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## **Education**

- 2021 Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2020 Certificate, Tangible Things, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 MA, Studio Art, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
- 2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2014 University College Cork, Cork, Ireland; Coursework in Gaelic Language, Archaeology, and Irish History

## **Residencies**

- 2022 NES Artist Residency, January, Skagaströnd, Iceland
- 2021 International Sculpture Center Residency at Josephine Sculpture Park, July, Frankfort, KY
- 2018 Studio Artist Resident in Metal Fabrication, June-July, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY
- 2017 Hot Metal Residency, July, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
Emerging Artist Residency, April-June, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2016 HEIMA Art Residency, May-November, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland  
Fellowship Artist, The LungA School, January-April. Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

## **Public Art / Festival Installations**

- 2022 *Incandesce*, Temporary Installation, Yztaflæði Music Festival, Selfoss, Iceland  
*Sublimated Spectrum 1*, Permanent Installation in collaboration with Nicole J Shaver, Sundlaugin, Skagaströnd, Iceland  
*Sublimated Spectrum 2*, Temporary Installation in collaboration with Nicole J Shaver, Reykjavík Winter Lights Festival, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Convene with an Ineffable Eminence*, Temporary Installation in collaboration with Nicole J Shaver, List í ljósi Light Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland  
*Transience & Transformation*, Temporary Installation, Light Up 2022 Light Festival, Skagaströnd, Iceland
- 2021 *Home is Home is Home*, Permanent Installation, Josephine Sculpture Park, Frankfort, KY  
*Requiem for the Midwestern Moon*, On 10-year Loan, Stroup Family Sculpture Park at Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester, VT
- 2019 *Medusozoa*, Temporary Installation in collaboration with water resources management engineer Eric Scott Mortensen, List í ljósi Light Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

- 2018 *Requiem for the Midwestern Moon*, On Loan 2018-2021, Cary Hill Sculpture Park, Salem, NY
- 2017 *Cornhub*, On Loan 2017-2020, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN,  
*Natalie Porthole*, On Loan 2017-2020, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN,  
*Art-A-Whirl*, Temporary Installation May-June, International Sculpture Day Festival, Casket  
 Gallery Sculpture Garden, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Another Dimension*, Temporary Installation, List í ljósi Light Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland  
*MAIN VEIN, FISH BRAIN*, Temporary Installation in collaboration with Nicole Shaver, The Net  
 Factory, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Iust(rous)*, Greensboro Project Space, Greensboro, NC
- 2022 *Is This It?*, Holan, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2020 *Bullet Points*, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Arlington, VA  
*Death & Donuts*, Culture House, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 *Gestate*, IA&A at Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 *Unofishal SeaMen*, The Net Factory, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 2015 *Yield*, Sculpture Lab, Iowa City, IA

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 *The Factory 2022*, Invitational, The Herring Factory, Djúpavík, Iceland  
*Touch Me*, Invitational, The Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL
- 2021 *Homegrown*, Invitational, Sean Christopher Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*Segmented*, Juried, International Sculpture Center, Intl. Sculpture Day Online Exhibition  
*Flyover*, Invitational, The Hub Arts & Cultural Center, Rushville, IL
- 2020 *Verkefni um Vatn/Project About Water*, co-author with Clare Aimée, Reykjavík Art Museum  
 Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavík, Iceland  
*Common Threads*, Invitational, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE  
*Fuck 2020 Art Fair*, Juried, Freeze Magazine, Online Exhibition  
*Rural*, Invitational, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN  
*Curtains*, Stamp Gallery, College Park, MD
- 2019 *Hook, Line, & Sinker*, Installation in collaboration with Kate Robinson, Countdown Gallery,  
 Chattanooga, TN  
*SABA V*, Juried, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE  
*Homeward Bound*, Invitational, Goodyear Arts, Charlotte, NC  
*Rise 2019*, Invitational, IA&A at Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.  
*Sadat Art for Peace Award Exhibition*, Juried, Herman Maril Gallery, College Park, MD

