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Education

- 2018 - 2019** Emerson College, Boston, MA
MA, Civic Media: Art and Practice
- 2003 - 2007** Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
BFA, Painting with Honors and Distinction
- 2001 - 2003** Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus, Brookville, NY
Concentration in Theater

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019** *Underline*, RSM Art Gallery, Bentley University, Waltham, MA
- 2016** *Lines and Vines*, Boston Children's Museum Art Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2013** *To the Heart of It*, FP3 Gallery, Boston, MA
An Apple A Day, Factory 63, Boston, MA
- 2012** *Recent Works on Paper*, Center for the Arts Natick, Natick, MA
Happiness Lives Here, Accidental Gallery, Boston, MA
Ordinary Bliss, SoPas Gallery, South Pasadena, CA
- 2011** *Welcome*, Newton Free Library, Newton, MA
Homescapes, Made in Fort Point Cooperative, Boston, MA
Peering In, The Mayor's Gallery, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
- 2007** *Of Grateful Intentions*, Monroe C. Gutman Library, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Cambridge, MA

Grants & Awards

- 2021** Special Mention, Newell Flather Award for Leadership in Public Art, New England
Foundation for the Arts
- 2019** Public Art Learning Fund Grant, New England Foundation for the Arts
Cambridge Foundry Percent-for-Art Public Art Commission, City of Cambridge
- 2017** Boston's Best Creative Catalyst Award, Improper Bostonian
- 2016** Creative City Grant, New England Foundation for the Arts
- 2014** Honorable Mention, Boston Public Space Invitational, The Mayor's Office of
New Urban Mechanics
Fort Point Public Art Series Grant, Fort Point Channel Operations Board
- 2013** Fort Point Public Art Series Grant, Fort Point Channel Operations Board
Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant, Johnson, VT
- 2012** Fort Point Public Art Series Grant, Fort Point Arts Community
- 2010** Fort Point Public Art Series Grant, New England Foundation for the Arts
Haystack Mountain School Retreat Grant, Massachusetts College of Art and Design Alumni Assn.

Projects & Residencies

- 2022** Visiting Artist, Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA
- 2021** *Creative Union*, Currier Museum of Art in collaboration with the City of Nashua, NH
- 2020** ICA Playdate: Infinity and Beyond, *Follow that Line*, ICA Boston, MA
ICA Art Kit, *Dance Spot/Punto De Baile*, ICA Boston, MA
- 2019** Curator, *Breakaway*, Crossings Gallery, Harvard Ed Portal, Allston, MA
Fellow, Creative Community Fellows New England, 2019 Cohort
Collaborating Artist, Sketch Model Summer Studio, Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA
Visiting Artist for Civic Media, The Clay Center for Young Healthy Minds at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Interactive Collective Drawing, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
In collaboration with Sabrina Dorsainvil
- 2018** *Drawn Together*, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
In collaboration with Graham Yeager
Dance Spot, Emerson College, Boston, MA
Slideshow, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- 2017** *Slideshow*, Boston City Hall Plaza, presented by HUBweek and Now+There, Boston, MA
Dance Spot, Temple Contemporary: Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Community Legacy, MIT List Center for Visual Arts, Cambridge, MA
Soundbox, Polly Thayer Starr Artist Project, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
Sound Lab, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- 2016** *Lemonade Stand*, Mission Hill, Jamaica Plain and Dorchester, MA, Funded by Creative City Grant
In collaboration with Silvia Lopez Chavez
Opening Our Doors Artist in Residence, Fenway Alliance, Boston, MA
Traveling Artist in Residence, Eliot School of Fine and Applied Arts, Jamaica Plain, MA
Artist in Residence, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
- 2015** *Dance Spot*, 2nd Annual Donna Summer Memorial Roller Disco, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA
Dance Spot, Polly Thayer Starr Artist Project, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston MA
- 2014** *Silver Lining*, Fort Point, Boston, MA, Funded by Fort Point Art Series Grant
Dance Spot, 1st Annual Donna Summer Memorial Roller Disco, City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA
Dance Spot, DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA
Spreading the Love, Oberon Theater, Cambridge, MA
- 2013** *Story Lines*, Fort Point, Boston, MA, Funded by Fort Point Art Series Grant
In collaboration with Kate Gilbert
Dance Spot, Boston Arts Festival, Christopher Columbus Park, Boston, MA
Everyday Thanks, Fort Point Arts Community, Boston, MA
Vermont Studio Center Residency, Johnson, VT
I Heart Fort Point, Made in Fort Point Cooperative, Fort Point Arts Community, Boston, MA
- 2012** *Dance Spot*, Fort Point, Boston, MA, Funded by Fort Point Art Series Grant
- 2010** *Channeling Fort Point*, Fort Point, Boston, MA, Funded by Fort Point Art Series Grant
In collaboration with Andrew Edman

