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## EDUCATION

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| 2026 | MFA, Sculpture, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |
| 2021 | BFA, Sculpture, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023-25 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS (courses taught: 3D Design) |
| 2021-23 | Fabricator, Ross Art Studios, Hyde Park, MA, rossartstudio.com |
| 2019-21 | Teaching Assistant to Marjee Levine, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA (courses assisted: Foundry Process in Sculpture, Iron Casting) |

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | *Signs & Symptoms*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Toby Ironworks Gallery, Hays, KS |
| 2025 | *Signs & Signals*, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |
| 2024 | *The Sunshine Show*, Taylor Gallery, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |

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| 2026 | *Seasons of Summer*, Hays Arts Council, Juried Group Exhibition, Hays, KS (Invited by Chandler Reich) |
| | *Pour'n Stars*, Taylor Gallery, Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |
| 2025 | *Crème Sans Sucre,* Taylor Gallery, Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |
| | *2025 ROAR Show*, Juried Group Exhibition, Russell, KS (Juror: Kaycee Sutter) |
| | *Biennial Graduate Student Exhibition*, Moss Thorns Gallery, Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, KS |
| | *Open Show*, McCook Art Guild Gallery, Juried Group Exhibition, McCook, NE |
| | *Zwischen Druck und Guss*, Galerie KW2, International Group Exhibition, Rudolstadt, Germany |

*SACAD Exhibition*, Atrium, Schmidt Foundation Center for Art and Design, Juried Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

*No Love Songs*, Taylor Gallery, Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2024 *Full Circle*, Western Cast Iron Art Alliance, Juried Group Exhibition, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA (Juror: Ron Carlson)

*Mostly Metal*, Rall Gallery, Group Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, NE (Invited by Chelsey Augustine)

*2024 ROAR Show*, Juried Group Exhibition, Russell, KS (Jurors: Lynn Felts and Linda Nelson-Bova)

*McCook Art Guild 2024*, McCook Art Guild Gallery, Juried Group Exhibition, McCook, NE

*Mostly Metal*, Taylor Gallery, Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2023 *Biennial Graduate Student Exhibition*, Moss Thorns Gallery, Group Exhibition, Fort Hays State University, KS

*Shift Change*, Cast Shed Gallery, Juried Group Exhibition, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL (Juror: David Lobdell)

*Stirring + Layering*, Group Exhibition, Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Boston, MA

2022 *Emerging Artists Exhibit*, The Speedway Gallery, Juried Group Exhibition, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA (Juror: Theo Coulombe)

*Build Up and Lay Bare*, Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Group Exhibition, Boston, MA

2021 *I: An Intimate Reflection*, Media Art Gallery, Juried Group Exhibition, Emerson Contemporary, Boston, MA (Curated by undergraduate students taking "Curating Contemporary Art" course taught by Dr. Leonie Bradbury)

*MassArt Graduating Senior Exhibition*, Virtual Juried Group Exhibition, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

*MassArt All School Show: Film/Video and Sculpture*, Virtual Juried Group Exhibition, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

*2021 College Fellowship Show*, Virtual Juried Group Exhibition, Berkshire Art Association, Pittsfield, MA

*Lived Histories, Imagined Futures,* Virtual Juried Group Exhibition, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL (Juror: Karen Smith)

2020 *"I Cast Iron Because…"*, Virtual Group Exhibition, Saugus Iron Works, Saugus, MA (Curator: Emily Murphy)

*2020 College Fellowship Show*, Virtual Juried Group Exhibition, Berkshire Art Association, Pittsfield, MA

WORKSHOPS/DEMONSTRATIONS

2026 Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, High School Art Day, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, Roosevelt Elementary School, Hays, KS

2025 FHSU Sculpture Club Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, Block Party on the Bricks, Hays, KS

Scratch Block Workshop for Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, High School Art Day, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2024 Blacksmithing Workshop, Doane University, Doane, NE

Blacksmithing Workshop, assistant to Toby Flores, Lovegrass Music Festival, Lake Wilson, Wilson, KS

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Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, High School Art Day, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2023 Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, volunteer with Eutectic Arts, RAW Artworks, Lynn, MA

2020 Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, volunteer with Eutectic Arts, Norwell High School, Norwell, MA

2019 Aluminum Scratch Block Pour, volunteer with Eutectic Arts, Solstice Day School, Rowley, MA

GRANTS/AWARDS

2025 *Erik Johnson Award*, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Birmingham, AL

*Student Cupola Competition Catwalk Award*, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Birmingham, AL

*Everyday Object, Monumental Scale: An Installation*, Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2024 *Student Cupola Competition*, Graduate Scholarly Experience Grant, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2023-2026 *Earl O & Winona M Field Art School Scholarship*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2023-2025 *Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

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| 2020 | *Fellowship Award*, Berkshire Art Association, Pittsfield, MA |
| 2019 | *Student Cupola Competition First Tap Award*, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Birmingham, AL |
| | *Student Cupola Competition Production Furnace Award*, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Birmingham, AL |
| 2018-2021 | *Merit Scholarship*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2025 | Vice President, Sculpture Club, Student Organization, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |
| | Participant, *Cascade for Calder*, performance by Toby Flores, Festival of High Temperature, The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wroclaw, Poland |
| | Participant, Tiny Brone, Centrifugal Casting Workshop with Alison Ouellette-Kirby**,** Festival of High Temperature, The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Wroclaw, Poland |
| | Artist & Assistant, Debra Iron Pour 2025 Symposium, Rudolstadt, Germany |
| | Member, Mid-South Sculpture Alliance, Murfreesboro, TN |
| | Participant, *Found in the Yellow Wallpaper,* performance by Marjee-Anne Levine, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL, 2025 |
| | Team Captain, Student Cupola Competition, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL |
| 2024 | Participant, Foundry Tongs Workshop with Mike Reimer, Western Cast Iron Art Alliance, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA |
| | Participant, Dung Mold Workshop with Wayne Potratz, Fort Hays State University Sculpture Club, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS |
| 2022-23 | Associate Artist, Boston Sculptor's Gallery, Boston, MA |
| 2020-21 | Chief, MassArt Iron Corps, Student Government Association Group, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA |
| 2019-23 | Volunteer, Eutectic Arts 501(c)(3), Beverly, MA, eutecticarts.org |

COMMISSIONS/PUBLIC WORKS

2026 *Installation Series II*, Center for Applied Technology and Schmidt Foundation Center for Art and Design, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2025 *Installation Series I*, Center for Applied Technology, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2024 *Distinguished Scholar Medallion Replication Project*, Student Assistant
Commissioned by the FHSU President's Office (10 Bronze Castings)
Faculty Lead: Toby Flores, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Fort Hays State University