- Undergraduate/Graduate 2019 Exhibition*, Herman Maril Gallery, College Park, MD
- 2018 *Art & Plow*, 1852 Delaware & Hudson Railroad Center Gallery, Salem, NY
- Interrobang.?*, Herman Maril Gallery, College Park, MD
- SWAPOUT*, North Main Gallery, Salem, NY
- Resident*, North Main Gallery, Salem, NY
- 2018 Graduate Exhibition*, The Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL
- Who Gon' Check Me Boo?*, Gallery 1910, Charleston, IL
- 2017 *Thursday Service*, Casket Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- MA Exhibition & Open Studios*, Podesta Gallery, Charleston, IL
- 2016 *Drasl og Tannpína*, Mengi, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Kvit 1 ár*, Juried, KVIT Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Post- Plenty*, Invitational, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
- Ontogenesis: Towards an Opera Of/for Known & Unknowable Un-I-Verses*, Mengi, Reykjavík, Iceland
- Shit Happens: A Happening*, The Net Factory, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- Visualizing Sound*, 7 Suns 7 Moons Gallery, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- Intuition > Intention*, Curated by Lotte Rose Kjær Skau (DK) and Daniel Grossman (UK), The Book Shop, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- Honey I'm HEIMA*, HEIMA, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- HEIMA I'm Homie*, HEIMA, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- Dance & Animation*, Herðubreið, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- CONTACT: Sound & Paint*, Curated by Simon Berz (SUI) and Laura Tack (BE)
- HEIMA, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- LungA*, Hafaldan Old Hospital, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
- 2015 *8<sup>th</sup> Annual College Invitational*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- One Scan to Eternity*, Interactive Installation with Patrick Casey & Nicole Shaver, Print Space, Iowa City, IA
- The Iowa Farm Persons Presents...*, Interactive Installation with Patrick Casey & Nicole Shaver, The Zenisek Estate, Solon, IA
- Another Dimension*, The Ark Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- Fired Up!*, CSPS Firehouse, Cedar Rapids, IA
- University of Iowa Ceramics*, The Legion Arts, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Ceramics Center Invitational*, Cherry Center, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Ceramics At The University of Iowa*, The Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2014 *Blue Lava*, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA

*Earthwords Art Speaks*, Art Building West Art Library, Iowa City, IA  
*Interdisciplinary Collaboration*, The Porch Gallery, Iowa City, IA  
*Ceramics At The University of Iowa*, The Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA

2012 *Undergraduate Metals Exhibition*, The Ark Gallery, Iowa City, IA

## **Awards**

2021 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award, International Sculpture Center

Sadat Art for Peace, University of Maryland

2020 Daniel Nicholson Ohlke Memorial Fund Award

2019 Artist Grant, IA&A Hillyer, National Endowment for the Arts  
ARHU Travel Grant, University of Maryland

2018 Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland

Irene Couchman Buzzard Award, Eastern Illinois University

Distinguished Graduate Award, Eastern Illinois University

2015 Iowa Center for the Arts Scholarship

Dean's List, University of Iowa

2014 Stephens Art Scholarship, University of Iowa

2013,14 Laurence Fairall Scholarship for Excellence in Fiction Writing, University of Iowa Writers' Workshop

Dean's List, University of Iowa

## **Professional Experience**

2023 Workshop Leader, ~~#s~~ *We're All Part of the Process: Land art through the lens of climate chaos and revitalizing our relationship with our surroundings*. In collaboration with Eric Scott Mortensen, Engineering PhD in Natural Hazards and Disaster Risk, and Sara Meyer, MFA in Outdoor Education and Alternative Learning Practices, LungA Music and Art Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

Adjunct Professor, 3D Fundamentals, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Visiting Artist Lecture and Two Week Inflatables Workshop, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Social Lubrication Technician and Conversation Instigator aka Bartender, Jake's Billiards, Greensboro, NC

2022 Production Crew, LungA Art and Music Festival, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland

Social Lubrication Technician and Conversation Instigator, The Uptowner, Charleston, IL

2021 Professor of Record, Sculpture 2, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2020-21 Board Member, Rural Midwest Artist Cooperative  
Graduate Assistant, Drawing I, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2020 Studio Assistant, Foon Sham, Arlington VA  
Graduate Representative, Department Chair Search Committee, University of Maryland,  
College Park, MD  
Graduate Assistant, 2020 Teaching Innovation Grant to Restructure Advanced Sculpture  
Studio Courses into Effective Remote Learning Experience, University of Maryland,  
College Park, MD  
Graduate Assistant, Advanced Digital Media Studio; Art and Electronics, University of  
Maryland, College Park, MD  
Graduate Assistant, Advanced Special Topics in Art; The Found Object and Mixed Media  
Sculpture, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2019-20 Graduate Assistant, Art Theory 150, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2019 Curatorial Committee, Conversations With Artists, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.  
Graduate Representative, Faculty Search Committee, University of Maryland, College Park,  
MD  
Studio Assistant, John Ruppert, Baltimore, MD  
Instructor of Record, Elements of Sculpture: Wood and Mixed Media, University of Maryland,  
College Park, MD

