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D E S I G N E R | P R I N T M A K E R

EDUCATION

- 2025 **Masters of Science in Information Experience Design**, Pratt Institute, New York, NY
- 2022 **Bachelors of Arts in Ecology, Evolution & Organismal Biology**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- Bachelors of Arts in Studio Art**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

EXPERIENCES

- 2024 **Design Volunteer** for Kathy Carbone, The Amplification Project, Pratt Institute, New York, NY
- 2024 **Freelance Graphic Designer**, Crosscut Studios, New York, NY
- 2023 **Resident Artist & Studio Assistant**, Super G Print Lab, Durham, NC
- 2022 **Archivist & Website Designer** for Mel Ziegler, Vanderbilt University, Santa FE, NM
- 2022 **Creativity Within Science**, Immersion Vanderbilt Project, ArtLab at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2022 **Printing & Studio Assistant** for Jana Harper, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2021 **Assistant to Gallery Manager**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2021 **Studio Artist & Intern**, Isle Of Printing, Nashville, TN
- 2021 **Artist Fellow**, The Nested Knowledge Fellowship, Virtual Program
- 2020 **Science Communication Designer**, Music Cognition Lab, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
- 2020 **President & Studio Artist of ArtLab** at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2020 **Artist-In-Residence**, Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology & Inflammation & Artlab at Vanderbilt University, Virtual Program
- 2020 **Studio Artist of ArtLab** at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 **Margaret Wooldridge Stonewall Hamblet Award Recipient**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 **breaking the 5th wall, Solo Exhibition**, E. Bronson Ingram Studio Arts Center Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2022 **Keep It Together, Senior Thesis Exhibition**, E. Bronson Ingram Studio Arts Center Gallery Nashville, TN
- 2022 **Nested Knowledge: Disentangling History, Truth, and Race in STEM Experiences**, The Wond'ry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2022 **Ode to Kara**, E. Bronson Ingram Studio Arts Center Student Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2021 **Vanderbilt Undergraduate Creative Expression Showcase**, Vanderbilt University Student Life Center, Nashville, TN
- 2021 **bilder & bulletin**, E. Bronson Ingram Studio Arts Center Student Gallery, Nashville, TN

2021 *Nested Knowledge: Disentangling History, Truth, and Race in STEM Experiences*, Virtual Exhibit, <https://www.nestedknowledge.online/about-6>

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 "Scientist-Artists: Embracing Duality," Vanderbilt School of Medicine Lab-to-Table Conversation, July 27, 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dAof3Wc9jQ>
- 2022 "Genome-wide association study of musical beat synchronization demonstrates high polygenicity (figure 1A), The Vanderbilt Music Cognition Lab, bioRxiv Preprint (Forthcoming 2022), <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/836197v3>
- 2022 "The musical abilities, pleiotropy, language, and environment (MAPLE) framework for understanding musicality-language links across the lifespan" (figure 3), The Vanderbilt Music Cognition Lab, PsyArXiv Preprints (Forthcoming 2022), <https://psyarxiv.com/nrge6/>
- 2022 "Art, science, history converge in exhibit examining racial issues in STEM," Amy Wolf, Vanderbilt News, February 4, 2022, <https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2022/02/04/art-science-history-converge-to-examine-racial-issues-in-stem/>
- 2022 "Ode to Kara," Locate Arts (Tennessee), February 2, 2022, <https://locatearts.org/exhibitions/nashville/ode-to-kara>
- 2020 "Persistence in a pandemic: College of Arts and Science students complete enriching summer experiences in science-based art, research," College of Arts & Science News, October 16, 2020, <https://as.vanderbilt.edu/news/2020/10/16/pandemic-student-summer-experiences-science-based-art-research/>
- 2020 "The Madhur Lab," ArtLab Artist In Residence - Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology & Inflammation, August 2020, <https://www.artlab-air.com/madhur-lab>
- 2020 "ArtLab Interview - Navya Thakkar and Skylar Cuevas," The Wond'ry YouTube Channel, April 20, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCsnLJK4Hdo>
- 2020 "Research Areas," The Vanderbilt Center for Addiction Research, June 2020, <https://www.vcarscience.com/research-areas>

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Zine 314, Vanderbilt University Zine Library, Nashville, TN