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Education

Art Education, Master of (M.A.E.) + Licensure December 2022 | 4.00 GPA
Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA

Communication Design BFA / Honors Minor May 2020 | 3.93 GPA
Texas State University San Marcos, TX

Virginia Board of Education Teaching License
Effective July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2032

IBM Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner Certification June 2019

Accolades

2026 Virginia Middle Level Art Educator of the Year

Herberger Institute Research-Building Investment (HIRBI) Grant Recipient for "Getting to the Root" exhibition

2024 NAEA Member Exhibition

2022 Kenan Trust Charitable Scholarship

Virginia Commonwealth University 2022 Black History in the Making Award

2020 LogoLounge 12 Badge of Honor

Best Design Research Award Spring 2020 Texas State Communication Design BFA Department

PROFESSIONAL WORK

Art Teacher
Fall 2023- Current | Virginia Beach, VA
Developing and delivering art curriculum to 1-12 grade students with various learning disabilities at Chesapeake Bay Academy.

TXST Com Des Alumni Panel Speaker
April 2026 | Virtual
Guest speaker on an Alumni Panel for the Communication Design graduating cohort at Texas State University.

***Art Education* Magazine Publication**
March 2026
"Fostering Community Care and Societal Transformation Through Collaborative Artmaking" writing selected and published in the Art Ed Journal.

VCU Guest Speaker for ARTE 690/704
April 2025 | Virtual
Guest speaker for Virginia Commonwealth University Art Education Graduate Course.

ASU ARE 250 Guest Conversation
February 2025 | Virtual
Reflecting on Art Education practice with Arizona State University Art Ed students.

Getting to the Root Exhibition Curator
Spring 2025 | Arizona State University
Co-curated a multidisciplinary exhibition exploring the cultural and social significance of Black hair through artist selection, thematic development, and public programming.

Melinda Voos Creative Arts Fest Curator
Spring 2024-Current | Virginia Beach, VA
Orchestrating the annual curation of Chesapeake Bay Academy's student art exhibition.

"An Anthology of Blackness" Contributor
Fall 2023
Design research work about Black arts & cultural attributes published in "An Anthology of Blackness: The State of Black Design".

RISD Guest Lecturer
October 2023 | Virtual
Presenting on "Mending Art Classrooms: The Benefits of Collaborative Artmaking" for Rhode Island School of Design Secondary Curriculum Design course.

Graduate Thesis
December 2022
Conducted and presenting research on "Mending Art Classrooms: The Benefits of Collaborative Artmaking on Underinvested Black Youth in RVA"

Student Teaching
Fall 2022 | Chesterfield, VA & Henrico, VA
Experience designing and delivering art curriculum to K-5th, 6-8, and 9-12 grade students.

Teaching Practicum
Fall 2021-Spring 2022 | Richmond, VA
Experience designing and delivering curriculum to a 2nd grade art class and high school students for studio and computer art.

Creative InDesign Workshop
November 2021 | Richmond, VA
Co-leading digital art workshop on Mending Walls RVA with Virginia Commonwealth Art Ed undergrads.

VCU Graduate Research Assistant
Fall 2021 | Richmond, VA
Responsible for conducting literature searches, writing theory overviews, assisting with data collection, and maintaining data collection files for education research.

VCU Graduate Teaching Assistant
Fall 2020-Spring 2021 | Richmond, VA
Working with undergrad students in an online Art & Culture course: providing feedback, facilitating conversation, grading work, etc.

Freelance Designer at AAGD
Summer 2020 | Remote
Developed client logo design and concept work at the *African American Graphic Designers* (AAGD) Agency.

Undergraduate Thesis Project
Spring 2020 | Virtual
Conducting a virtual Fine and Performing Arts event for adolescents, allowing them to explore and expand possibilities in art related fields.

SXSW Innovation Lab
Spring 2020 | San Marcos, TX
Selected to showcase class research from UX-UI development of Designing Mobile Apps for Inclusion and Mobility.

PRESENTATIONS

2026 VAEA Conference Presenter
October 2026 | Richmond, VA
Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

2026 NAEA Conference Presenter
March 2026 | Chicago, IL
Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conference.

TVAEA Winter Workshop
Feb 2026 | Newport News, VA
Selected to conduct teacher workshop "Living Legacy: Collaborative Neurodivergent Reflections" at Christopher Newport University.

2025 VAEA Conference Presenter
November 2025 | Norfolk, VA
Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

2025 NAEA Conference Presenter
March 2025 | Louisville, KY
Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conference.

Black Lives Matter at School Curriculum Fair Workshop
January 2025 | Virtual
Selected to conduct teacher workshop "Mending Our Classrooms through Community Art Practices" for D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice & Teaching for Change virtual curriculum fair event.

2024 VAEA Conference Presenter
November 2024 | Chantilly, VA
Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

bell hooks Symposium Presenter
Summer 2023 | Berea, KY
Selected to co-present in roundtable conversation about the experiences of Black Women Art Educators at Berea College.

2023 NAEA Conference Presenter
April 2023 | San Antonio, TX
Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conferences.

2022 VAEA Conference Presenter
November 2022 | Richmond, VA
Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

Adding Voices Conference Presenter
Fall 2022 | Philly, PA
Selected to present original curriculum at art education conference for BIPOC artists and educators of the global majority.

2022 NAEA Conference Presenter
March 2022 | New York City, NY
Selected to present original curriculum at the National Art Education Association Conferences.

2021 VAEA Conference Presenter
November 2021 | Virginia Beach, VA
Selected to present original curriculum at the Virginia state Art Education Association Conference.

COMMUNITY WORK

VisArts Teacher
Spring 2022-Current | Richmond, VA
Developing and teaching community-engaged art curriculum for youth at the Visual Arts Center.

Norfolk Zine Fest Vendor
September 2024 & 2026 | Norfolk, VA
Selecting to exhibit zines and artwork at the Hermitage Museum & Gardens in 2024 and the Chrysler Art Museum in 2026.

Portsmouth Outdoor Banner Exhibition
June-October 2026 | Portsmouth, VA
Selected to exhibit artwork for Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center's outdoor banner exhibition.

Norfolk Botanical Gardens Diversity Gallery
February-March 2026 | Norfolk, VA
Exhibiting artist at the 2026 Norfolk Botanical Gardens Diversity Gallery.

CBA School Mural Collaboration
January 2026 | Virginia Beach, VA
Creating and facilitating a community-engaged mural project at Chesapeake Bay Academy with local artist.

The CAN TENFOLD Exhibition
December 2025 | Newport News, VA
Exhibiting artist at the Contemporary Art Network (CAN) TENFOLD exhibition.

2025 DC Zine Fest Vendor
November 2025 | Washington D.C.
Selecting to exhibit zines and artwork at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library for D.C. Zine Fest.

ViBe District Community Fence Mural
April 2025 | Virginia Beach, VA
Selected to create community-facing mural in Virgina Beach's Creative District.

100 Minis Art Exhibition
April 2024 | Virginia Beach, VA
Exhibiting artist at The Garage VB "100 Minis" art exhibition.

Community Teaching Artist
Feb-April 2024 | Virginia Beach, VA
Developing, planning, promoting, and hosting bi-monthly community artmaking workshops.

Art 180 Teaching Artist
August 2020- August 2021 | Richmond, VA
Developing and teaching art curriculum, online and in-person, for underserved students.

ACLU Grassroots Event Organizer
July 2020-February 2021 | Virtual
Developing, planning, and hosting bi-weekly ACLU PeoplePower discussion groups via Zoom about social justice, promoting awareness, advocacy, & action.