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Education

- 2016 **Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY
Masters in Fine Arts, Fine Arts Studio
- 2014 **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
- 2012 **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ
Bachelor in the Fine Arts, Sculpture

Teaching Experience

2021-Present

Instructional Support Specialist, Rochester Institute of Technology
Adjunct Faculty, *Foundry Practices, 3D Applications: The Figure, Welding and Metal Fabrication*, Rochester Institute of Technology

2016

Adjunct Faculty, *Intro to Sculpture*, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Adjunct Faculty, *3D Design, Intro to Sculpture, Sculpture for Non-Majors*, Rochester Institute of Technology
Instructor, *Cuttlebone Casting Demo*, July, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
Instructor of Record, *Intro to New Forms*, Spring, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Sculpture*, Spring, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2015

Instructor of Record, *Sculpture for Non-Majors*, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Foundry Practices*, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Thinking About Making*, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Instructor, *Pre-college Portfolio Preparation, Body Mold Making*, Summer, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Instructor, *College and Careers Workshop, Aluminum Casting*, Summer, Rochester Institute of Technology
Instructor, *Mold Making and Wax Working Workshop for Industrial Design Graduate Students*, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, February 23
Instructor of Record, *Intro to New Forms*, Spring, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Drawing 1*, Fall, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
Instructor of Record, *Drawing for Non-Majors*, Summer Session, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2013

Instructor, *Foundry Wax Working Workshop*, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, October 30

Residencies

2016 Salem Art Works , Emerging Artist, Salem, NY

2015 Sanbao Art Institute , Jingdezhen, China

2012 USUK Iron Symposium , Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Lumsden, Scotland

Solo Exhibitions

2012

Parasitic Agglomeration, Step Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Juried Exhibitions

2025

NCCCIAP Biennial Exhibition, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2019

NCCCIAP Practitioner's Juried Exhibition, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

NCCCIAP Contemporary Curator's Juried Exhibition, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2017

NCCIAP Juried Exhibition, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2015

In The Mix, Gallery R, Rochester, NY

2014

Society for Art Video Presents a Juried Screening, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ

Cast Iron Traveller, Pedvale Open Air Museum, Pedvale, Latvia

Delivering the Goods: Part II, Borland Gallery, University Park, PA

2013

Delivering the Goods, Kauffman Gallery, Shippensburg, PA

People's Choice All Mediums Salon Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

User Friendly, Mill Avenue Post Office, Tempe, AZ

2011

Mesa Arts Center Foundation: Hidden Gems Art Show, Cachet House, Mesa, AZ

Group Exhibitions

2025

College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2024

College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2023

College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2022
College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2021
College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2017
College of Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2016
Salem Art Works Residence Artist Show, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
RIT Graduate Thesis Show, Bevier Gallery, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
 2, Sanbao Art Institute, Jingdezhen, China

2015
Salem Art Works 9th Intercollegiate Iron Pour Show, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
Art Friends: Necessary Trouble, 460 State Street Gallery, Rochester, NY
Space Invaders, Imagine RIT, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

2014
Rare Forms, Joy Gallery, Rochester, NY
Great Expectations, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
Beware!, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

2013
If it Fits, Borland Gallery, University Park, PA

2012
Unexpected Unions, Tempe History Museum, Tempe, AZ
Kaleidoscopic, Gallery 100, Tempe, AZ
A Penny For Your Thoughts, Mill Avenue Post Office, Tempe, AZ
Crosscut, Walter Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ □
Small to Tall, Tempe History Museum, Tempe, AZ
Apparatus Sculptoris, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ

2011
Mnemosyne, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ
Light House, The Alwun House, Phoenix, AZ □
The Third Dimension, Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ
Arizona State Sculpture Collective Presents:, Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Peek Show, The Biscuit Factory, London, UK □
Shoal, The Rag Factory, London, UK

2010
Light House, The Alwun House, Phoenix, AZ □
Hot Commodity, Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ
Fantasy Figures, Arizona State University Art Annex, Tempe, AZ
Fantasy Figures, Art One Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

Collaborations

2013 *Sci-Art Graduate Student Exhibition* , Borland Gallery, PA

Curated Exhibitions

2011 *The Third Dimension* , Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ

Collections

2016 Salem Art Works Sculpture Park , Salem, NY

2012 Scottish Sculpture Workshop , Lumsden, Scotland

Panels

2016

Sanbao Ceramic Art Institute, Artist Lecture, Lecturer, Sanbao, China, January 9

2015

National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , *Foundry Practices in the Glass Studio*, Panel Chair, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham Alabama, March 25

2014

7th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , *The 21st Century Foundry: New Approaches in Teaching and Practice*, Panelist, Pedvale, Latvia, June 20

