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## Education

MFA Boston University  
BFA Minneapolis College of Art & Design  
Burren College of Art (Ballyvaughn, Ireland)

## Experience

2021 - 2022 Craft Alliance Professional Development Arts Administration- Artist in Residence position  
2021 Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis- ArtReach artist instructor with the Education Department  
2020 University of Missouri St. Louis special training in online curriculum development for the pandemic  
2019 - 2021 Instructor of Art- University of Missouri St. Louis  
2019 Photojournalism and video content for Refinery29  
2018 Community Builders Network Award, commission  
2018 4 the Ville- mural commission commemorating neighborhood minority history of significance  
2018 Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis- ArtReach artist instructor with the Education Department  
2018 **Super Heroines, etc.** Contributing writer for film reviews and cultural commentary  
2017 - 2018 **ALL THE ART: The Visual Art Quarterly of St. Louis**, contributing writer for exhibition reviews  
2017 Launch Code, Programming- non-profit focused on User Experience, User Interface, Web Development  
2015 Dutchtown South Community Corporation- commission for a St. Louis mural honoring the agricultural heritage  
2015 We Love Fine- Illustration and Graphics for apparel in partnership with major retailers Kohl's, Hot Topic  
2011 - Present Independent Illustrator and Designer- projects large and small  
2009 - 2015 St. Louis Community College- Instructor in Fine Arts and Design  
2006 - 2008 Boston University- Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Intro to Arts, Painting, Figure Drawing, Arts Librarian, and Assistant to the Exhibitions Coordinator  
2006 Sandy Skoglund, Boston Tea Party- Workshop Liaison at Boston University  
2005 Thomas Barry Fine Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
Gallery management and special projects for Weisman Art Museum (Charles Biederman endowment)  
2005 - 2006 Minneapolis Institute of Arts- Guest Services  
2004 St. Louis Art Museum- Guest Services  
2002 Augustana College- Arts Teaching- Kaleidoscope Program

## Professional Development

2021-2022 **Craft Alliance**, Artist Residency Fellow  
2021 **Royal Talens Cultural Equity Grant**, CAA conference in 2021  
2020 **L.A. Residency at Otis College of Art and Design**  
2020 **Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis**, Citizen Review Panelist for Program Grants  
2019 **Cherokee Print Bazaar**  
2019 **Open Studios STL**, organized by Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis  
2019 **Puget Sound**, North Seattle Marine Life Muralist  
2019 - Present **Paul Artspace Advisory Board**, St. Louis, MO  
2019 **Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis**, Citizen Review Panelist for Program Grants  
2018 **Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN**, Artist Open Studios  
2018 **Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN**, Artist Residency Fellow  
2018 **Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis- Teen Museum Studies- Guest Artist**  
2018 **Paul Artspace**, Artist Residency  
2018 **Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis- ArtReach- artist instructor**  
2017 **Guest Lecture: Feminism, Metaphors, Fairytales**, Misericordia University, Dallas, PA  
2017 **Virginia Center for the Creative Arts**, Artist Residency Fellow  
2017 **Soaring Gardens Artists' Retreat**, Ora Lerman Foundation, Artist Residency  
2017 **Televised Artist Panel, Exposure 19- Gallery 210 University of Missouri, St. Louis**  
2016 **Artist Talk: Figure Drawing and Color**, University of Missouri, St. Louis  
2016 **Paul Art Space**, Artist Residency  
2016 **STL Print Week**, featured showing in the Print Market  
2016 **New York Studio School**, Drawing Marathon: Graham Nickson and Guests  
2016 **Craft Alliance**, CraftTech Makerspace, Presented by Boeing Aviation  
2015 **Vermont Studio Center**, Artist Residency  
2014 **College Art Association Conference**, Chicago: focusing on arts education developing trends



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## Professional Development continued

- 2013 **Constructing Identity Workshop** at St. Louis Art Museum and Mildred Lane Art Museum
- 2013 **Print Making, Independent Intaglio Research** at St. Louis Community College
- 2012 **Artist Talk**, Stockton University, Galloway, New Jersey
- 2011 **Foundations in Art: Theory & Education Conference-** new developments in arts education
- 2011 **Mid-America College Art Association** member