2018 Studio Assistant, Salem Art Works Metal Fabrication Shop, Salem, NY

2017-18 Assistant Preparator, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL  
Docent, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL  
Graduate Student Representative, Grade Appeals Committee, Eastern Illinois University,  
Charleston, IL

2017 Artist Assistant, Artist in Education Residency Outreach Program, Tarble Arts Center,  
Charleston, IL  
Docent, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
Workshop Leader, Kids Make Sculpture, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
Studio Assistant & Tour Guide, Rural Arts Initiative, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN  
Studio Assistant & Performer, Laura Feldberga, *People as Mountains*, Shafer, MN  
Studio Assistant, Ojārs Arvīds Feldbergs, *69+1=70*, Shafer, MN

2016 Studio Assistant, Anthony Castronovo, *Solar Labyrinth*, Iowa City, IA  
Studio Assistant, Philippe Clause, *Seyðisfjörður*, Iceland  
Resident Sculptor, The Scent Bank, *Seyðisfjörður*, Iceland  
Front of House, Esualc Shop & Gallery, *Seyðisfjörður*, Iceland

- 2015 President, Interdisciplinary Creative Collective, Iowa City, IA  
 Facility Supervisor, University of Iowa Studio Arts Building, Iowa City, IA
- 2015-14 Studio Assistant, University of Iowa Sculpture Facilities, Iowa City, IA  
 Studio Assistant, University of Iowa Ceramics Department, Iowa City, IA
- 2014 Studio Assistant, Megan Louise, *Yotopia Mural*, Iowa City, IA

### **Publicity/Publications/Presentations**

- 2020 Solos 2020 Presentation Series, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA  
 "Looking Back at Culture House's "Death and Donuts" Exhibit" Online Publication, District Fray Magazine, November 2020.  
<https://districtfray.com/articles/death-and-donuts-exhibit/>
- "Curtains" Artist Spotlight Video Series. The Stamp UMD. May 2020.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc5CyOAuS5k>
- "Artists-in-Dialogue: Scales of Practice" Digital Panel Discussion. Coddington, Ann; Rohr, Jam; Boonstra, Matt; Zenisek, Heidi. The Tarble Arts Center, April 2020.
- "Culture House Presents Heidi Zenisek and Michael Thron *Death & Donuts*" Online Publication, East City Art, February 2020.
- "Death & Donuts" Online Publication, Pink Link Projects, February 2020.
- 2019 "Conceptually Making: Fidencio Fifield-Perez in Conversation with Heidi Zenisek"  
 Conversations with Artists Lecture Series, Fifield-Perez, Fidencio; Zenisek; Heidi. The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., October 2019
- "Flooding and Ecofeminism; Medusozoa at List í ljósi 2019" WaterTalks™ Thought Leadership Presentation Series, Zenisek, Heidi; Mortensen, Eric. Atkins Global, April 2019.
- "When Engineering Meets Art" Atkins Global International Newsletter, May 2019.  
<https://careers.snclavalin.com/blogs/2019-6/when-engineering-meets-art-915879420>
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- Exhibiting Artists Presentation Series, IA&A at Hillyer Art Space, Washington, D.C.  
 Featured Artist on IA&A at Hillyer Art Space Blog, May 2019  
 Interview on RUV TV for List í ljósi Festival, Icelandic National Television, 19 February 2019
- 2018 Interview and Images in Blue Room Magazine, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.  
 Studio Artist Fellows Lecture Series, Main Street Gallery, Salem, NY
- 2017 Online interview, Of The Land and Us, April 2017.  
 Artist Lecture Series, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN.
- 2016 Online interview, SpeciWomen, November 2016.  
*The Storied Nature of Reality*. Poetry & Drawings in Print Book. Seyðisfjörður Archive for Literature, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland, March 2016.

