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Education

2008 -2006 University of California, Santa Barbara

MFA in Studio Art

2006-2002 California State University, Fresno

B.A. in Art, summa cum laude,

Smittcamp Family Honors College (President's Scholar)

**Administrative Positions** 

Aug 2017-Pres Chair, Department of Fine Arts, College of Liberal Arts and Social

Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.

Oct 2016-May 2017 Deputy Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Auburn University at

Montgomery, Montgomery, AL

**Academic Positions** 

2016 – Pres Associate Professor in Photography, Department of Fine Arts,

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.

2011 – 2016 Assistant Professor in Photography, Department of Fine Arts,

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.

2008 - 2011 Visiting Lecturer in Photography, Ernest G. Welch School of Art

and Design, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Solo Exhibition(s)

2022 The Memory of a Place that Once Was, The Durbin Gallery at

Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL (November 4 -

November 29).

### **Juried and Invitational Group Exhibitions**

2024 Montgomery Photo Festival, Stonehenge Gallery, Montgomery, AL

(July 10 – July 31).

Juror: Tom Rankin, Professor of the Practice of Art and Documentary Studies at Duke University. 2 of my works were accepted. There were 514 images submitted and 70 were accepted

into the show -13% success rate.

2022 Negotiations: Portraits, Georgine Clarke Alabama Artists Gallery,

Montgomery, AL (November 1, 2022 – January 2, 2023).

Montgomery Photo Festival, The Kress Building, Montgomery, AL

(August 13 - August 27).

Juror: Anna Walker Skillman of Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA.

2021	29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College (August 27-October 29).
	Juror: Polly Nordstrand, Curator of Southwest Art, Colorado Springs Fine Art Center at Colorado College Collaborative work with Molly McLemore
2020	Francis Thompson SELECTS, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA (October 17 – November 28).  Juror: Francis Thompson, Art Program Manager at JLL.
2019	27th Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College (Aug 17 - Sept 19). Juror: Katie Pfohl, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the New Orleans Museum of Art
2018	26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College (May 19 - June 22). Juror: Dennis Harper, MFA, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions, Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art Collaborative work with Molly Freeman
2017	Uncommon Territory: Contemporary Art in Alabama, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL. Exhibition runs November 18, 2017 – January 21, 2018 (invited).  Collaborative work with Molly Freeman
2016	B16: Wiregrass Biennial, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL. Collaborative work with Molly Freeman
2015	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Photography Exhibition, American Mountaineering Museum, Golden, CO.
	Light Sensitive 2015, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ.
2014	B14 Wiregrass Biennial, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL.
	Double Exposure, Bama Theatre, The Arts Council, Tuscaloosa, AL.
2013	The Airport Show, Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA.
	Photography and Environmental Concern, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT.
2012	Portfolio Show, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA.
	Ones2Watch, ACP 2012 Photography Auction, King Plow Arts Center, Atlanta, GA (invited).

Personal Portraits, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT.

PHOTO ALCHEMY: Alternative Processes in Photographic Media, Pajaro Valley Gallery, Watsonville, CA.

*The Hand-Made Photograph*, Mills Pond House Gallery, Smithtown, NY.

2011 *Portfolio Show*, Atlanta Photography Group, Atlanta, GA.

Transferred: Alternative Processes in Photography, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA.

"Lo-fi" ography, Gallery 360, Vancouver, WA.

2010 Third Annual University of Mobile Art Exhibition, University of Mobile, Mobile, AL.

2008 EDGE, Channing Peake Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA (invited).

#### Juror

2022 Elmore County Art Guild 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Show at Wetumpka Depot Players Theater, February 24 – March 11.

### **Museum Education Experience**

2008 Public Art Project, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Department of

Museum Education

Artist and community based collaborative mural exhibited on façade of Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

### **Gallery Experience**

2021- Pres

Cason McDermott Art Gallery at Auburn University at Montgomery, In Charge of Programming, Scheduling, and Preparation of Space (Beginning June 2021)

### **Honor Society Membership**

2021 Omicron Delta Kappa, Nominated and Initiated

## **Professional Service**

Visual Arts Project Review Panel, Alabama State Council on the Arts (September).

### Recent University, College, and Departmental Committee Service

2020-2021	Faculty Senator (October 2020 – May 2021), Temporary
	Replacement, Auburn University at Montgomery
2020, 2021	Committee Member, Political Science and Public Administration -
	Khaled Chair Search, Auburn University at Montgomery
2020	Chair, Full-time Lecturer in Sculpture and Spatial Studies Search
	Committee, Department of Fine Arts, Auburn University at Montgomery

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2019	Chair, Visiting Lecturer in Sculpture and Spatial Studies Search
	Committee, Department of Fine Arts, Auburn University at Montgomery
2019	Chair, Assistant Professor in Animation Search Committee,
	Department of Fine Arts, Auburn University at Montgomery
2019	Committee Member, University Website RFP Review, Auburn
	University at Montgomery
2018	Chair, Website Committee (Current Student Focus)
	Coordinated final report from the committee, assigned meeting times,
	directed focus groups
2018	Chair, Senior Program Associate Search Committee (Office of the Dean),
	College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at
	Montgomery
2018	Co-Chair, Assistant Professor in Graphic Design Search Committee,
	Department of Fine Arts, Auburn University at Montgomery
2013-2017	Co-Chair, AUM Connected: Common Reading Program, Auburn
	University at Montgomery
	Responsible for design of the visual campaign promoting the annual
	book selection to the university and community including logos, posters,
	and vinyl wall graphics in addition to scheduling speakers associated
	with the book.
2013-2017	Committee Member, Southern Studies Conference
	(Formerly AUMLAC), Auburn University at Montgomery.
	Fine Arts Representative responsible for arranging paper presentation
	panels involving the visual arts. I acted as a moderator for panels and
	invited Kathleen Robbins, professor of photography at the University of
	South Carolina, to be conference artist for 2016 event.

# **Faculty Advisor at AUM**

2016 – 2021 Artist Response Team (formerly Student Art Association)
Organized art related events for students, including field trips to Atlanta,
Ga, New Orleans, LA, Nashville, TN and Savannah, GA.

Note: Beginning in Fall 2019, I became co-advisor of A.R.T.

# **Academic Service at AUM**

2024	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Cason
	McDermott Art Gallery (Student: Akeyah Henderson)
2023	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Cason
	McDermott Art Gallery (Student: Grayson McDaniel)
2021	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Cason
	McDermott Art Gallery (Student: Olivia Tippett)
2020	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Goodwyn Hall
	Gallery (Students: Keanna Pelt and Perry A. Copeland)
2019	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Goodwyn Hall
	Gallery (Student: Sarah Sterling)
2018	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Goodwyn Hall
	Gallery (Student: Kayla Lee)
2017	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Goodwyn Hall
	Gallery (Students: Kaylee Hobbs and Seth Scarborough
2016	BFA with a concentration in Photography thesis exhibition, Goodwyn Hall
	Gallery (Students: Trevette Brown and Benjamin Koch)

Team-Taught *Botany and Photography* workshop for high school students

at Auburn University at Montgomery (funded via a grant received from

the Alabama State Council on the Arts), July 22-26.

Assisted Jared Ragland with Student Workshop for Public High School

*Students* (funded by grant received by Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts), June 6-10 and June 13-17 at Auburn University at Montgomery.

### Grants

\$7100 grant award for Free Summer Art Workshop Programming for High

School Students from the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Project

director from 5/01/24 - 8/01/24.

\$2400 grant award for Contemporary Gallery Programming and Public

Outreach from the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Project director

from 10/02/23 - 3/13/24.