2013

Contemporary Art History , The Body, the Object, the Experience, Panelist, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, November 7

Professional Experience

2026-2029

NCCCIAP Board of Directors, Student Cupola Co-Director

2025

NCCCIAP Student Cupola Contest, Faculty Advisor

2019

National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Instructor: Ceramic Shell Workshop

2017

NCCCIAP, Demonstrator: Life Casting, Assistant Instructor: Ceramic Shell Workshop, Panelist

2014-16

Sculpture Shop Monitor Graduate Assistant , Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Lighting Technician, Beware!, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2013-14

Gallery Assistant, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

2013

Wax Artisan , Bollinger Atelier, Tempe, AZ

2012

Studio Assistant , Laurie and Dan Collins, Tempe, AZ

Artist Assistant , Hilary Harp, Tempe, AZ

Artist Assistant , Mary Neubauer, Tempe, AZ

2010-12

Sculpture Shop Monitor , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Professional Development

2016

Salem Art Works 10th Intercollegiate Iron Pour , Performance and production pour participant, Salem, NY

2015

Salem Art Works 9th Intercollegiate Iron Pour , Performance and production pour participant, Salem, NY

National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , Student Cupola Competition participant, SLOSS Furnaces, Birmingham, AL

2014

Meltdown , Participant, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2014

Western Cast Iron Art Conference □, Participant, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

7th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art , Participant, Pedvale, Latvia

2012

Nor'Easter Cast Iron Art Conference□ , Participant, SUNY Buffalo State, Buffalo, NY

Fall Iron Peep Pour , Participant, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ

Spring Iron Peep Iron Pour , Participant, Arizona State University, Tempe , AZ

Foundry Educational Foundation Member

Fahrenheit 2150 , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Chief Financial Officer

2011

Fall Iron Peep Iron Pour , Participant, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ

Spring Iron Peep Iron Pour , Participant, Arizona State University, Tempe , AZ

2010-12

Arizona State Sculpture Collective , Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Secretary, Vice President, Committees Coordinator

Press

2025

Garland, Aaron. "RIT casts a bright light at national iron arts conference", RIT News, 2 May, 2025. <https://www.rit.edu/news/rit-casts-bright-light-national-iron-arts-conference>

2021

Kiley, Rich. "RIT helps honor William Warfield's legacy with creation of bronze sculpture", RIT News, 29 September, 2021.

<https://www.rit.edu/news/rit-helps-honor-william-warfields-legacy-creation-bronze-sculpture>

2016

Salem Art Works, SAW Life Blog, "Meet the Residents", 15 July, 2016. Web, <http://www.salemartworks.org/saw-life/>

2013

Ogden, Whitney. "Enviromental Gallery Opens on Mill Avenue". The State Press 10 January, 2013. Web.

2012

"Tuesday Night LIVE! ASU School of Art Gallery Openings", October 23, 2012. Dir. School of Art Live Wire. YouTube. YouTube, 29 Oct. 2012. Web

Martiez, Adrian. "ASU Art Students Host Exhibit Based on Personal Experiences." State Press [Tempe] 25 Oct. 2012: Vol. 22 Issue 43. Print.

Brooks, Taylor. "Sculptor Kelly Wilton on Found Materials, Antiquing, and Her Wicket Project for Downtown's Croquet Tournament." Jackalope Ranch. Phoenix New Times, 30 Oct. 2012. Web.

Awards and Recognitions

2016

Graduate Merit Scholarship , Rochester Institute of Technology
Graduate Assistantship , Rochester Institute of Technology

2015

Dean's List , Rochester Institute of Technology, Fall Semester
Dean's List , Rochester Institute of Technology, Spring Semester
Rochester Institute of Technology Graduate Research and Creativity Grant , Fall Semester
Rochester Institute of Technology Graduate Research and Creativity Grant , Spring Semester
Graduate Assistantship , Rochester Institute of Technology

2014

Graduate Merit Scholarship , Rochester Institute of Technology
Dean's List , Rochester Institute of Technology, Fall Semester
Rochester Institute of Technology Graduate Research and Creativity Grant , Fall Semester
Graduate Assistantship , Rochester Institute of Technology
Graduate Merit Scholarship , Rochester Institute of Technology
The Pennsylvania State University Graduate Travel Grant , The Pennsylvania State University

2012

Arizona State University Dean's List , Arizona State University
J.R. & B Nelson Scholarship , Arizona State University
School of Art Student Enrichment Grant , Arizona State University
Utrecht Outstanding Undergraduate Studio Art , Honorable Mention

2011

2010 Arizona State University Dean's List ☐ , Arizona State University
Arizona State University Study Abroad Scholarship , Arizona State University