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Education

- 2021 M.F.A. Washington University in St. Louis,
Saint Louis, MO, May 2021
- 2014 B.A. Art & Design, Emphasis in Art Studio with Painting Concentration,
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Filmography

- 2023 *Tropical Kansas*, Writer & Director
- 2022 *Klim*, Writer & Director

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 *The Handmade Showcase*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2014 *Panels, Windows, and Paint*, Moxi Theater, Greeley, CO

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Texts and Soundings: The Image Talks Back*, Curated by Jenny Wu,
NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 *Bilingual: Abstraction & Figuration*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- Smoke, Signals, Space*, MFA Thesis Exhibition 2021, Kemper Art Museum,
St. Louis, MO
- 2020 *A Transitory Space*, SEMI-Gloss Gallery, Online Exhibition
- First Year MFA Exhibition*, Online Exhibition
- 2019 *The Working Artist*, Mariani Gallery, Greeley, CO
- 2015 *Alternative Photo Processing*, Oak Room Gallery, Greeley, CO
- Flood the Streets with Art*, Nov. 28, 2015
- 2014 *New Blood*, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO

Holiday Show, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO

Collaborative Show, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO

Extended Small Works Exhibition, NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO

University of Northern Colorado Gala Exhibition, Tointon Gallery, Greeley, CO

2013 *University of Northern Colorado Sculpture Exhibition*,
Oak Room Gallery, Greeley, CO

Pancakes and Booze, City Hall Events Center, Denver, CO

University of Northern Colorado Gala Exhibition, Tointon Gallery, Greeley, CO

2012 *St Patrick's First Friday Exhibition*, Greeley, CO

2010 *Artistica Gallery, Aurora, CO*

Selected Juried Exhibitions

2022 *At the Party*, Curated by Jane Kang Lawrence, I Like Your Work Podcast,
Online Exhibition

Tip of the Tongue, Curated by Santiago Cucullu, Gallery 263,
Cambridge, MA

2021 *Not Just Another Anthropocentric Love Story*, Curated by SiSi Chen, Trestle
Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Text to Frame, Curated by Sealia Montalvo and Crisa Valadez, Rojo
Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Parabola: Salon, Des Lee Gallery, Saint Louis, MO

2019 *Parabola: Extraterrestrial*, Des Lee Gallery, Saint Louis, MO

University of Northern Colorado Student Exhibition,
Campus Commons Gallery, Greeley, CO

2015 *Black and White Show*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

2014 *The Painting Show*, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

University of Northern Colorado Student Exhibition,
Mariani Gallery, Greeley, CO

2013 *University of Northern Colorado Student Exhibition,*
Mariani Gallery, Greeley, CO

Teaching & Professional Experience

2021 Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO
(Capstone 2 [Kenneth E. Hudson Professor of Art, Michael Byron]
Spring 2021)

-This course prepares senior BFA students to become artists by developing a complete body of work and critical analysis of student's ideas and methods.

2020 Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO
(Capstone 1 [Kenneth E. Hudson Professor of Art, Michael Byron] Fall
2020)

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Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO
(Art of Medicine [Florence and Frank Bush Professor of Art, Patricia
Olynyk and Professor of Italian, Rebecca Messbarger], Spring 2020)

Student Assistant, Kenneth and Nancy Art & Architecture Library,
Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO

2019 Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO
(Sound Environments [Associate Professor, Monika Weiss], Fall 2019)

Graduate Assistant to the Gallery Director & Curator,
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

2017-2018 Literacy in Language and Thinking Lecturer,
University of Puthisastra, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2015-2017 English Teacher and Teacher Trainer Volunteer, Peace Corps Cambodia

Curatorial Work & Writings

2020 *A Transitory Space*, Online Exhibition

The Elusive Mr. Gonzalez, A Transitory Space, Online Exhibition

Awards & Grants

- 2021 John T. Milliken Foreign Travel Graduate Award, Washington University in St. Louis
Graduate Student Thesis Research and Production Grant, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2020 Laura & William Jens Scholarship. Washington University in St. Louis
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Third in Show, University of Northern Colorado Student Exhibition
Carole Anderson Art Scholarship. University of Northern Colorado
- 2017 Ambassador J. Stevens Memorial Fund Grant
- 2014 Southard Scholarship Award. University of Northern Colorado
Best in Mixed Media, University of Northern Colorado Student Exhibition
- 2013 Dean's List of Academic Distinction, University of Northern Colorado
Carole Anderson Art Scholarship. University of Northern Colorado

Lectures, Presentations, & Media

- 2022 Lecture/Presentation, Collage Studio, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO, February 24.
- 2021 Lecture/Presentation, Semiotic Studio, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO, April 14.
- 2020 Lecture/Presentation, Collage Studio, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University in Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO, October 7.
- 2019 Art Boss, "A Day in the Life of a Creative: Ryan Erickson," *Art Boss* (Blog), Mar 6, 2019.
<https://www.artboss.co/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-creative-ryan-erickson/>

Collections & Commissions

University of Northern Colorado of the School of Art and Design Director's Collection, Greeley, CO

Leadership Experience

- 2020-2021 Professional and Graduate Student Coordinating Committee Representative, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2020-2021 Graduate Professional Council Representative, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2019-2021 Graduate Art Organization Representative, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2015-2017 Safety and Security Manager of Prey Veng Province, Peace Corps Cambodia
- 2010 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Memberships

- 2020 Graduate Art Organization, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2014-2015 NEXT Gallery, Denver, CO

Foreign Languages

Working Proficiency in Khmer. Worked in Cambodia 2015-2018.