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Education:

- 2021** MFA, Sculpture, J.T. and Margaret Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts, School of Art, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2012** BFA, Sculpture, College of Visual Arts & Design, School of Art, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Professional/ Teaching Experience:

- 2021** **Teaching Assistant:** Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Spring Semester (3D Design, Art 2303-302)
- 2020** **Wood Shop Assistant:** Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Spring Semester
Teaching Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Fall Semester (Beginning Sculpture: Metal Fabrication, Art 3336-301)
Wood Shop Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Fall Semester
Teaching Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Spring Semester (3D Design, Art 2303-302)
- 2019** **Wood Shop Assistant:** Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Spring Semester
Teaching Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Fall Semester (3D Design, Art 2303-302)
Wood Shop Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Fall Semester
Teaching Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Spring Semester (Intermediate Sculpture; Installation and Technology, Art 3339-302)
- 2018** **Wood Shop Assistant:** Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Spring Semester
Teaching Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Fall Semester (Beginning Sculpture; Mixed Media, Art 3337-301)
Wood Shop Assistant: Texas Tech University School of Art, Lubbock, TX, Fall Semester

Scholarships/ Awards:

- 2020-2021** Ken Little, Medici Circle Studio Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Paul T. & Delilah Roch Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
TTU University Student Housing Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2019-2020** Art Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Helen Jones Foundation VPA Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
TTU University Student Housing Sustainability Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
TTU University Student Housing Mary W. Doak Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2018-2019** Richard & Sybil Dickey Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
TTU Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Helen Jones Foundation Art Talent Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Richard & Sybil Dickey Art Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Exhibition Record/ (* = solo show):

- 2021** **Hotter 'N Hell**, Group Exhibition, Orville Hanchey Gallery, Natchitoches, LA
- 2021** * **Manufactured Scape**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Satellite Gallery, Charles Adams Studio Projects, Lubbock, TX
Artovation II 2021, Online Group Exhibition, Texas Association of Schools of Art juried show, <https://www.tasart.org/artovation-student-show>, Juried by John Spriggins
Up-cycling Detritus, Online Group Exhibition, <http://www.sculptorsalliance.org>, Curated by Vernita Nemec
- 2020** **Metal Complexions:** Houston Metal Arts Guild National Juried Exhibition, art gallery Jung Center, Houston, TX

- 2019 **Breaking Ground II:** Group Exhibition, Landmark Gallery, Lubbock, TX
Breaking Ground: Group Exhibition, Crowley Theatre, Marfa TX
Group Show 2nd Year MFA: Landmark Gallery, Lubbock, TX
Breaking Ground: Group Exhibition, Crowley Theater, Marfa, TX
School of Art Exhibition: Group Exhibition, Urban Tech, Lubbock, TX
- 2018 **Nice To Meet You:** Group Exhibition, CASP, Studio D, Lubbock, TX
- 2016 **Kansan Artists:** Group Exhibition, Hwy 75 Gallery, Burlington, KS
- 2015 **True Grit:** Group Exhibition, Kettle Art, Deep Ellum, TX
Fractal Logic: Group Exhibition, Kettle Art, Deep Ellum, TX
- 2014 **A Celebration of Community:** Group Exhibition, Deep Forest Gallery, Coppell, TX
The Spirit of Healing: Group Exhibition, Deep Forest Gallery, Coppell, TX
Driven by Nature: Group Exhibition, Deep Forest Gallery, Coppell, TX
- 2013 **Art- Hunger:** Group Exhibition, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
GOLD: Group Exhibition, Alchemy Arts, EVOL Society, Dallas, TX
Art-Hunger's Urban Legends: One-Year Anniversary Group Exhibition, Deep Ellum, TX
Community Art Show: Group Exhibition, Denton Medical Services, Denton, TX

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Blogs:

- 2020 Blago Ugrinov, "*Rick McCoy on Art and Creation with Sustainable Materials – Changing the System!*", Blago's Roundtable (blog). Nov 16, 2020. 7 pm. https://youtu.be/w71fhZ_fJm4

Residencies/ Intensives:

- 2019 The Marfa Intensive, Marfa, TX

Visiting Artist Workshop:

- 2020 Workshop, Wood Working 101, Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX, Sept. 8th, 2020

Technical Abilities:

- 2018-2021 TA at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Laser Cutting Machine, 3D Printer, Plasma Cutting Machine, Mold Making, Panel Saw
- 2016-2018 Cabinet Maker, Great Plains Design Center, New Strawn, KS (Extensive operational and safety knowledge of a variety of woodworking power tools, such as: table, jig and band saws; planers; drills; routers, sanders, shapers, jointers, pocket hole machine, wide belt sander, as well as recycled glass countertop polishing machines.)
- 2014-2015 In house artist, Deep Forest Gallery, Coppell, TX
(Curator Assistant, Gallery Maintenance, Concrete saw, Bonsai Work)

Committees:

2018-2019 TCVPA Health and Safety Committee

Professional Organizations:

2018 – 2021 Texas Tech Sculpture Club, Texas Tech Metals Club, The Sculpture Network of Texas (TSNT-student chapter)

2012 – 2022 Texas Sculpture Association

2012 – 2015 North Texas Wood Workers Association

Donations:

2015 Carole & Dale Rylander, Richardson, TX

2014 Dallas Margarita Society, Dallas, TX

References:

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