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EDUCATION

- 2025–2027 M.A., Art Education (expected)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Recipient, New Artist's Society Scholarship
- 2022 B.F.A., Studio Art
New York University, New York, NY
3.79 GPA, cum laude

EXHIBITIONS

*denotes group exhibition

- 2026 ***Right to Assemble***, the Center on Addison, (Chicago, IL)*
- 2025 ***Utopian Pride Flag #3***, Edition of 100 hand-held pride flags for the Town of Wethersfield Pride Festival, (Wethersfield, CT)
- 2024 ***In Defense of Black Leisure***, Performance with Noel W Anderson Studios at the 15th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju Biennale Foundation (Gwangju, South Korea)*
Free Flag Ironing, Performance in Washington Square Park (New York, NY)
A Pre-Utopian Pride Flag Code, featured publication at Printed Matter's booth, Frieze Art Fair New York, The Shed (New York, NY)*
Utopian Pride Flag #16, Three-month-long public installation at 1115 Willoughby Ave. Brooklyn (New York, NY)
- 2023 ***Free Ironing***, Recurring performance, Tompkins Square Park (New York, NY)
Free Flag Ironing, Recurring performance, Queer bars (New York, NY)
- 2022 ***Will There Really Be a Morning?***, The Commons Gallery (New York, NY)*
Big Bang, Noise Gallery (New York, NY)*
My Video Show, Tanthem Gallery (New York, NY)

PUBLICATIONS & WRITING

- 2025 ***"Tesseract Feminism: Mapping the Fifth 'Wave' with Hyper-Geometry"***
short essay, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Prof. Sarah Ross
- 2024 ***"A Pre-Utopian Pride Flag Code,"*** self-published essay, printed at Directangle Press, [distributed by Printed Matter, Inc.](http://distributedbyPrintedMatter.com)
- 2023 ***"Conversation With Mia,"*** [You Stir The Pot: Recipes for Change, Volume 1](http://youstirthepot.com), published by Victoria Manganiello, [distributed by Snake Hair Press](http://distributedbySnakeHairPress.com)
- 2022 ***"Coffee and Anthills,"*** self-published collection of short stories and poetry

RESIDENCIES

2024 Directangle Press Artist Residency (Bethlehem, New Hampshire)

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2026 *Joan Flasch Artist's Book Archive*, S.A.I.C. (Chicago, IL)

2025 Town of Wethersfield Historical Society (Old Wethersfield, CT)
The Earl of Bushwick (Brooklyn, NY)

2024 Directangle Press (Bethlehem, NH)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025–Present Teaching Assistant, *S.A.I.C.* – Chicago, IL
Contemporary Practices Department
Performance Department
Printmaking Department

2024–2025 Textile Consultant, *Derek Fordjour Studio* – Bronx, NY

2020–2024 Studio Manager, *Noel W Anderson Studios* – Bronx, NY

2019–2020 Installation Technician, *Real Art Ways* – Hartford, CT

INSTITUTIONAL INSTRUCTION

2022–2024 *New York University, Steinhardt* – New York, NY
Guest Lecturer – Fiber Department
Guest Lecturer – Printmaking Department

AFFILIATIONS

2026–Present Co-Founder, *Alternative Maps Cartography*– Chicago, IL
[Virtual map for the Chicago Race Riot of 1919](#)
[Memorial Project](#) for [Firebird Community Arts](#)

2026–Present Member, Lower Baritone, *Chicago Gay Men's Chorus* – Chicago, IL

2024–Present Co-Chair, *Town of Wethersfield Pride Committee* –
Wethersfield, CT