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Education

- 2018 MFA, Photography and Related Media, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2015 BFA, Painting + Printmaking, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Solo Exhibition

- 2024 Synaptic Forests, 212 Photography Festival, Istanbul, Turkey (upcoming)
- 2024 Fractured Delights, Fotografiska Museum, Tallinn, Estonia, curated Maarja Loorents
- 2024 Synaptic Forests, Fotografiska Museum, Shanghai, China, curated Han Peipei
- 2023 Fractured Delights, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, curated by Paul Nicholson
- 2023 Fractured Delights, Gallery 51, MCLA ARTS & CULTURE, North Adams, MA
- 2022 Tinnabulations, Lauren Powell Project, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 In the Woods, Roswell Museum, Roswell, NM, curated by Aubrey Hobart
- 2021 The Sin Park, Fotografiska Museum, Stockholm, Sweden, curated by Johan Vikner
- 2019 The Sin Park, TSI / Harland Snodgrass Media Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2019 The Sin Park, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN, Curated by Terry Phillips

Group Exhibition

- 2023 Alt-World: Tactics of Evasion, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY, curated by Eric Souther
- 2022 Cute Gloom, Lauren Powell Project, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 "Ren Zhi Chu", ZAZ Corner Billboard, Times Square, New York, NY, Curated by Sean Capone
- 2021 Clock-Watching, Site-specific Projection, Daniels & Fisher Tower, Black Cube Nomadic Museum, Denver, CO
- 2020 Homeland, The Immigrant Artist Biennial, New York, NY, curated by Katya Grohovsky
- 2020 E-motional support group, curated by Lauren Powell
- 2019 Avatar Poetics, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY, curated by Sean Capone
- 2019 Satellite art show, Paradise Palase, New York, NY
- 2019 Behind the Scene, NARS 2019 season iii residency exhibition, New York, NY
- 2019 Wild, Wild Earth, New York Live Arts, New York, curated by Poppy Deltadawn
- 2019 Pleasure in Precariousness, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 Multiversant, Chashama, 340 e 64 st, New York, NY
- 2019 Everywomen Biennial, Film category, New York, NY
- 2019 Travels Through the Unreal, Outpost Artists Resources, New York, NY, curated by Ann Haeyoung
- 2019 Light Year 47: Tales of diverted reality, Manhattan bridge, Light year and Chanorth, New York, NY
- 2018 Stockholm Fringe Festival, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 Off the Wall 2018, Art + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI

2018 Midnight, Paradise Palase, New York, NY
 2018 Maracay International Film & Video Festival, Maracay, Venezuela
 2018 Scenes from an Unwritten Fairytale, Lefktron Castle Beaufort Festival, Mani, Greece
 2018 Video Art Miden, Archaeological Museum of Messenia, Kalamate, Greece
 2018 Just Experimenting: playing the sexual edge of film, Center for Sex and Culture, San Francisco, CA
 2018 The Cube Art Project Biannual Competition, The Cube Art Project, Lincoln, NE
 2018 Future Artifact: Creative Tech Week Exhibition, Plexus Projects, New York, NY
 2018 Curatorspace: Digital Art Exhibition, Leeds Digital Festival, Leeds, UK
 2018 BF Film Festival vi, The Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK
 2018 Redefining, Jiye Art Museum, Suzhou, China
 2017 Illuminate, Imageout and Neighborworks at the Point, Rochester, NY
 2017 Alt facts, MFA Thesis Show, William Harris Gallery, Rochester, NY
 2016 Co-lab, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
 2016 Honor Show, William Harris Gallery, Rochester, NY
 2016 My Montage, Gallery R, Rochester, NY
 2016 Fictional States, Odile Truck Gallery, Rochester, NY
 2015 Walk Share, William Harris Gallery, Rochester, NY
 2014 Interaction 45, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 2014 York, Gallery 5, Richmond, VA
 2014 This is so healthy, 109 s. laurel st, Richmond, VA
 2014 1/17, Sponge HQ, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
 2013 12/05, Sponge HQ, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
 2013 Cherryade Special, Plant Zero Art Center, Richmond, VA

Awards/Residency/Grant

2023 Finalist, Carey Professorship, Penn State, State College, PA
 2022 Benedetti Fellowship, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
 2022 MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
 2021 New York Foundation for the Art, Artist Fellow in Interdisciplinary Work, New York, NY
 2020 Roswell Artist in Residency Fellowship, Roswell, NM
 2019 Institute for Electronic Arts Residency, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
 2019 Fellowship Recipient/ NARS Foundation Residency, New York, NY
 2019 Crosstown Arts Residency, Memphis, TN
 2018 New York Foundation for the Arts, Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program, New York, NY
 2018 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Johnson, VT
 2018 Mass Moca Studio Residency, North Adams, MA
 2018 RIT Juried Video Competition, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
 2018 Chanorth, Chashama Summer Residency, Pine Plains, NY
 2018 Best in Show, Midnight, Paradise Palase, New York, NY
 2018 The Shell House Summer Artist Residency, Catskills, NY
 2018 2nd place prize, just experimenting: playing the sexual edge of film, Center for Sex and Culture, San Fransisco, CA
 2018 1st place grand winner, The Cube Art Project Biannual Competition, Lincoln, NE
 2015-17 Graduate assistantship, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
 2016 John Pfahl Graduate Scholarship Award, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Artist talk/Lecture

2024 Artist Talk, Fotografiska Museum, Shanghai, China
2023 Artist Lecture, Ithaca College Art, Art History & Architecture Visiting Artists Series, Ithaca, NY
2023 Modes of Relationship, Conversation between Wang Chen and Mikayla Patton, Moderated by DR. Eunice Uhm, MCLA ARTS & Culture, North Adams, MA
2022 Guest Lecture, 3D Illustration, Parsons, New York, NY
2022 Artist Talk, Arts & Culture, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
2022 Visiting Lecturer, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
2022 Guest Lecture, Animation Department, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
2022 Guest Lecture, Fine Arts, SVA, New York, NY
2021 Guest Lecture, Illustration Department, Parsons, New York, NY
2021 Visiting Artist and Scholar Lecture Series, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
2021 Artist Talk, In the Woods, Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, Roswell, NM
2021 Guest Lecture, Illustration Department, Parsons, New York, NY
2020 Tiab Virtual Studio visit with Wang Chen, The Immigrant Artist Biennial
2020 Guest artist, hosted by Kristin Mcwharter: femmebit take over
2020 "Artists Respond in the Time of Covid", Artist Discussion, Immigrant Artist Biennial hosted by Katya Grohovsky, HC Huynh
2019 Artist Talk, Living Room Light Exchange Program, New York, NY
2019 Artist Talk, Multiversant Exhibition, New York, NY
2019 Visiting Artist, Foundation Program, Pratt Institute, New York, NY
2019 Artist Lecture, Painting Department, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
2019 Crosstown Artist Talk, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN
2019 Panel Discussion, hosted by Celine Wong Katzman, Outpost Artist Resources, New York, NY

Teaching Experience

2024 Assistant Professor of Art, Penn State, State College, PA
2023 Fall Teaching Fellowship, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA
2019 Spring Adjunct Faculty, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
2017 – 2018 Instructor, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY