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EDUCATION

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

Masters of Arts in Performance Studies

September 2025 - May 2026, New York City, USA

The New School, Parsons School of Design

Masters of Fine Arts in Studio Art

September 2021 - May 2023, New York City, USA

Ontario College of Art and Design University

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture & Installation, Minor in Gender & Sexuality Studies

September 2015 - May 2020, Toronto, Canada

University of Toronto

Earned credits towards a dual degree in Cinema Studies and Women & Gender Studies before transferring to OCAD

September 2014 - May 2015, Toronto, Canada

ARTIST RESIDENCIES + PROGRAMING

Rivers of Steel Weeklong Iron Intensive Workshop

Carrie Furnace. Pittsburg, PA; *May 2026*

The Canopy Program Artist Residency

Amir. H Fallah's cohort. Virtual/New York City; *September 2024 - May 2025*

2B Remote Artist Residency

Virtual; *February 1 - March 31, 2025*

Makerspace NYC Community Giveback Artist Membership

Brooklyn, USA; *October - December 2024*

Imperfect Images, The School for Poetic Computation

Molly Soda's cohort. Virtual/New York City; *June - August 2024*

Uncool Artist (UA) International Residency

Brooklyn, USA; *January - June 2024*

Rivers of Steel 3-Day Iron Intensive

Carrie Furnace. Pittsburg, PA; *October 2023*

NCCCIAP Green Sand Casting Workshop

Sloss Furnace. Birmingham, AL; *April 2023*

Artscape Foundation Launchpad Residency

Toronto, Canada; *November 2020 - March 2021*

SELECTED CURATION PROJECTS

(forthcoming) Common Alloy (CSCIA Members Exhibitions)

Beaver Hall Gallery, Toronto, Canada; *October 2026*

Public Sex: Monthly Performance Series

Katie Chin Studios, Queens NY, USA; *February 2026 - November 2026*

The Body Casts a Shadow (CSCIA Members Exhibition)

Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology, Hamilton, Canada; *June 2025*

Video Locus

Parsons MFA Spring Open House, New York City, USA; *March 2023*

Sex/Money/Trash

25 East Gallery, New York City, USA; *September 2021*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Trans Art Fest: Gender Mend

Textile Arts Centre, New York City, USA; *April 2026*

The Weight of What Was

Canopy Gallery, New York City, USA; *June 2025*

Obsess and Observe

Uncool Gallery, Brooklyn, USA; *June 2024*

Objects Without (Home)

:iidrr Gallery, New York City, USA; *April 2024*

Fine Grit: Ideas in Wood

Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, USA; *April 2024*

The Art of Disruption; Artprize Fall Preview

Heartside Park, Grand Rapids, MI, USA; *September 2023*

Matter as Fallen Light

Kellen & Arronson Galleries, New York City, USA; *May 2023*

As I Live & Breathe

Xpace Cultural Centre, Toronto, Canada; *May 2022*

GradEx 105: Digital Exhibition

OCAD University, Toronto, Canada; *December 2020*

Modes of Inhabiting

Beaver Hall Gallery, Toronto, Canada; *February 2020*

Delivery Notice

Beaver Hall Gallery, Toronto, Canada; *April 2019*

SELECTED PERFORMANCES**Experiments in Cross Species Contamination**

805 Broadway. New York City, USA; *Durational; September 2025 - Present*

Color is Gesture

Performer for Sofia Borges. Uncool Gallery, New York City, USA; *May 2024*

Commune-Cater

Performer for Carolina Munoz-Awad. Grace Exhibition Space, New York City, USA; *May 2024*

Etched In Light

Performer for Cassils. National Mall, Washington DC, USA; *March 2024*

womb

Performer for Erika Choe. Uncool Artist Gallery, New York City, USA; *January 2024*

Studies in Intentional Syncope (test 1)

Parsons MFA Spring Open House, New York City, USA; *March 2022*

AWARDS + GRANTS**Canada Council for the Arts: Arts Abroad Residency Grant 2026 (for Iron Intensive)**

Canada Council for the Arts - Ottawa, Canada; *June 2026*

NYU Tisch School of the Arts Entrance Scholarship

The New School - New York City, USA; *April 2023*

James Bernard Haggarty Scholarship

NYC Crit Club: Canopy Program - New York City, USA; *September 2024*

DisArts Production Grant (Funded through the National Endowment for the Arts)

Grand Rapids, USA; *June 2024*

Canada Council for the Arts: Arts Abroad Residency Grant 2024 (for UAR.)

Canada Council for the Arts - Ottawa, Canada; *June 2024*

SICK Magazine Micro-Grant for Disabled Sculptors

SICK Magazine - London, England; *November 2023*

Parsons School of Design Graduate Research Award (attending NCCCIAP 2023)

The New School - New York City, USA; *April 2023*

Parsons School of Design Entrance Scholarship

The New School - New York City, USA; *September 2021*

Artscape Foundation Launchpad Bursary

Artscape Toronto - Toronto, Canada; *November 2020*

Bluma Appel Fourth Year Thesis Award

OCAD University - Toronto, Canada; *May 2020*

TIFF: Next Wave Battle of the Scores Winner (with Porcelain Citizen)

Toronto International Film Festival - Toronto, Canada; *February 2015*

PANELS + GUEST LECTURES

States of Exchange

Panel, Moderated by Fred Moten at Richard Schechner Studio, New York University, NY; June 2026

An Introduction to 3D Printing Practices

Lecture, Hosted by Carolina Paz, UAR Talks, Uncool Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; May 2024

The Digital Hand

Lecture, UA Resident Artist Lecture Series, Virtual; April 2024

Embodiment of Material

Panel, Moderated by Le'Andra LeSeur for The Art of Disruption at Artprize, Virtual; September 2023

Hugging Ghosts

Panel, Moderated by Ksenia Soboleva for The New School's Fine Arts MFA Thesis Panels, Sheila Johnson Design Centre, New York, NY; April 2023

Performing Metal

Lecture, OCAD University Foundry Club, Virtual; June 2020