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## Education:

2026 MFA Studio Art, **University of Tennessee, Knoxville**, Printmaking, Art History Minor
2020 BFA Studio Art, **Syracuse University**, Renee Crown Honors Program, Summa Cum Laude

## Academic Appointments:

### Valdosta State University:

Instructor of Record: Printmaking I, Fall 2026, ART 3051
Instructor of Record: Drawing II, Fall 2026, ART 1011
Instructor of Record: Two-Dimensional Design Foundations, Fall 2026, ART 1020

### University of Tennessee Knoxville:

Instructor of Record: Intro to Relief Printmaking, Spring 2026, ARTA/ARTN 265
Instructor of Record: Intro to Time-Based Art, Fall 2024 & Spring 2025, ART 102

Teaching Assistant: Photography II/III, Spring 2026, ARTA 345/445,
Instructor: Bucky Miller
Teaching Assistant: Intermediate/Advanced Printmaking, Fall 2025, ART 361/461
Instructor: J. Leigh Garcia
Teaching Assistant: Video Game Art History, Fall 2025, ARTH 356
Instructor: Kelli Wood
Teaching Assistant: Intro to Time-Based Art, Spring 2024, ART 102
Instructor: Chloe Wack
Teaching Assistant: Intro to Intaglio Printmaking, Fall 2023, ARTA/ARTN 262
Instructor: Koichi Yamamoto

## Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions:

2026 *The Artist's Best Friend,* Birdhouse Neighborhood Center, Knoxville, TN
*Fleeting: The Care in Learning to Slow Down*, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN

2025 *girl lunch*, Works by Shannon Ferguson and Chloe Wack,
Blackberry Farm Gallery, Maryville College, Maryville, TN
*Tam, Gdzie Miekko*, Works by Shannon Ferguson and Ivy Manksa,

Eugeniusz Geppart Academy for Fine Art, Wroclaw, Poland

2024 *Oh The Places You'll Go*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

2020 *In Touch,* Random Access Gallery, Syracuse, NY

**Group Exhibitions:**

2026 *Big Prints! Steamroller Showcase,* RED Gallery, Knoxville, TN
*100 & Under: Prints, Books, Zines*, Arrowmont Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN
*MAPC Members Juried Exhibition*, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
*Something Old, Something New,* Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
*Five Points Printmaking Juried Exhibition,* Five Points Arts Center, Torrington, CT
*Black, White, and Gray,* Drawing Rooms Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
*Dogs & Cats,* September Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
*Out of Hiding,* Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*Personal Space,* Galleria Concrete, Wroclaw, Poland
*Under Pressure,* The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO
*79th Annual Student Art Competition*, Ewing Gallery, Knoxville, TN
*20th Annual National Juried Exhibition,* The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
*Delta National Small Prints Exhibition,* Bradbury Museum of Art, Jonesboro, AR

2025 *Steamroller 2025 Exhibition*, Relay Ridge, Knoxville, TN
*Dogs & Cats*, September Gallery, Kinderhook, NY
*LithoMania*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*Pressure Points,* Tennessee Valley UUC Gallery, Knoxville, TN
*Personal Space*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*We'll Get There Eventually*, William Blizzard Gallery, Springfield, MA
*Original Prints: National Printmaking Showcase,* Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
*We'll Get There Eventually*, Hosmer Gallery, Forbes Library, Northampton, MA
*Cimarron National Works on Paper*, OSU Museum of Art, Stillwater, OK
*Monkeytown*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville,TN
*No Bigger Than A Breadbox*, The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
*45th National Print Exhibition*, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
*Following the Pattern*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*19th Annual National Juried Exhibition,* The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
*The Contemporary Print*, Print Austin, Austin Community College, Austin, TX
*Impressions in Ink*, SebArts Gallery, Sebastopol, CA
*78th Annual Student Exhibition*, Ewing Gallery of Art & Architecture, Knoxville,TN

2024 *Alliance Member Exhibition,* The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
*Patterns of Being*, Studio 58, Nashville,TN
*IN SPITE OF*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN

*Best of Tennessee Craft 2024 Biennial*, Arrowmont Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN
*imPrinted: UTK Print Club Showcase*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*Prints and Prose*, Relay Ridge, Knoxville, TN
*Hot Autumn*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*Extreme Pressure Biennia*l, CF Webber Gallery, Ocala, FL
*Five Points Printmaking Juried Exhibition,* Five Points Arts Center, Torrington, CT
*Pots-n-Prints*, Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, UT Permian Basin, Odessa, TX
*This Page Intentionally Left Blank,* Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*Arts in the Airport,* McGee Tyson Airport, Knoxville, TN
*In Cahoots,* Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*37th Annual McNeese Works on Paper*, Grand Gallery, Lake Charles, LA
*Works on Paper*, Core Art Space, Lakewood, CO
*61st Annual Juried Exhibition,* Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA
*18th Annual National Juried Exhibition,* The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
*77th Annual Student Exhibition,* Ewing Gallery of Art & Architecture, Knoxville,TN

2023 *Ink Slinging Coalition*, Gallery 1010, Knoxville, TN
*2 for 1 Combo*, The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN

2021 *What Remains*, Horlock House Gallery, Navasota, TX
*Horlock House Exhibition*, Horlock House Gallery, Navasota, TX

2020 *Art in Isolation,* St. Louis Artist Guild, Digital Exhibition, St. Louis, MO
*To Whom it May Concern*, Syracuse University, Digital Exhibition, Syracuse, NY

2019 *Student Call Exhibition*, Print Club of Rochester, Rochester, NY
*RAW Presents: ARISE*, House of Blues, Dallas, TX
*Cream*, Deep Ellum Art Company, Dallas, TX
*Featured Artist Event*, Pipe and Palette, Plano, TX
*Waves*, Deep Ellum Art Company, Dallas, TX
*The Student Exhibition*, Coyne Gallery, Syracuse, NY

2018 *Student Exhibition*, Piazzale Donatello, Florence, Italy
*Printmaking Exhibition*, Studio FUJI, Florence, Italy
*Well/Being*, Shoppingtown Gallery, Syracuse, NY
*City of Fairview Art Show,* Fairview Town Hall, Fairview, TX

**<u>Screenings:</u>**

2025 T-Short Animated Film Festival, “The Places You Go”,
Official Selection, November 28, 2025, Karlsruhe, Germany
short/age- Short Films for a New Age, “The Places You Go”,
Official Selection, Viseu, Portugal
We Like ‘Em Short Fest, Animation and Comedy Festival, “The Places You Go”,
August 21-23, 2025, Baker City, Oregon

5th Annual Short Film Festival, Volunteer Short Films, “The Places You Go”, April 25, 2025, Knoxville, TN
Minute Films x Spacecraft, A Collection of Experimental Films, “The Places You Go”, March 30, 2025, Knoxville, TN
Nosebleeds Film Festival, “The Places You Go”, Official Selection, February 28, 2025, Sioux Falls, SD
Bratislava International Film Festival, “The Places You Go”, Official Selection, January 29, 2025, Bratislava, Slovakia

2024 Philadelphia Animation Festival, “The Places You Go”, Experimental Animation Category, Official Selection, Philadelphia, PA, November 22, 2025
New York Short Animation Festival, “The Places You Go”, Finalist- Best Stop Motion, Official Selection, December 14th, 2024, New York, NY
Hallucinea Film Festival, “The Places You Go”, Official Selection, November 27, 2024, Paris, France
Film Fest Knox, “The Places You Go”, Made in Tennessee Competition, November 14-17, 2024, Knoxville, TN
Handheld Film Festival, “The Places You Go”, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 13, 2024, Knoxville, TN

**Awards and Grants:**

2026 **People’s Choice Award,** Five Points Printmaking Exhibition, Torrington, CT
**Volunteer of Distinction,** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
**Artist Scholarship**, Big Ears Music Festival, Knoxville, TN
**Graduate Student Award,** 79th Annual Student Exhibition, Knoxville, TN
**Juror’s Award,** 79th Annual Student Exhibition, Knoxville, TN

