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Education

Slippery Rock University 2008-2013

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Art, 2012
- Bachelor of Arts, Major in Dance, 2013
- Minor in Art History

Non-Profit Work

Board Positions

2020-Present

- *Backcountry Hunters and Anglers*; coordinated and created events to reach a broad audience such as paint nights, brainstormed ideas for fundraisers, photographed events

Arts

Residencies

2021

- Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, Michigan

2020

- Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona

2019

- John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon

Festival Organizer

2019

- *John Day Fossil Beds National Monument Fall Festival*, Grant County, Oregon; organized the felting portion for the sheep centered festival with in the park for the local school's students to partake in

2014-2016

- *Art Walk on the Block*, DuBois, Pennsylvania; coordinated and connected businesses with artists and performers, wrote press releases, dressed in character as an interactive guide as part of the DuBois Downtown Revitalization Group for the festival

Art Festivals Vender

2021

- The Center of Harmony's Christmas Festival, Harmony, Pennsylvania; Small Business Saturday at Big Rail Brewing, Grove City, Pennsylvania; New Hope Arts and Crafts Festival, New Hope, Pennsylvania

2020

- Small Business Saturday and Harvest Market at Big Rail Brewing, Grove City, Pennsylvania

2019

- Small Business Saturday Christmas Open House, Valencia, Pennsylvania; The Center of Harmony's Christmas Festival, Harmony, Pennsylvania; New Hope Arts and Crafts Festival, New Hope, Pennsylvania; Audubon Arts and Crafts Festival, Hawley, Pennsylvania; The Early Bird Arts and Crafts Show, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

2018

- The Center of Harmony's Christmas Festival, Harmony, Pennsylvania; Applefest, Franklin, Pennsylvania; New Hope Arts and Crafts Festival, New Hope, Pennsylvania; Arts on the Riverwalk Festival, New Castle, Pennsylvania

2016-2014

- Art Walk on the Block, DuBois, Pennsylvania

Solo and Duo Art Exhibitions

2022

- *Preserving Paradise*, with Brittany Paynter, The Confluence, New Castle, Pennsylvania

2019

- *Native and Invasive*, Zelenople Public Library, Zelenople, Pennsylvania

Art Adjudicator

2017

- Susquehanna River Art Center of Clearfield 34th Annual juried show

Work History

Dance Instructor

- Taylor and Co, Zelenople, Pennsylvania 2019-Current
 - Ballet and Modern
- The Dancers Studio Clarion, Pennsylvania 2013-2021
 - Primary Ballet Instructor, Musical Theatre, Jazz
- Joan Van Dyke and Company, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 2011-2017
 - Modern I-III, Jazz I-III, Ballet