Education

2019 MFA Painting, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
2013 BFA Painting, University of Louisville

Solo Exhibitions

2026
A Soft Landing, Maybe It's Fate Social, Louisville KY
2024
Feeling is a Skill, Loudoun House, Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
2023
Fruitful Endeavors, Armstrong Gallery, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington IL
2022
Fruit/Bodies, Garner Narrative, Louisville KY
2021
Vulnerable Vessels, Peacock Gallery, Middle Georgia State University, Cochran GA
2019
The Rotten Ones, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
2017
Reflection, Vergette Gallery, Carbondale IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025
Small Works Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
In Human Form, Berea Arts Council, Berea KY
Juicy, Purple Window Gallery, Chicago IL (Juried by David Linneweh)
2024
Small Works Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
New Contemporaries, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2023
Small Works Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
PRHBTN, Loudoun House, Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
Heatwave, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn NY
All Together Now, See Saw Art, Manchester NH (Juried by Amy Regan)
Roe 2.0, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
2022
Small Works Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
Tiny Things, Wavelength Space, Chattanooga TN
PRHBTN, Loudoun House, Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
Heatwave, Dodomu Gallery, Brooklyn NY
New Work, Garner Narrative, Louisville KY
2021
Small Works Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL
The Nude Biennial, Loudoun House, Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
The Object Seen: Contemporary Still Life, Art Center of the Bluegrass, Danville KY, (Juried by Sheldon Tapley)
Forbidden Fruit, I Like Your Work Podcast Fall Exhibition, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston MA (Juried by Hilary Doyle) (Catalogued)
Inward, Stay Home Gallery, Paris TN (curated by Jasmine Wilson)
Ordinary Lives: National Juried Exhibition, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO (Juried by Kari Woolsey)
Small Works Exhibit, Jag Gallery, Key West FL (Juried by Letty Nowak)
Figurative, DMA Contemporary, Dallas TX (Juried by Jerry Smith)
Love at the Glove 21, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL (online + print exhibition)
2020
New Perspectives in Drawing and Painting, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis MO (Juried by Justin Henry Miller)
The Small Works Exhibition, Core New Art Space, Denver CO (Juried by Valerie Savarie)

Oklahoma State University Faculty Exhibition, Gardiner Gallery of Art, Stillwater, OK
Momentum, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City OK

2019

Small Works Juried Exhibition, Five Points Gallery, Torrington CT (Juried by Power Boothe)
Oklahoma State University Faculty Exhibition, Modella Gallery, Stillwater OK
notBIG(5): Small Works Juried Exhibition, MS Rezny Gallery, Lexington KY (Juried by Becky Alley)
Body as a Language, Bougie Art Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (online exhibition)
Pollinators, Artspace 304, Carbondale Community Arts, Carbondale IL
Love at the Glove 19, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL

2018

In the Meantime, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
MFA Thesis Preview Exhibition, University Museum, Carbondale IL
C4 Juried Exhibition, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL (Juried by Brian Jobe)
Art Over Easy 14, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
Mini-Print Showcase, Corridor Gallery, Carbondale Community Arts, Carbondale IL
7 Seconds, 2nd Year Graduate Exhibition, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
Love at the Glove 18, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL

2017

We Are Enough, Oak Park Art League: Carriage House Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (Juried by Susan Sensemann)
Meet Your Neighbors: Feminine and LGBTQ Perspectives, 1619 Flux Gallery: Art + Activism, Louisville KY (curated by Jesse Levesque, Kara Nichols, and Jessica Oberdick) (Catalogued)
Locality, Artspace 304, Carbondale Community Arts, Carbondale IL
Art Over Easy 13, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
Opening, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL

2016

Art Over Easy 12, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
Cross/Pollination, Artspace 304, Carbondale Community Arts, Carbondale IL
Criss-Cross, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale IL
Art[Squared], Louisville Visual Art, Louisville KY

2015

Open Studio Weekend Exhibition, Cressman Center for Visual Arts, Louisville KY
DuPont Manual Visual Art Alumni Exhibition, Norma E. Brown Gallery, Louisville KY
Start the Collection, Tim Faulkner Gallery, Louisville KY