2025 **Purchase Award,** Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
**Creative Direction Award,** Volunteer Short Films, Knoxville,TN
**School of Art Graduate Residency Award,** Knoxville, TN
**Elise Boake Memorial Scholarship,** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
**Mary Louise Seilaz Scholarship,** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
**Student Scholarship**, Peters Valley School of Craft, NJ

2024 **Merit Award**, Best in Tennessee Craft, Arrowmont Gallery, Gatlinburg, TN
**MSAB Student Competition Winner**, McClung Museum, Knoxville, TN
**Purchase Award,** Extreme Pressure Biennial, Ocala, FL
**Orin B. & Erma G. Graff Scholarship**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
**Printmaking Award,** 77th Annual Student Exhibition, Knoxville, TN

2023 **College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship,** Knoxville, TN

2020 **Marion Behr Award for Printmaking,** Syracuse, NY
**VPA Scholar,** Syracuse, NY

2019 **Best in Show,** Print Club of Rochester, Rochester, NY
**Undergraduate Research and Creative Works Grant,** Syracuse, NY
**Merrie Schafer Excellence Award in Art,** Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

2018 **Grand Prize,** City of Fairview Art Show, Fairview, TX

**Institutional Service:**

2026 Gallery Committee, Member, Valdosta State University
Foundations Committee, Member, Valdosta State University
Safety Committee, Secretary, Valdosta State University
Digital Animation Program Taskforce, Valdosta State University
Printing Assistant for Visiting Artist, Jillian Ross, Knoxville, TN
Judge, Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, April, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

2025 Production Assistant for Visiting Artist, Colette Fu, November, Knoxville, TN
Event Organizer & Steamroller Driver, Big Prints, Knox Small Press Fest, October, Knoxville, TN
Judge, Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, April, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
President, UTK Print Club, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Printing Assistant for Visiting Artist, Pangrok Sulap, March, Knoxville, TN
Collaborative Printmaker, Big Ears Music Festival, Pangrok Sulap, Knoxville, TN

2024 Event Coordinator, UTK Letterpress Open House, Knoxville, TN
Organizer, BIG Prints: Steamroller Event, Knox Small Press Fest, Knoxville, TN
President, UTK Print Club, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2023 Printing Assistant for Visiting Artist, Lauren Cardenas, September, Knoxville, TN

2019 Printing Assistant for Visiting Artist, Stacy Lee Webber, October, Syracuse, NY
Treasurer, Command Print, Syracuse University Print Club, Syracuse, NY

**Professional Experience:**

2025-2026 **Gallery Attendant**, The Emporium Center, Knoxville, TN
**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro to Relief Printmaking**, Knoxville, TN
**Letterpress Technician,** Knoxville, TN

2024 **UTK Print Club President,** Knoxville, TN
**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro to Time Based Art,** Knoxville, TN

2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Knoxville, TN
**Art Teacher,** 5th & 6th Grade, Lovejoy ISD, Lucas, TX

2021 **Children's Art Programming Manager,** Ages 5-12, Pipe and Palette, Plano, TX

2020 **Navasota Artist in Residence,** Navasota, TX
**VPA Student Ambassador,** Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

2019 **Printmaking Shop Technician,** Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
**Art Instructor,** Pipe and Palette, Plano, TX
**Gallery Intern,** Deep Ellum Art Company, Dallas, TX
**Printmaking Intern,** Iron Frog Press, Dallas, TX

2018 **Social Media Intern,** Laguna Media Group, Dallas, TX

**Presentations, Lectures, and Panels:**

2025 *Prints in Motion: The Animated Print,* Panel Chair, SGCI: Puertograbando, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 5
*"Relief as Relief",* 4th Semester Presentations, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 14th

2024 *"Relief as Relief: Printmaking as Catharsis"*, New Perspectives on Art and Disability Studies, Panel Presentation, SECAC, Atlanta, GA, October 26
*Student Lightning Talks*, SGCI Panel, Providence, RI

