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◆ education ◆

- 2021 mfa in design with a concentration in visual communications
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university
- 2015 bfa in graphic design
virginia tech

◆ awards and grants ◆

- 2023 research, creative work and professional development grant —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- 2021 anderson space grant —
the anderson gallery, richmond, va
- 2020 graduate research grant —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- 2020 — 2021 graduate teaching assistantship (fully funded) —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- 2019 — 2020 graduate assistantship (fully funded) —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- 2014 — 2015 dean's list — virginia tech, blacksburg, va
- 2010 — 2011 dean's list — virginia tech, blacksburg, va

◆ teaching ◆

- spring 2023 dialogues, instructor
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- typography 1, instructor
advanced typography, instructor
intro to graphic design 2, instructor
virginia tech, blacksburg, va

fall 2022 studio management, instructor
melodrama and reality tv, co-instructor
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

 graphic design in film and television, instructor
critical design as worldbuilding, instructor
intro to graphic design 1, instructor
virginia tech, blacksburg, va

spring 2021 core studio ii, instructor
multistudio i, instructor
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

fall 2021 core studio i, instructor
dialogues, instructor
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

summer 2021 vcuarts pre-college summer program
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

spring 2021 dialogues, instructor
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

fall 2020 core studio i, instructor
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

◆ professional experience ◆

2022 — instructor — virginia tech, blacksburg, va

2021 — adjunct professor —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

2019 — freelance graphic designer, retoucher — catbird, brooklyn, ny

2020 — 2021 graduate teaching assistant —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

2019 — 2020 graduate assistant — vcuarts marketing suite, richmond, va

2016 — 2019 graphic designer, photo editor — catbird, brooklyn, ny

2015 — 2016 junior graphic designer — nice, manhattan, ny

2014 — 2015 lab assistant and student instructor — innovationspace, blacksburg, va

- 2014 — 2015 student designer — fourdesign, blacksburg, va
- 2014 creative manager — college media solutions, blacksburg, va
- 2013 — 2014 creative staff — college media solutions, blacksburg, va
- ◆ commissions + collaborative projects ◆
- 2021 fever dream — with ellen hanson, richmond, va
- 2021 tuesday — with martha glenn and damien ding, tues-day.com / richmond, va
- 2020 archipelago — archipelagotransfer.com / vcu + risd
- 2019 and ongoing higher calling club — with julia dann, sara denney, june yu, mystie do, highercalling.club / richmond, va
- ◆ solo shows ◆
- 2022 lilac heave — the anderson, richmond va
- 2021 i've seen our end in my dreams one hundred times now — the anderson, richmond, va
- 2019 time is a pyramid scheme — the anderson, richmond, va
- 2019 perfect swimmer — the anderson, richmond, va
- ◆ group shows ◆
- 2021 — 2022 ((oa — ao)) — the anderson, richmond, va
- 2021 spiral walk — the anderson, richmond, va
- 2021 the language of the birds — tuesday gallery, richmond, va
- 2021 nora annual show — nora, detroit, mi
- 2021 mfa thesis show — the anderson, richmond, va
- 2021 yours truly — broad street space, richmond, va
- 2020 i'll be the most real thing in your world — the anderson, richmond, va
- 2019 simple livin' — the pump house, richmond, va

- 2015 sova senior show — moss arts center, blacksburg, va
- 2015 vcd senior show — the armory, blacksburg, va
- 2015 5 rooms — xyz gallery, blacksburg, va
- 2014 do you love me? — xyz gallery, blacksburg, va
- 2014 m.a.p. — olin hall galleries, roanoke, va

◆ talks and publications ◆

- 2023 lo-fi design research to relax and study to — virginia tech, blacksburg, va
- 2023 reality tv and design research — brand bureau, new york city, ny
- 2022 objects + methods: pecha kucha —
institute for contemporary art, richmond, va
- 2022 further reading print no.3: down south, outgazing our views
- 2021 [the life and death of the internet onion](#)
- 2021 “my work is just annihilation fan fic” —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- 2020 gdes mfa: pecha kucha —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va
- 2019 gdes mfa: pecha kucha —
vcuarts, virginia commonwealth university, richmond, va

◆ press ◆

- 2018 [brutalist websites](#)
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- 2016 [featured staff pick on tumblr](#)

