happening, November 30, 2021. <a href="https://stayhappening.com/e/satellite-art-show-miami-E2ISU323PCS">https://stayhappening.com/e/satellite-art-show-miami-E2ISU323PCS</a> . "Performance Is Alive." Miami Contemporary Art A to Z, November 21, 2021. <a href="https://artmiamimagazine.com/performance-is-alive/">https://artmiamimagazine.com/performance-is-alive/</a> .
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