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022** *Vignettes*, Drive-By Gallery, Watertown, MA
- 2021** *Essence: In Celebration of Juneteenth*, 13 Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA

- 2020** *Belated Spring*, Jameson and Thompson, Jamaica Plain, MA
When the Body, The Beehive, Boston, MA
The Yellow Wallpaper, One Mile Gallery, Kingston, NY
How've you been? 13 Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA
The Self Portrait, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC
- 2019** *Where Do We Go From Here*, International Center for Photography, New York, NY
About Face, Mazmanian Gallery, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA
Not Just Us: Women Artists Speak Out for Social Justice, Dana Hall Art Gallery, Wellesley, MA
- 2018** *Nine Moments for Now*, Cooper Gallery of African and African American Art, Cambridge, MA
Self-Composed, Aviary Gallery, Boston, MA
Interstellar Sanctuary, Mills Gallery, Boston, MA
Say Her Name: Watch Us Werk, VanDernoot Gallery, Cambridge MA
How Do I Look?, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2017** *Thrive*, The Beehive, Boston, MA
Habitation, Bakalar Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
South End Neighborhood Exhibition, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA
Listen Hear, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA
- 2016** *Re: Development*, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
In the Eye of the Beholder, Midway Gallery, Boston, MA
Ordinary Matter, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA
- 2015** *Fay Chandler Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Scollay Square Gallery, City Hall, Boston, MA
Fort Point Form, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA
Bite, Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA
Drawing the Line, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2014** *Small Works*, Made in Fort Point Cooperative, Boston, MA
Parks and Recreation, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
From Life, Aviary Gallery, Jamaica Plain, MA
- 2013** *Red*, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
Oh Snap, Fourth Wall Project, Boston, MA
Still Life Lives, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA
Road Trip, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
Still: Objects Observed, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2012** *New Spins*, Lincoln Arts Project, Waltham, MA
Play Ball, Atlantic Wharf Gallery, Boston, MA
Creative Couples, Atlantic Works Gallery, East Boston, MA
That's A Fact: Young Gifted and Black, Bunker Hill Community College Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2011** *A Feast for the Eyes*, Art at 12 Gallery, Boston, MA
Paper Chase 100, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, Boston, MA
Ladies First, 309 Hancock Gallery, Dorchester, MA
- 2010** *Fort Point Showcase*, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA
Carry Out, MEME Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Open Studios Group Show, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, Boston, MA
The Yellow Show, Boston Children's Museum Art Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2009** *In the Round*, Art at 12 Gallery, Boston MA
Open Studios Group Show, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, Boston MA
Eat the Art, Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery, Boston MA
A Fresh Approach, Library Arts Center, Newport NH

2008 *Gathering*, Drawing Room, Portland ME
Open Studios Group Show, Fort Point Arts Community Gallery, Boston MA
The Colors of the Americas, East Somerville Art Walk, Somerville MA

Corporate Collections

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Selected Speaking Engagements

- 2021** Guest Speaker, *Public Art and the Foundry Building*, Cambridge Seven Associates, Cambridge, MA
- 2020** Panelist, *The Cambridge Foundry as a Catalyst for Placemaking*, Boston Society of Architects Placemaking Network, Boston MA
Panelist, *When and How: Engaging Community in Public Art*, Now + There, Boston, MA
Moderator, *Amplifying Community Voices*, ProArts Consortium, Boston, MA
Guest Speaker, Tide Generator Podcast: Ep. 11, *Connecting Community Through Media Arts*
Guest Speaker, *An intro into Creative Placemaking*, The New School Performing Arts, NY
Guest Speaker, *A Deeper Dive into Creative Placemaking*, The New School Performing Arts, NY
Guest Artist, *The Hoodgrown Aesthetic* (podcast), Episode 94: *Let's Talk About Art, Baby*
Guest Speaker, *Art and Entrepreneurship*, Olin College, Needham, MA
- 2019** Guest Speaker, *Elisa Hamilton: Creative Catalyst*, Company One Theater Bootcamp, Boston, MA
Guest Speaker, *Participatory Mapping in Social Practice, Art and Design*, John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities, Brown University, Providence, RI
Guest Artist, *Shrinking It Down: Mental Health Made Simple* (podcast), *Illuminating Mental Health Through Art*
Guest Speaker, *Amplifying Community Voices*, Citizen TALES, Boston, MA
- 2018** Guest Speaker, *The Expansive Everyday: Creating Shared Spaces for Inclusive Stories*, Salem State University, Salem, MA
Keynote Speaker, Creative Exchange Arts Conference, West Barnstable, MA
Guest Speaker, Senior Seminar: Art Life and Money, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Guest Speaker, *Strategies for Public Engagement*, Cambridge Arts Council, Cambridge, MA
Guest Speaker, *Building Trust with Communities*, Eliot School of Fine and Applied Arts Jamaica Plain, MA
Panelist, *Art and Activism*, Emerson College, Boston, MA
- 2017** Panelist, *Art, Sex and Democracy*, Catherine Bertulli Studio, Melrose, MA
- 2016** Panelist, *The Art of Sound*, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA

Selected Bibliography

WBUR Artery, "Meet The ARTery 25 — Artists Of Color Transforming The Cultural Landscape," September 20, 2021
The Hippo Press, "Art By All," July 28, 2021

Boston Magazine, "11 Boston-Based, Black-Owned Brands to Support this Valentine's Day," February 8, 2021

AVIXA, "Building a Jukebox to Connect Community with the Media Arts and AV," October 15, 2020

ArtsBoston (online), "Seven Boston Artists on Instagram to Inspire You," April 3, 2020

Cambridge Scout, "Community Jukebox Chosen as Public Artwork for the Foundry," April 26, 2019

New England Foundation for the Arts, *Creative City Impact Report*, April 2019

Dig Boston, "Now, Now, Now, Now, Now, Now, Now, Now, Now" November 29, 2018

Emerson College Today (online), "Artist Invites Public to Dance," Apr 30, 2018

MIT CoLab, *Listening to the City Handbook*, April 2018

Now + There Journal (online), "Joy and Transgression: Reflections on Slideshow," Feb 2, 2018

WBUR News (online), "The Photos That Helped Us Tell 2017's Stories," Dec 21, 2017

Hyperallergic (online), "Best of 2017: Our Top 20 Exhibitions Across the U.S.," Dec 21, 2017

Now + There Journal (online), "Holding A Story," Oct 10, 2017

Take Magazine, "Honoring Generous Lives," Oct 7, 2017

Temple News, "'Dance Spot' pop-up comes to Tyler School of Art," September 20, 2017

Bay State Banner, "Interactive MIT Exhibit Asks Students What They Leave Behind," Sept 15, 2017

MIT Tech, "'Community Legacy' at the List," Sept 14, 2017

90.9 WBUR (radio), "Gardner Museum's 'Sound Lab' Offers Intimate Window Into Lives of Boston Teens," March 9, 2017

Cityline WCBV 5 (television), "Listen Hear: The Art of Sound," Mar 6, 2017

Boston Magazine, "The Gardner Museum Is Opening a New Sound Art Exhibit," Mar 1, 2017

Now + There Journal (online), "Art in Service: Who is it for?," Aug 9, 2016

The Boston Herald, "Planting Ideas," July 24, 2016

The Improper Bostonian, "Market Values," Mar 16, 2016

Now + There Journal (online), "Waiting by the Light," Nov 20, 2015

The Boston Globe, "Fresh Paint, Fresh Ideas," Oct 19, 2013

Pulse Magazine, "Fitchburg Art Museum Brings Still Lives to the Surface," Oct 2, 2013

Sentinel & Enterprise, "Still Life is What You Make of It," Sept 21, 2013

The Boston Globe, "Arts To Do List" featured pick: *To the Heart of It*, Aug 13, 2013

Panorama, "Boston Accent: Elisa Hamilton," Nov 12, 2012

Dig Boston, "Getting Ready for Dance Spot," Oct 17, 2012

WGBH Arts (online), "Happiness Lives Here," June 5, 2012

The South Pasadena Review, "Ordinary Bliss at SoPas Gallery," Feb 8, 2012

GO Magazine, "Channeling the Arts," Sept 2011

Boston.com (online), "City Hall Celebrates Black History Month," Feb 9, 2011

The Watertown Tab, "Meet the Watertown Artist," Jan 28, 2011

Artscope, "Centerfold Outtakes," Nov/Dec 2008

The Boston Globe, "The Art of Drawing Neighbors Together," April 20, 2008

Service & Memberships

2013 - Present Trustee, Massachusetts College of Art and Design Board of Trustees

2018 - 2019 President, Civic Media: Art and Practice Consortium, Emerson College

2016 - 2019 Member, United South End Artists

2008 - 2018 Member, Fort Point Arts Community

2016 - 2017 Neighborhood Salon Luminary, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

2009 - 2013 Member, Massachusetts College of Art and Design Alumni Leadership Council