## Exhibitions

- 2022 **Residency Showcase Exhibition**, Craft Alliance, St. Louis
- 2020 **Hung Together**, Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 2020 **Art of the Message: Fables, Allegory, and Aestheticism**, Mitchell Museum, Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
- 2019 **Women Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL
- 2019 **Watercolors USA**, Springfield Art Museum
- 2018 **Seeing Red**, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis
- 2017 **Exposure 19**, Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 2016 **Paul Artspace Summer Resident Showcase**, Sculpture Works, Ferguson, MO
- 2016 **Equality Matters**, Top place winner in show, William Woods University, Mildred M. Cox Gallery
- 2015 **Solo Exhibition**, Space Architecture + Design, St. Louis
- 2015 **Circus!**, The Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
- 2014 **Solo Exhibition**, University City Library Gallery, University City, MO
- 2013 **Virtual Reality**, The Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
- 2013 **Annual Faculty Exhibition**, St. Louis Community College
- 2012 **Vincent**, Koken Art Factory, St. Louis
- 2012 **Annual Faculty Exhibition**, St. Louis Community College
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- 2010 **Brand Boeshaar: 10 Years**, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- 2010 **Annual Faculty Exhibition**, St. Louis Community College
- 2010 **New Work: Anne Lindberg and Lizzy Martinez**, St. Louis Community College
- 2009 **Women Exposed**, GASP Gallery, Boston
- 2009 **Annual Faculty Exhibition**, St. Louis Community College
- 2009 **Human Nature: His/Hers**, Art St. Louis
- 2009 **Minding the Gap**, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 **Nascent**, New England School of Art & Design at Suffolk University, Boston
- 2008 **A Community of Artists**, (Curator: Katherine French) Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
- 2008 **Boston Young Contemporaries**, (Jurors: Roger White, Jacki Gendel, Tom McGrath) Boston University
- 2008 **Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition**, Boston University
- 2008 **Dancing Souls: New Works by Lizzy Martinez**, Mason Gallery, Boston
- 2007 **Boston University Presents the Final MFA Candidates**, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston
- 2007 **Boston University President's Juried Exhibition**, Boston
- 2007 **Art BeCause: Honor the Past, Head to the Future**, Boston
- 2006 **Commencement Exhibition**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
- 2006 **Identify Me**, Ephemeral Space at A to Z Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2005 **Made at MCAD**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
- 2005 **Best of Twin Cities**, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2004 **Burren Baby, Burren**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
- 2004 **The Burren Rocks**, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughn, Ireland
- 2003 **Foundations**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
- 2002 **Brand Boeshaar Scholars Exhibition**, Davenport Museum of Art
- 2000, 2001 & 2002 **Quad City Arts**, Rock Island, IL
- 2000 & 2001 **Illinois Board of Education Best of State Art Exhibition**, Capitol Building, Springfield, IL



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## Awards

2021	<b>Cerf+ Artist Ready Grant</b>
2020	<b>Cerf+ Grant for Craft Design</b>
2020	<b>The Futures Fund</b> , The Luminary with the Andy Warhol Foundation
2020	<b>Funds for Visual Artists</b> , The West Collection, Philadelphia, PA
2019	<b>The Effing Foundation</b> , Grant for artist work serving survivors of domestic violence
2019	<b>Great Rivers Biennial 2020 Finalist</b> , Jury: José Carlos Diaz, Christopher Y. Lew, and Amanda Ross-Ho
2018	<b>Crosstown Arts</b> , Memphis, TN, Artist Residency Fellow
2018	<b>Artist Support Grant</b> , The St. Louis Regional Arts Commission
2017	<b>Virginia Center for the Creative Arts</b> , Artist Residency Fellow
2017	<b>Soaring Gardens Artists' Retreat</b> , Ora Lerman Foundation, Artist Residency Fellow
2016	<b>Equality Matters</b> , William Woods University, Exhibition Top Awardee
2015	<b>Vermont Studio Center</b> , One-month residency grant for Artistic Merit
2015	<b>Artist Support Grant</b> , The St. Louis Regional Arts Commission
2006 - 2008	<b>Constantin Alajalov Scholarship</b> , Boston University
2006	<b>Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant</b> for figurative painting, Montreal, Canada
2005	<b>Best in Fine Arts Merits Award (Full Tuition)</b> , Minneapolis College of Art & Design
2003	<b>Foundations Fine Art Merit Award</b> , Minneapolis College of Art & Design
2002 - 2006	<b>Brand Boeshaar Award</b> , Davenport Museum of Art
2002	<b>Augustana College Best New Arts Talent Prize</b> , Rock Island, IL
2002	<b>Honor for work in the Visual Arts Award</b> , Rock Island County Regional Office of Education

## Publications

**Sounds Unexpected**, KFAI Radio- new media and sound art 2019  
**5 Questions Podcast**, Critical Mass for the Visual Arts (forthcoming October 2018)  
**Seeing Red**, Catalogue and Interviews featuring the practice of Lizzy Martinez by CAMstl 2018  
**Higher Education Channel, HEC-TV Scope**, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRzK0Ct0cNY>  
Published on Aug 24, 2017  
**Exposure 19: Jumbled Time**, Riverfront Times August 24th, 2017  
**Creative sparks fly**, The Montage Vol. 46 Issue 7 December 9th, 2010  
**Making artistic dreams come to life**, Rock Island Argus August 1st, 2010  
**Nascent, New England School of Art and Design at Suffolk University**, Boston Herald July 23rd, 2008  
**An Artistic Ending for MFA Students**, BU Today April 18, 2008 (anatomy medical school collaboration)  
**Small Space, Big Potential**, Boston Globe July 30, 2008  
**Big Red On-The-Town**, Big Red & Shiny July 25, 2008  
**Tea Party Gets Students Into the Act**, Boston Globe October 21, 2006  
**700 Students 700 Stories** Minneapolis College of Art & Design 2006-2007

## Courses Taught

Intro to Art  
Drawing 1 Observation  
Drawing 2 Observation/Experience  
Drawing 3 Contemporary Drawing  
Advanced Drawing (Drawing 4)  
Figure Drawing Levels 1 and 2  
Advanced Figure Drawing  
Painting Levels 1, 2, 3  
Painting Techniques (an experimental materials and techniques course)  
Design 1  
Design 2: Color Theory  
Screen-printing