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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Sculpture, May 2010, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA
B.S. Studio Arts, May 2007, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present

Full-Time, Self-Employed Installation, Performance and Video Artist, Loveland, CO
Business Owner and Operator, *sun+dog & camelhairandhoney, LLC*, jewelry line & wearable fiber arts, Loveland, CO
Creative Director and Writer, abbierpowers.com, installation, performance and video art blog, Loveland, CO

2015-Present

Visual Arts Commission, Vice Chair, City of Loveland, CO
Design Team, Origins Wine Bar & Wood Fired Pizza, Loveland, CO

2014-Present

Visual Arts Commission, Commissioner, City of Loveland, CO

2013-Present

Design Assistant to Sculptor Denny Haskew, Loveland, CO

2016

Visiting Artist, Loveland Community Studio Program, Front Range Community College, Larimer County, CO

2015

Installation Art Lecture, Artworks Loveland Grand Opening, Loveland, CO
Artist Selection Committee, Artspace Loveland Arts Campus, Loveland, CO
Featured Artist, Jefferson County Art Guild, Fairbury, NE
PechaKucha Presenter, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
Visiting Artist, Loveland Community Studio Program, Front Range Community College, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Larimer County, CO

2014

Visiting Artist, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2013-2016

Director of The Artists' Collective, *volunteer*, social, networking and educational programming group open to all creatives in Loveland, CO

2013-2014

Visual Arts Commission, Alternate Commissioner, City of Loveland, CO
Volunteer at Arts at the Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO

2013

Volunteer Artist, Garfield Art Show, Loveland, CO

2012-Present

Loveland Art Studio Tour Artist, Loveland, CO

2011

Director of Arts, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO

2011

In-Depth Fiber Arts Study: The Natural Fiber – animal care to finished product, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO

2009-10 Treasurer, Gallery 244, graduate gallery, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
 2009 Visiting Artist: workshop, lecture, collaborative installation and performance piece, Concordia University, Seward, NE
 2009 Visiting Artist: lecture, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
 2009 Installation Assistant for artist Petra Kralickova
 2007-08 Graduate Assistant Technician: Sculpture Department, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
 - fabricate elements for studio, maintain and prepare studio shops for classes

RECENT PERFORMANCES

2016 *coloring our world*, **Working Women**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
pouring out [when the water flows], **Governor's Art Show Special Event**, Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO
she speaks, **McWhinney Event**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2015 *walking into spring [let it melt] II*, **In Conversation**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
walking into spring [let it melt], Performance Art Week VI, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
of the morning mist, **of the morning mist**, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2014 *underwater inside clouds*, The Fishbowl, Loveland, CO
the awakening, Oak Room Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
through the glass, The Fishbowl, Loveland, CO
silk [body] breathe, **Arts in Motion**, Arts Education Leadership Institute, Center for Integrated Arts Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, sponsored by the NEA
on the surface, under the skin, **In My Own Skin**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
breathe it in, **3rd Annual Love + Light**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America

2013 *underneath*, Literary Festival, **Install**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
what is inside [must come out], Performance Art Week IV, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
Art Factory with The b(ART)er Collective, Performance Art Week IV, Emmanuel Gallery, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
peeling away the layers, **Intrinsic Connections**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
fiber works, ReStore, Loveland, CO
what is inside [must come out], **2nd Annual Love + Light**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO

2012 *because you first loved me*, **Passages**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
the lack of comfort, **glass.fiber.stone**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO

RECENT EXHIBITIONS

2016 **Love + Light Parade**, Loveland, CO

Working Women, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
when the winds whisper, Arts Longmont Gallery, Longmont, CO, *two-person exhibition*

Square foot fundraiser, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
New Work, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2015 **whence the springs flow**, Origins, Loveland, CO
In Conversation, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
ocean rising, featured visual artist, The Little Country, NoCo Artists, CreatorSpace, Loveland, CO
100 Years: For the Love of Rocky Mountain National Park, History as Art, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
s p a c e, Gallery 970, Loveland, CO
of the morning mist, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
white light of kindness, Door 222, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*

2014 **The Artists Behind the Art**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
of welkin and water, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo new media exhibition*
falling up, The Fishbowl, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo installation exhibition*
Image of the Invisible, Arts Week, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX, *two-person exhibition*
Aria, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
on the backs of clouds, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
on the breath of the waves, Oak Room Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
Potpourri, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Cornerstone, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
EXPOSURE(S), Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Silk Skies, The Armory, Loveland, CO
Love + Light, 3rd Annual, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
In Service of Love, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2013 **Elements**, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
LAST Exhibition, Foote Gallery, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
Goya Resonations, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO
Artist Festival, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
Install, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO, sponsored by the NEA and Artplace America
Intrinsic Connections, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *two-person exhibition*
Texture/Fiber, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
TEDx, featured installation artist, Rialto, Loveland, CO
Love + Light, 2nd Annual, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
the calm [wherein lies my family, my home], Grace Place, Berthoud, CO

