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EDUCATION

2000-2003 MFA Painting, Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

1995-1999 BFA Painting, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2003-Recent Professor of Studio Arts in Painting, Middle Tennessee State
University of Liberal Arts College, Murfreesboro, TN

July 21-26, 2024 Painting Instructor, Oil Painting Workshop, Arrowmont School of Art & Design
Gatlinburg, TN

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Tinney Contemporary, 237 5th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

EXHIBITIONS

Solo & Two Person Exhibitions

2024 Solo Show, Tinney Contemporary, Nashville, TN

2022 Glimpses of Lives Interrupted, Solo, University Art Gallery, University of the South,
Sewanee, TN

Legacies of War, Solo, Bagwell Gallery, Pellissippi State Community College,
Knoxville, TN

Juried / Museum Exhibitions

2023 Intent/Content, Lehr Gallery, Susquehanna Art Museum, Curator Nandini Makrandi,
Harrisburg, PA

38th Positive/Negative, Slocumb Gallery, Juror: Mark Scala, Chief Curator The Frist
Museum, ETSU, Johnson City, TN

Outdoor Sculpture, James Polk Museum, Curator: Kate Holt, Columbia, TN

2022 Art and Conflict Resolution, Curator: Vasia Deliyianni, Villa Bianca, Municipal Gallery
of Thessaloniki, Greece

The F-word: We mean Female, Traveling Exhibition, Chief Curator: Nandini Makrandi,
Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN

2020 Scattered 1.5: Art from the Southeast Asian Diaspora, Minnesota Museum of American
Art, Curator: Chanida Phaengdara Potter, St. Paul, MN

The F-word: We mean Female, Hunter Museum of American Art, Chief Curator: Nandini
Makrandi, Chattanooga, TN

Thank You, No Thank You, Asian Arts Initiative Gallery, Curator: Catzie Vilayphonh,
Philadelphia, PA

Precarious Memory: Artist Respond to War, UCF Art Gallery, Orlando, FL

2018 Hunter Invitational Exhibition IV, Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN

The Power of Color, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Chief Curator: Kristen Zohn,
Laurel, MS

Flying Solo Exhibit, Arts in the Airport, BNA, Nashville, TN

2017 Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Juror: Gerry Bergstein, Huntsville, AL

Selected Exhibitions

2024 Southern Highland Craft Guild, Curator Heather Wetzel, Asheville, NC

- 2023 Instructor Exhibition, Sandra Blain Galleries, Gatlinburg, TN
Southern Voices/Global Visions, Artfields Collective Group Invitational Show,
Co-Curators: Dr. Amalia Amaki and Eleanor Heartney, Lake City, SC
Adopted/Adapted, Tipton Gallery, Curator Karlota Contretras-Koterbay
Johnson City, TN
- 2022 Group Show, Asurion Gallery, Nashville, TN
AbstracTenn, Channel & Channel, Chattanooga, TN
- 2021 Her Liminal Asian-Appalachian Experience, Slocumb Gallery, curated by Jose Ardivilla
and Kreneshia Whitesite, ETSU, TN
Becoming: Bodies of Trauma, Displacement & Dissent, KCKCC Gallery, curated by
Karlota Contretras-Koterbay, Kansas City, KS
Artfields, The R.O.B., Lake City, SC
- 2020 100 Hundred Year Women Suffrage, Rotunda Exhibit, Murfreesboro, TN

COLLECTION

- 2023 Stories from the Camp, Mundi Foundation, Gallerie Delle Prigioni, Treviso, Italy
- 2017-22 Pinnacle Bank: Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Murfreesboro Branch, TN
- 2018 Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN
- 2016 American Embassy, Paramaribo, Suriname
- 2008 Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, TN

PUBLISHED ITEMS (TV, Radio, Print, On-line)

- 2024 Arts Break, Nashville Public Television (NPT), Megan Grisolano, Executive Producer
- 2022 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8KFee4ScLI> (Exhibition in Greece) with curator
Vasia Deliyianni
- 2022 [https://livability.com/tn/love-where-you-live/creative-talents-flourish-throughout-
rutherford-county-tn/](https://livability.com/tn/love-where-you-live/creative-talents-flourish-throughout-rutherford-county-tn/)
- 2021 Magazine, New Art Examiner, "Telling Their Stories" By Professor Dr. Peter
Chametzky, Print and Online, <http://www.newartexaminer.org/artfields.html>

ACADEMIC AWARDS/ GRANTS

- Spring 2023 Won Best of Show for 38th Positive/Negative, Slocumb Gallery, Juror: Mark
Scala, Chief Curator the Frist Museum, ETSU, Johnson City, TN
- Fall 2022 Tri-Star Art, Current Art Fund, Warhol Foundation
- Spring 2022 MTSU Distinguished Creativity Awards
- Summer 2022 South Arts Individual Artist Career Opportunity Grant
- Fall 2020 Nominated for a Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant

LECTURES, PODCASTS, ZOOM & PROFESSIONAL VISITS

- 2023 Artist Lecture, Southern Voices/Global Visions, Artfields Collective Group Invitational
Show, Co-Curators: Dr. Amalia Amaki and Eleanor Heartney, Lake City, SC
- 2022 Artist Lecture, Asurion Art Gallery, Nashville, TN

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK/ Juror

- 2024 Juried Arts & Culture Alliance, 18th National Juried Exhibition, Emporium Center, Knoxville
Art Symposium
- 2023 MTSU TN Wildflower in Acrylic Workshop Instructor, Saturdays at Todds, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2022 Juried White Oak 32nd Craft Fair, Woodbury, TN