

Education

Rhode Island School of Design. Master of Fine Art. 2018

HBX | Harvard Business School. Core Certificate: Business Analytics, Financial Accounting, Economics for Managers. 2017

Kansas City Art Institute. Bachelor of Fine Art in Painting and Art History. 2011

Studio Art Centers International. Graduate courses in Painting and Drawing. Florence, Italy. 2011

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2020 *Jamestown Art Center.* Jamestown, RI March/April

2016 *What Remains.* Haw Contemporary. Kansas City, MO. August. two-person

2014 *Sacred Spaces.* Kiosk Gallery. Kansas City, MO. February. solo

2013 *Lovely Lonely.* Spray Booth Gallery. Kansas City, MO. May. solo

In the Frame. Spray Booth Gallery. Kansas City, MO. April. solo

Select Group Exhibitions

2019 Concord Center for the Visual Arts. Roddy Competition. MA. Sept. Juror: Josephine Halvorson

Animals. Site: Brooklyn. New York City. September

Opposites. Attleboro Museum. Attleboro MA. June

Something Between Us. Hera Gallery. Kingston RI. June

Above and Beyond. AREA Gallery. Boston MA. March

Reality Degrees. The Yard. Boston. MA. February

Newport Art Museum. Newport. RI. February

2018 *Systems Processing.* Department of Visual and Media Arts. Allendale, Michigan. December

Illustration Faculty Exhibition. ISB Gallery. Rhode Island School of Design. November-December

Rural|Urban Invitational. The Volland Store. Flint Hills Kansas. November - February

Classical Beauty. Curated by Jamilee Lacy. Providence Galleries at Providence College. RI. Sept

Counter Narratives: Geographies of the Unfamiliar. Curated by Sara Reisman. Asya Geisberg Gallery. New York City. NY. August

Summer Faculty Exhibition. Woods Gerry Gallery. Rhode Island School of Design. June

Thesis Exhibition. Providence Convention Center. Providence. RI. May

Discover. Brown University. Hillel Building. Providence RI May

Desire Lines. Curator Jared Steffensen. Utah Museum of Contemporary Art. Salt Lake City Feb-May

2017 *Lost and Found.* Gelman Gallery. Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI

Dismantled. Sol Koffler Gallery. Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI

Home is the Strongest Conjunction. Curated by Hrag Vartanian. Morgan Lehman Gallery. NYC

Summer 2017. Haw Contemporary. Kansas City, MO

Painting Graduate Biennial. Sol Koffler Gallery. Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI

Young Painters Competition. Juror Jed Pearl. Hiestand Galleries, Miami University. Miami, OH

2016 *RISD Painting Departmental Exhibition.* Woods-Gerry Gallery. Providence, RI

2016 Kansas City Flatfile. H&R Block Artspace. Kansas City, MO

Ignoble In Between. Site Lab. Grand Rapids, MI

Awards, Honors, and Residencies

- 2019 Juror's Prize. Juror Caitee Hoglund. *Opposites*. Attleboro Museum. Attleboro MA. June
Artist Fellowship Award. Somerville Arts Council. Somerville. MA
Walter Feldman Fellowship. Arts and Business Council of Boston. Boston. MA
- 2017 Graduate Student Research Grant. Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI
- 2016 Graduate Fellowship. 2016 - 2018. Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI
Artist in Residence. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT. January
Merit-Based Grant for Residency. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT
- 2015 Recipient of the *Inspiration Grant*. Kansas City Regional Arts Council (ArtsKC). Kansas City, MO
- 2013 Artist in Residence. Two-Year Residency. Charlotte Street Foundation: *Urban Culture Project Studio Residency Program*. Kansas City, MO
- 2011 Artist in Residence. *Relevant 2011 Residency*. Kimball Arts Center. Park City, UT.
Park City Kimball Arts Festival. Street Jury Panel
Lester Goldman Drawing Competition. 1st Place Winner
Art History Mentorship Award. Kansas City Art Institute
- 2006 *Austin-American Statesman*. Excellence in Writing Scholarship. May

Curatorial Projects

- 2016 *Memorial Exhibition Honoring Carl Kurtz*. Curator. H&R Block Artspace. Kansas City, MO. February
- 2012 *2012 Biennial Flatfile*. Curator. H&R Block Artspace. Kansas City, MO. July - August
Tangents and Detours. Town Pavilion: Urban Culture Project Space. Kansas City, MO. May
The Frontier: SubUrban. An exhibit within the series *Kansas City Regionalism*. Paragraph + Project Space. Kansas City, MO. May - June

Recent Media

- 2019 "Still Empowering" by Suzanne Volmer. *Artscope Magazine*. Page 34. May/June 2019.
- 2017 "Studio Visit Magazine" Curated by Diana Gaston. Volume 38. August 2017
"International Drawing Annual 11" Manifest Press. August 2017
"MFA report: Hrag Vartanian finds "home" in RISD painting studios" by Sharon Butler. *Two Coats of Paint*. August 13, 2017.
<http://www.twocoatsofpaint.com/2017/08/mfa-report-hrag-vartanian-finds-home-risd-painting-studios.html>
"Editors' Picks: 13 Things to See in New York This Week. Start off August right with these art events." by Sarah Cascone. *Artnet*. July 31, 2017.
<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/editors-picks-july-31-1023008>
- 2016 "New exhibitions at Haw and KCAC look back in different ways," by Tracy Abeln. *The Pitch*, Vol. 5, No. 35. August 11-17, 2016
A Complex System: *The Body*. KCUR Central Standard, 89.3. Interviewer Brian Ellison. June 30 at 10:15 a.m. 2016. <http://kcur.org/post/complex-system#stream/0>