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B. 1992, Glen Cove, New York.

EDUCATION

2024 Columbia University, School of the Arts, New York, NY,

Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts

2022 SUNY Purchase College, School of Art + Design, Purchase, NY,

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts with a concentration in Printmaking

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, *Visual Arts Adjunct Assitant Professor, Silkscreen I*

2023- 2024 Columbia University, Teaching Assistant for Advanced Printmaking, Silkscreen,

Intro to Darkroom, and Intaglio I & II

2022 SUNY Purchase College, Teaching Assistant for Silkscreen and Concepts in Print

2011- 2019 Centro Cultural Hispano de Oyster Bay, East Norwich y Vecindades,

Non-Profit Program Coordinator & School Age Child Care Program

Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Artist Assistant, Production & Fabrication Assistant for Sarah Sze Studios

2023- 2024 Columbia University, Student Photo Coordinator

LeRoy Neiman Center for Print Studies at Columbia University, Assistant Printer

2023 Northwestern University, Artist Talk

Colby College, Artist Talk

2021- 2022 SUNY Purchase College, *Print Shop Monitor*

2011- 2019 Centro Cultural Hispano de Oyster Bay, East Norwich y Vecindades,

Non-Profit Program Coordinator & School Age Child Care Program Supervisor

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 "Currents: Columbia MFA Summer Show", SK Gallery, New York, NY

"Class of 2024 Thesis MFA Exhibition", Lenfest Center for the Arts, The Miriam

and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

"Bound/ Unbound: Books Made by Artists", LeRoy Neiman Gallery,

Columbia University, New York, NY

2023 "Singing in Unison Part 8: Between Waves" Rirkrit Tiravanjina and Tomas Vu

Cooking performance, Brooklyn Rail, Industry City, Brooklyn, NY

"in medias res: Columbia MFA Summer Show", TheBlanc Gallery, New York

"Stand-outs: Selections from the Columbia MFA Program", Fredric Snitzer

Gallery, Miami, FL

"Class of 2024 First Year MFA Exhibition", Lenfest Center for the Arts, The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

2022 "Singing in Unison Part 7" Rirkrit Tiravanjina and Tomas Vu

Cooking performance, Brooklyn Rail, Industry City, Brooklyn, NY



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"Reconvene", Outstanding Senior Awards recipients, Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery, SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY

"Reconvene", B.F.A Show, SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY

Permanent installation of "The Monotype", SUNY Purchase College,

Student Services Building, Purchase, NY

2021 "The Monotype", SUNY Purchase College Presidential Inauguration

Ceremony, Purchase, NY

ACHIEVEMENTS

2024	Catwalk Institute, Catwalk Art Residency, Catslair Fall Residency
	The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Robert Blackburn Printmaking Award
	The Liu Shiming Art Foundation, <i>The Liu Shiming Fellowship</i>
	The Morty Frank Fellowship Fund, <i>The Morty Frank Traveling Fellowship</i>
	Columbia University, School of the Arts, <i>Dean's Travel Grant</i>
2023, 2022	Columbia University, School of the Arts, <i>Teaching Assitant Fellowship</i>
	Columbia University, School of the Arts, Visual Arts Program Scholarship
	Columbia University, LeRoy and Janet Neiman Scholarship
	Columbia University, LeRoy Neiman Center for Print Studies Fellowship
2022	SUNY Purchase College, Printmaking Outstanding Senior Award
2021- 2022	SUNY Purchase College, <i>Dean's List</i>
2021	SUNY Purchase College, <i>Senior Project Grant</i>
2020	SUNY Purchase College, S & R Durst Scholarship
2011	The Interreligious and Human Needs Council of Oyster Bay and
	East Norwich, The Renee Harer Good Neighbor Humanitarian Award
2010	School of Visual Arts, <i>Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship</i>
2010	The Terian Foundation, Peter Terian Fine Arts Scholarship