- 2012 **Passages**, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO *two-person exhibition*
we got this all Stitched Up, UGLY gallery, New Bedford, MA
Install, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
Alumni Exhibition, Nordstrand Visual Art Gallery, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
LAST Exhibition, Foote Gallery, Loveland Museum/Gallery, Loveland, CO
the lack of comfort [all we need], ReStore, Loveland, CO
glass.fiber.stone, Feed and Grain, Loveland, CO
Pop-Up Art Show, 213 E 4th St, Loveland, CO
- 2011 **Featured Artist**, Merchant Voyage, Loveland, CO
Member Showcase, TACtile, Denver, CO
Free Art Booth, PEACOCK, (e)merge Art Fair, Washington DC
she weaves..., TACtile, Denver, CO *solo exhibition*
Trashion, TACtile, Denver, CO
Trashion Fashion Show, TACtile, Denver, CO
Steamed, TACtile, Denver, CO
Steampunk Fashion Show, TACtile, Denver, CO
- 2010 **#rank**, **SEVEN**, Winkleman Gallery, Miami, FL
Free Art Stand, O Cinema, Miami, FL
Out of Order, Narrows Center for the Arts, Fall River, MA
Collaborative Print Portfolio, UMASS Department of Fine Arts, Dartmouth, MA
22nd Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMass campus, Dartmouth, MA
MFA Thesis Show, University Art Gallery, UMass Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
Using What We Have, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA, *solo exhibition*
- 2009 **A Little Bit of Everything**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Altars, Crapo Gallery, New Bedford, MA
Storefront Series, Purchase St, Union St, New Bedford, MA *solo exhibitions*
Art from Recycle, Nancy Wilson Scanlan Art Gallery, Austin, TX
Haystack Faculty Exhibition, The Gateway Gallery, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
On the Decks and in the Woods, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME, *solo exhibition*
21st Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, UMass campus, Dartmouth, MA
and we were covered, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA, *solo exhibition*
- 2008 **Combinations**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Multiplicity, State St, New Bedford, MA
Off the Wall, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
Graduate Student Annex Show, New Bedford, MA
20th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Show, April, North Dartmouth, MA
- 2007 **Beauty Show**, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Black and White, New Bedford, MA
Glimpse Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA

RETAIL VENUES

2016-Present

Vintage Willows, Loveland, CO

2015-2016

Loveland Museum and Gallery, Loveland, CO
Lily's Flowers and Gifts, Fairbury, NE

2013-Present

Rabbask, Loveland, CO

2012-Present

Cloz to Home, Loveland CO
Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2013

In The Meantime Gallery, Loveland, CO
Chapter 2 Boutique, Des Moines, IA
SheShe Boutique and Gallery, Montrose, CO

2012-13

Loveland Visitors Center, Loveland, CO

2012

Lola's Fresh Patina, Loveland, CO
Art and Wellness Collective, Loveland, CO

2011-14

TACtile, Textile Art Center, Denver, CO

2011-12

Merchant Voyage, Loveland, CO

2011

Prairie Winds Art Center, Grand Island, NE

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2016

when the winds whisper, Arts Longmont Gallery, Longmont, CO, *two-person exhibition*

2015

of the morning mist, North Gallery, Artworks Loveland, Loveland CO, *solo exhibition*

2014

on the backs of clouds, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO, *solo exhibition*
In Service of Love, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2013

Intrinsic Connections, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO *two-person exhibition*
Texture/Fiber, The Hall, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO

2012

Passages, Artworks Loveland, Loveland, CO *two-person exhibition*

2011

she weaves..., TACtile, Denver, CO

2010

Using What We Have, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA

2009

A Little Bit of Everything, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Glimpse, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA *co-curator*
Swap Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA
Storefront Series, Purchase St, Union St, New Bedford, MA
On the Decks and in the Woods, Haystack, Deer Isle, ME
and we were covered, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA

2007

Beauty Show, Gallery 244, New Bedford, MA *co-curator*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 Shadow in the Arts Mentor, *sculpture, installation art, and drawing*, Loveland, CO
Fiber Arts Classes

Introduction to Fiber Dyeing, Aristocrat Alpacas, Parker, CO

2012 Fiber Arts Classes

Felted Slippers, Aristocrat Alpacas, Parker, CO

Beginning Weaving, Art and Wellness Collective, Loveland, CO
Silk Felted Scarf, Aristocrat Alpacas, Parker, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Alpaca Extravaganza!, Longmont, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO

2011 Fiber Arts Classes

Fiber Dyeing I, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO
Peg Loom Introduction, Stargazer Ranch Alpacas, Loveland, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Fall Fest, Loveland, CO
Fiber Arts Technique Demonstrations, Estes Park Wool Market, Estes Park, CO

2008-10 Instructor of Record, 3-D Foundations Program, University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth

(design, foundations, sculpture, installation, wearable art, performance)

2009 Teaching Assistant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

2007-08 Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship (full tuition 3 years, stipend), Board of Trustees Scholar (full tuition 4 years),
Honors Program, National Academic Honor Society *Phi Kappa Phi*, Cardinal Key

COMMISSIONS

The City of Loveland Department of Water and Power

Bruschke, Loveland, CO

Clinkenbeard, Loveland, CO

Origins Loveland, Loveland, CO

NoCo Artists, Fort Collins, CO

COLLECTIONS

Permanent Loan, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Loveland, CO

Jensen, Loveland, CO

Stephenson, Loveland, CO

Tracy, Loveland, CO

Murray Boston, Loveland, CO

Gregg, Loveland, CO

Overes, Chicago, IL

de Serres, Brasstown, NC

Elliott, Wayne, NE

Canada Hopkins, CO

Norman, CO

Harmon, CO

Haskew, CO

Sanderson, CO

Tonney, CO