2020 *Art and the Sensorium,* SOURCE/Renee Crown Honors Symposium, Digital Presentation, Syracuse, NY

**Workshops Taught:**

2026 Super Sick Sewing Circle, Queering Our Silos Workshop, Birdhouse Neighborhood Center, Knoxville, TN
2024 Workshop Instructor: Letterpress, TAEA Conference, Knoxville, TN
2023 Workshop Instructor: Letterpress, High School Art Academy, Knoxville, TN

**Exchange Portfolios:**

2026 *Knowing Beings* (curated by Natalie Deam for the 2026 MAPC Conference) Baton Rouge, LA

2025 *Back in my Day* (curated by the Int/Adv Printmaking Class, Fall 2025)
*Personal Space* (curated by Shannon Ferguson and Lucja Bankowska) Knoxville, TN and Wroclaw, Poland

*PINKmaking* (curated by  Zoe Brester-Pennings ) Cleveland, OH

2024 *We'll Get There, Eventually* (curated by Haley Kean and Delaney Dumm)
*SGCI Member Exchange,* Providence, RI
*DNSPE Small Print Exchange,* Bradbury Art Museum, Jonesboro, AR (curated by Arkansas State University for the 2024 Small Print Symposium)

2023 *Your Favorite Story* (curated by the Intaglio Class, Fall 2023, University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

2022 *Resistance of Women* Print Exchange, Kent, OH (curated by Susanna Harris, Tara Segars, and Clare Bowman for the 2022 MAPC Conference)

2020 *Salt City Dozen*, Syracuse, NY (curated by Kathryn Polk)

2019 *SGCI Member Exchange*, Dallas, TX

**Juried Art Markets/ Vendor Fairs:**

2024 Knox Small Press Fest, Knoxville, TN

2023 Steamroller Print Fest, Oklahoma City, OK
Denton Makers Fest, Denton, TX
Marine Heritage Market, Southampton, ON, Canada
Port Elgin Market, Port Elgin, ON, Canada

2022 Arts in Bloom, McKinney, TX
Steamroller Print Fest, Oklahoma City, OK
Creative Market, Oklahoma City, OK
Crafts and Brews, Allen, TX
Preserve Halloween Festival, Irving, TX
Mystical Market, McKinney, TX

2021 Redbud Artisan Market, Fredericksburg, TX
Arts In Bloom Festival, McKinney, TX
Allen Arts Festival, Allen, TX
Preserve Halloween Festival, Irving, TX

2019 San Marcos Art Squared Market, San Marcos, TX

**Skills:**

- Adobe Creative Suite
    - Photoshop

    - Illustrator
    - AfterEffects
    - Premiere
    - InDesign
- Camera Skills
    - Photography
    - Videography
    - Stop Motion Animation
- Sound Recording (Zoom Recorder)
- Procreate
- Procreate Dreams Animation Software
- Traditional Printmaking Techniques
    - Intaglio
    - Relief (Linoleum and Woodcut)
        - Large Scale Relief Printing (with and without a press)
    - Lithography
    - Photolithography
    - Letterpress
        - Typesetting
        - Photopolymer Plate
    - Screenprint
    - Monoprint
    - Bookbinding
    - Papermaking
- Risograph Printing
- Large Format Digital Printing
- Laser Cutter/Engraver
- Vinyl Cutter/Plotter

**Publications & Media Representation:**

2026 Spotlight Artist, Issue 53, The Hand Magazine, Summer 2026

2025 Contributing Artist, Issue 47, Pg. 13, The Hand Magazine, Winter 2025

2024 Interview, “Knoxville printmaking artist creates film about anxiety”, December 5, 2024, WBIR10 News

Podcast, “Ep. 76 Shannon Ferguson”, April 12, 2024, KAANP (Knox Area Artist Networking Platform)

**Organization Memberships:**

2025-Present CAA (College Arts Association)
2025-Present MAPC (Mid America Print Council)
2024-Present SECAC (Southeastern College Art Conference)

2023-Present  Arts & Culture Alliance, Knoxville, TN
2019-Present  SGCI (Southern Graphics Council International)