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## **Education**

2021 MA - Metalwork, Jewelry Design, and Digital Fabrication - Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL

2019 BFA - Sculpture - Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2024

*Just Dust*, David Salkin Creative. Chicago, IL

2022

*Quartet for the End of Time*, the PLAN. Chicago, IL

2019

*The Treachery of Objects*, David Salkin Creative. Chicago, IL

## **Two & Three Person Exhibitions**

2023

*Introspective Dream Assembly*, Ryan Burns & Ari Norris. Curated by Esau McGhee. Riverside Arts Center. Riverside, IL

2021

*Our Two Scents*, Marvin Chan & Ari Norris. Cleaner Gallery + Projects. Chicago, IL

2019

*Shooting Pool with a Rope*, Derek Ernster, Jose Jimenez & Ari Norris. Baby Blue Gallery. Chicago, IL

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2023

*West, Wester, Westest 4*, Curated by Ryan Travis Christian. Left Field Gallery. Los Osos, CA

*Selections from the Irie Collection*, McHenry County College Art Gallery. Crystal Lake, IL

2022

*The Patriot*, O'Flaherty's. New York, NY

2019

*5th International Exhibition on Conceptual Art*, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA) Museum. Gyeonggi-do, South Korea

*More Small Painting(s); an Exhibition Homage to CvD*. Lawrence & Clark. Chicago, IL

*The Plant Show*, Ground Level Platform, Chicago, IL

*Rulers*, Coco Hunday. Tampa, FL

*Artist Residency Alumni Exhibition*, Main Street Arts. Clifton Spring, NY

*53rd Annual National Drawing and Sculpture Show*, Cain Art Gallery, Del Mar College. Corpus Christi, TX

2018

*75th Midwestern Biennial*, Rockford Art Museum. Juried by Aron Packer. Rockford, IL

*Impromptu*, Rubberneck Gallery. Curated by Lauren Iacoponi. Chicago, IL

2017

*Midwest Sculpture Exhibition*, Indiana University Kokomo Art Gallery. Curated by Tara Scott. Kokomo, IN

*14th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Freeport Art Museum. Juried by Dan Addington. Freeport, IL

2016

*56th Greater Michigan Regional*, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art. Midland, MI

2015

*55th Greater Michigan Regional*, Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art. Midland, MI

## **Artist-in-Residence**

2022

Artist-in-Residence at Art Casting of Illinois, inc. Oregon, IL

2021

Artist-in-Residence at Art Casting of Illinois, inc. Oregon, IL

2019

LAUNCH Invitational Residency at Chicago Artists Coalition. Chicago, IL

2018

Artist-in-Residence at Main Street Arts. Clifton Springs, NY

## **Public Collections**

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX

Notre, Chicago, IL

## **Private Collections**

Chicago, IL

Grand Rapids, MI

Los Angeles, CA

Milwaukee, WI

Naperville, IL

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Virgil Ablon Estate

Washington, D.C.

## **Awards**

2020

John X. Koznarek Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lester K. Smith Creative Art Scholarship

2018

Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs - Public Arts/Sculpture. Minigrant Arts Projects  
O'Malley-Pugh Endowment Fund

Sally Stevens Scholarship in the Arts

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2023

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2022

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2021

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2020

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2019

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2018

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Vol. 22, Issue 3, Spring 2018.

Rockford Art Museum. "The Rockford Midwestern Biennial 2018," Exhibition Catalog.  
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