2014

Analog/Analogy, Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY (curated by Ryan Daly, Jacob Heustis and Suzanne Weaver) (Catalogued)
Artebella Invitational Exhibition, Public Gallery, Louisville KY (curated by Keith Waits)
College Collective Exhibition, Spot 5 Gallery, Louisville KY

2013

BFA Thesis Exhibition, Belknap Gallery, University of Louisville, Louisville KY

Awards

2025

Artist Career Development Mini-Grant, The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville KY

2022

Artist Enrichment Grant Recipient, The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville KY

2020

Momentum, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition, Oklahoma City, OK (Downtown OKC Award)

2018

Windgate Foundation Research Award, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale IL
Art History Travel Award, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale IL

2016-2019

Full-Time Graduate Assistantship with Tuition Waiver, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale IL

2015

Artist Enrichment Grant Recipient, The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Louisville KY

Teaching Experience

2026

Adjunct Faculty, Ivy Tech Sellersburg, Sellersburg IN

Adjunct Faculty, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY

2019-2021

Visiting Assistant Professor (Drawing 1, Drawing 2, Advanced Drawing, Oil Painting 1, Oil Painting for Non-Majors, Oil 2, Advanced Oil Studio, Directed Study in Art), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK

2016-2019

Instructor of Record (2D Foundations, Intro to Drawing, Beginning Figure Drawing, Intermediate 2D Studio Drawing), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL

2013-2014

Substitute Teacher and Teaching Assistant to Gaela Erwin, St. Francis High School, Louisville KY (Studio Art)

Art Teacher for Young Rembrandt's After School Program, Louisville KY

Related Experience

2024

Co-juror of Day of the Dead Exhibition, Gallery 104, Arts Association of Oldham County, LaGrange KY

Artist in Residence Selection Committee, Arts in Nature Program, Bernheim Forest, Clermont KY

2023

Color Wheel Family Engagement Activity, Colorfest, Bernheim Forest, Clermont KY

Drawing as Healing Community Engagement Activity, Arts in Nature Program, Restore: Healthy Planet, Healthy You Event, Bernheim Forest, Clermont KY

2018-2019

Graduate Research Assistant, Pullium Graphic Design Lab, Southern Illinois University Carbondale IL

2014

Co- Curator of The College Collective Exhibition, Spot 5 Gallery, Louisville KY

Commissions

2014

Solo Mural Painter for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Louisville KY

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Jo Anne Triplett, Staffpicks, "Fruit/Bodies By Ann Dawkins", Leo Weekly, Louisville KY, April 2022.

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Jamaal Barber, Studio Noize Podcast, "Inward with Artist Ann Dawkins", Interview in partnership with Stay Home Gallery, Atlanta, GA, July 16, 2021.

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Featured Artist, Artebella Daily, Online Gallery, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville KY, March 25, 2015. <artebelladaily.org>.

Emily Markanich, Interviewed for “Studio Shot”. Louisville Magazine, Louisville KY. August 2014. 122.

Featured Invitational Artist, Artebella Daily, Online Gallery, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville KY, June 10, 2014. <www.artebelladaily.org> (Awarded Group Exhibition).

Featured Artist, Artebella Daily, Online Gallery, Louisville Visual Art Association, Louisville KY, March 21, 2014. <www.artebelladaily.org>.

Interviewed as “Hite Art Institute’s Outstanding Student” (Published Online at www.louisville.edu), University of Louisville, Louisville KY, September 30, 2013.

Publications as Author

“Things I Do and Do Not Need”, 1619 Flux: Art + Activism Blog, Louisville, KY, October 26 2017. <www.1619flux.org/blog>.

Lectures

2024
Artist Talk, “Feeling is a Skill”, Loudoun House, Lexington Art League, Lexington KY
2023
Artist Talk, “Fruitful Endeavors”, McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington IL
2021
Visiting Artist Lecture, “Vulnerable Vessels”, Middle Georgia State University, Cochran GA
2017
Artist Talk, “Meet the Artists: Ann Dawkins, Tom Cannady, and SK Lockhart”, 1619 Flux Gallery, Louisville, KY