

MAREN LESS

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EDUCATION

Tyler School of Art, Temple University- <i>Master of Fine Art</i>	May 2019
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore Maryland – <i>Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Arts</i>	May 2016
Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio - <i>Bachelor of Arts: Studio Arts Major/Anthropology Minor</i>	May 2014

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE POSITION

-Finalist for the 2017 Artist Residency Grant at the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico	June 2016
-Contemporary Arts Center at Woodside, Troy, New York	Oct 2014-Jan 2015

EXHIBITIONS

- Upcoming Exhibition: Gross McCleaf Gallery	September 2025
- Group Exhibition curated by Dona Nelson, Philadelphia PA	October 2023
- Air Mattress Gallery NYC exhibition, Philadelphia PA	June 2021
- 2121 Arts Space Online exhibition	May 2021
- Group Exhibition Freehold Gallery, Freehold, NJ	February 2020
- MFA Thesis Exhibition, <i>Tyler School of Art, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia PA</i>	April 2019
- ARAMark Corporate Headquarters Exhibition, <i>Philadelphia PA</i>	January 2019
- Barrier MFA Exhibition, <i>Temple University Rome</i>	April 2018
- First Year MFA Exhibition, <i>Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia</i>	January 2018
- Millburn Landmarks, <i>Public Library, Millburn, New Jersey</i>	October 2017
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- The Putney School, Faculty Exhibition, <i>Putney VT</i>	June-August 2016
- MICA Post-Bacc Fine Arts Group Graduate Exhibition, <i>Space Camp, Baltimore, MD</i>	March 25, 2016
- Curate, Solo Exhibition, <i>Millburn, New Jersey</i>	May 2015
- Millburn Township Exhibition, <i>Public Library, Millburn, New Jersey</i>	May 2015
- Patrick Porter Benefit Exhibition, <i>CAC Woodside, Troy, New York</i>	November 2014
- Millburn Landmarks, <i>Millburn Art Advisory Committee, Millburn, New Jersey</i>	December 2014
- Millburn Township Exhibition, <i>Public Library, Millburn, New Jersey</i>	May 2014
- Annual Senior Student Exhibition, <i>Gund Gallery, Kenyon College Gambier, Ohio</i>	April 2014
- Burren College of Art Final Show, <i>Ballyvaughan Ireland</i>	April 2013

AWARDS

- Maryland Institute College of Art Post-Baccalaureate Merit Scholarship Award	April 2015
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PUBLICATIONS

- Upcoming Publication Artist Book “Following Footsteps Forward”.	August 2025
- Guest Speaker on “Working Artist Podcast”	2021
- A Celebration of 50 Years of Women Artists at Kenyon College; <i>Feature p. 61-62</i>	2019
- Cover art for “The Magician’s Doorway Poems by Samuel Less”	2017
- The Item of Millburn and Short Hills - <i>Photo Contribution</i>	August 2014
- Millburn-Short Hills Art Advisory Committee Website - <i>Photo Contributions</i>	August 2014
- The Cellar Door, <i>Millburn High School Literary and Art Magazine - Alumni Art Feature</i>	2014

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

-Adjunct Professor at Penn State Abington University	August 2022-Present
-Adjunct Professor at Lehigh University	Jan 2022-Present
-Studio Assistant to Artist Dona Nelson	June 2019-Present
-Studio Assistant and archivist to Artist Joan Curran	June 2020-2023
-Guest Speaker and Critique at Moore College	February 2022
-Adjunct Professor at Pennsylvania School of Art and Design	January 2021
- Archivist for work of Osvaldo Romberg	Aug 2020-Present
-Assistant to Artist Claes Gabriel for Mural Arts Project	Jul-Sep 2020
-Adjunct Professor at The Tyler School of Art	August-Dec 2019
-Teaching Assistant, The Tyler School of Art	August-Many 2018
- Voting Member of the Art Advisory Committee of Millburn/Short Hills	January 2017
- Assistant to Artist Peter Cusack, <i>Newark New Jersey</i>	August ‘16
- Painting Apprentice Teacher: The Putney School Summer Programs, <i>Putney, VT</i>	June – August 2016

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

-Outsiderart.info	http://outsiderart.info/	2017
-Basqism.com	http://www.outsiderart.info/basqism/	2017