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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Painting Candidate – Illinois State University

- Estimated completion August 2025

Post Baccalaureate – Knox College

- Completed May 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, specialized in painting – Knox College

- Graduation: June 2021 Magna Cum Laude

Associates in Arts – Carl Sandburg College

- Graduation: May 2019

SOLO & TWO-THREE PERSONS EXHIBITIONS

2023 – *a cutting, incision*, Madelyn Turner and Kitty Davies, Julian Gallery, Bloomington, IL.

Tending to my Flesh, Catich Gallery, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA.

Indrani Nayar-Gall & Madelyn Turner - *Two Perspectives*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

2022 – *My Body and Me*, Rachel Cooper Gallery, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Normal, IL.

Incoming MFA Exhibition, Kitty Davies, Ilse Miller, and Madelyn Turner, Student Gallery, Normal, IL.

Flesh and Flinch, Borzello Gallery, Ford Center for Fine Arts, Galesburg, IL.

2021 – *The (K)new Normal, Senior Thesis Show*, Peyton Shaw and Madelyn Turner Knox College, Galesburg, IL.

The Virago, Mark & Jeannette Kleine Gallery, Galesburg, IL.

2020 – *Create, Destroy*, Mark & Jeannette Kleine Gallery, Galesburg IL.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 – *Student Annual Exhibition*, University Galleries, juried by Erin Washington, Normal, IL.

GALEX 56, Galesburg Community Arts Center, juried by Claire Ashley, Galesburg, IL.

2022 – *The Feminist Biennial*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

Members & Friends Juried Exhibition, Galesburg Community Arts Center, Galesburg, IL.

FIGURES, Art Fluent, Boston, MA.

2021 – *Together We Rise: Reclaiming the Female Gaze*, Visionary Art Collective, Brooklyn, NY.

I Did a Thing..., Lonnie Eugene Stewart Gallery, Galesburg, IL

Improvisations: David Fludd with Selection of Student Work, Borzello Gallery, Galesburg, IL.

Blick Art Materials Student Art Show, Knox College, Galesburg, IL.

I'll be Seeing You? Knox College, Galesburg, IL.

College Invitational Student Show, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA.

2020 – *Members & Friends Juried Exhibition*, Mark & Jeannette Kleine Gallery, Galesburg, IL.

Community Curated, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA.

2019 – *Student Art Show*, Lonnie Eugene Stewart Gallery, Galesburg, IL.

2018 – *Student Art Show*, Lonnie Eugene Stewart Gallery, Galesburg, IL.

2017 – *Prairieland Conference Art Show*, Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL.

2015 – *Prairieland Conference Art Show*, Spoon River College, Canton, IL.

GRANTS / AWARDS

2023 – Kenneth Holder MFA Painting Scholarship

2022 – Student Project Grant, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL.

Two Person Exhibit Award, *The Feminist Biennial*, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL.

Graduate Assistantship with tuition waver, Illinois State University.

2021 – 1st Place Painting, *Blick Art Materials Student Art Show*, juried by T.J. Dedeaux Norris.

2020 – Best of Show, *Members & Friends Juried Exhibition*, Galesburg Civic Art Center, juried by Chris Reno.

2019 – Best Painting, *Student Art Show*, Lonnie Eugene Stewart Gallery, juried by Jessica Bingham.

People’s Choice Award, *Student Art Show*, Lonnie Eugene Stewart Gallery juried by Jessica Bingham.

Knox College Founders Scholarship

Knox Transfer Scholarship

Knox Founders Grant

Knox Grant Award

Blick Art Materials Scholarship

2018 – Best Painting, *Student Art Show*, Lonnie Eugene Stewart Gallery juried by Cathie Crawford.

2017 – Carl Sandburg College Talent Scholarship

First place in Textile and Ceramics, *Prairieland Conference Art Show*, Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL.

Bushnell Prairie City Art Scholarship

TEACHING & RELATED EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present

Illinois State University, Instructor, painting courses

Belonging and Equity Committee, MFA Representative

Illinois State University, Graduate Assistant for Melissa Oresky, and Andreas Fischer.

2022 – Belonging and Equity Committee, MFA Representative

Illinois State University, Graduate Assistant

Knox College, Associate Exhibits Coordinator

Artist Assistant for Andrea Ferrigno

Knox College, Teaching Assistant for Professor Andrea Ferrigno in Exhibit Practicum course.

Knox College, Instructor Winter 2022 term for Drawing I course.

Knox College, Teaching Assistant for Professor Lynette Lombard in Drawing course.

Knox College, Teaching Assistant for Professor Andrea Ferrigno in Open Studio course.

2021 – Knox College, Teaching Assistant for Professor Tony Gant in Advanced Studio course.

2020 – Knox College, Teaching Assistant for Professor Andrea Ferrigno in Painting I course.

I N T E R V I E W S

2023 – Catich Gallery at St. Ambrose University, Q&A with Madelyn Turner, *“Tending to my Flesh”*.

Illinois State University News, *“My Body and Me” painting exhibit opens at Rachel Cooper Gallery*. [View here](#).

2022 – Create! Magazine, Issue #31, pages 58 and 59. View online interview [here](#).

P R E S S / P U B L I C A T I O N S

2024 – New American Paintings, *“Midwest Issue 173”*,

2023 – Illinois State University News, *“My Body and Me” painting exhibit opens at Rachel Cooper Gallery*. [View here](#).

Criticism, cover art, Spring 2022 Edition (published February 2023), Wayne State University Press.

Spoon River Poetry Review, cover art, Winter 2022 Edition (published February 2023), Spoon River Coll

2022 – Create! Magazine, Issue #31 juried by Alayo Akinkugbe, pages 58 and 59. *Open Studio*, Knox College Department of Art and Art History, page 24.

2021 – The Knox Student, “Artist of the Week”. [View here](#).

2020 – Galesburg Register Mail, “GCAC Announces Best of Show and Awards”. Carl Sandburg College Publication, Spring 2021, page 4.

X Journal, Vol. 3, Spring 2020. [View here](#).

Cellar Door, Vol. XVI Winter 2020. Pages 92, 93, 94.

2019 – *Phizzogs*, Vol. XLVI Spring 2019. Pages 11, 14, 22, 25, 51, 52, 53, 77, 78, 88.

2018 – *Phizzogs*, Vol. XLV Spring 2018. Page 42.

WORKSHOPS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2024 – **How to Apply to Grad School & Find Your Focus**, Guest Speaker with The City University of New York Painting Department, New York, New York.

2023 – **Class lecture: How to Navigate Grad School and Professional Arts / Q&A**, Bachelor of Fine Arts Seminar Class, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

2022 – **What to Expect in Graduate School & How to Apply**, Guest Speaker at **St. Ambrose University** Painting Department, Davenport, Iowa.

2021 – How to Implement Artistic Decisions, Mary Davis Detention Home, Galesburg Community Art Center (GCAC), Galesburg, IL.

2020 – **Color Theory and building Color Palettes**, GCAC Art Camp.

2020 – **How to Navigate Social Media and Build Your Own Website**, GCAC Art Workshop.

INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

2020 – *Brief History of Galesburg*, **Walmart**, Galesburg, IL.

2019 – *Lisa's Feet*, **Carl Sandburg College**, **Lisa Walker**, Galesburg IL.

2018 – *Butterfly Mural*, **Sustainable Business Center**, **Cindy Teel**, Galesburg IL.