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Born 1976, Fall River, MA, USA

Lives and works in metro Providence, RI/Boston, MA

EDUCATION

- 2020 LEED Green Associate, United States Green Building Council (USBGC)
- 2009 University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA; MEd. Secondary French
- 2001 Rutgers University, (Satellite Program) Paris, France; TEFL
- 1998 University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA; BA
Communication (Film Studies), Minors in studio art + French
- 1997 Collège International de Cannes, Cannes, France; DELF, 1er degré

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Members' Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
 - Small Wonders*, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
 - 6th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program*, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
 - Innovations in Fibers*, Nine-Eighteen-Nine Studio Gallery, Charlotte, NC
 - Poetic Visions*, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
 - Touch Tank*, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA
 - Rising*, Aplomb Gallery, Dover, NH
 - Public Xhibition 36*, Gallery X, New Bedford, MA
 - River's Edge Pop-Up Art Show*, Somerset, MA
 - Dimensions: Fiber Art*, Warwick Center for Fine Arts, Warwick, RI
 - Reign Rain Rein*, (juror Gordon Wilkins) Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
 - BPS Arts*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
 - Symphony in Fiber*, Tiernan Hallway Gallery, Art League of RI, Pawtucket, RI
 - Flower Show*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2024 *Members' Exhibition*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
 - Small Wonders*, True Grit Art Gallery, Middleboro, MA
 - Flower Show*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
 - BPS Arts*, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA

PUBLIC ART

2025 *Empathy Now*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
 Venus Fly Traps, Heart in Art Chalk Fest, Middleborough, MA
2024 *Autumn Seed Pods*, Oktober Fest Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA
 Haunting, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
2023 *The Guardian No. 2*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
2021 *Trees Are Lungs*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Wareham, MA
2019 *Sea Turtle Tessellations*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
 Wish You Were Here, Foxboro Street Painting Festival, Foxboro, MA
2018 *Compost Your TV*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
2017 *Fibonacci Components*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
2016 *Stand Back*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
2015 *Stag Beetle in Palm*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

CONSIGNMENT

2012-20 Attleboro Arts Museum Gift Shop, Attleboro, MA
2012-14 Craftfest Cotuit, Barnstable, MA
2012-13 Artful Heart Gallery, Arlington, MA
2012 Cambridge River Festival, Cambridge, MA
2012 Providence Market at Lippitt Park, Providence, RI

AWARDS

2025 Best Abstract, *Seeking Sound in Static*, Reign Rain Rein, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
 Festival Theme Winner (Make a Beautiful World), *Empathy Now*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
 Second Place, Professional Category, *Seeking Sound in Static*, National Arts Program, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
 Juror's Award, *Wet Bistro*, Reign Rain Rein, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
 Second Place, *Venus Fly Traps*, Middleboro Chalk Fest, Middleboro, MA
2016 Second Place, *Stand Back*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA
2015 First Place, *Stag Beetle in Palm*, Onset Street Painting Festival, Onset, MA

SELECTED PRESS

2025 Bobby Grady, "Hundreds chalk it up at annual Onset Chalk Festival", *Wareham Week*,

Aug 16, 2025

"Rising exhibition opens at Aplomb Gallery", *Portsmouth Herald Seacoast Online*, August 6, 2025

"ONE-DAY POP-UP ART SHOW ON SATURDAY IN SOMERSET, MA, River's Edge Pop Up Art Show, Saturday, August 16, 2025, Noon-10pm", *Patch*, August, 15, 2025

Sun Chronicle staff, "Attleboro Arts Museum to present juried exhibition 'Reign Rain, Rein' June 14 to July 11", *Sun Chronicle*, Jun 5, 2025

Interview on transitioning from metals and acrylics to pigment in soy on cloth for Fibre Arts Take Two, Australia, [Article](#), [YouTube](#)

"Symphony in Fiber and Weavers Duet", *Artwork Archive*, May 2025

2024 *Earth Materials*, Out of This Earth - Student Exhibition 2024, Fibre Arts Take Two

2023 Brooke Chandler, "Walkways made 'weird, wacky and wonderful' for chalkfest", *Wareham Week*, Aug 20, 2023

2020 Lisa Zwirn, "When Boston's public schools closed in March, their gardens went untended. Then a volunteer effort grew. The Growing Resilience Schoolyard Project jumped in to help feed the community", *Boston Globe*, September 8, 2020

2019 Chloe Shelford, "Turtles, Spongebob, and a seadog come to life on Onset sidewalks", *Wareham Week*, Aug 18, 2019

2016 Matthew Bernat, Art overtakes Onset sidewalks at annual Chalk Festival", *Wareham Week*, Aug 28, 2016,

COLLABORATIONS

2025 Fine Furnishings Exhibition with Hello Pearl Interiors, Providence, RI
Album cover art on [Noise & Poise](#) by Raphrael

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & GRANTS

2013-present Teacher of Record, Boston Public Schools & Edvestors High School Arts Credit-Bearing Program

2011-present [15+ Classroom Grants](#), DonorsChoose, New York, NY

2025 *Paint-a-Thon*, Aplomb Gallery to benefit The Aplomb Project, Dover, NH

2024 [Schoolyard Microgrant](#), Friends of Boston Schoolyards, Boston, MA

2023 Electric Fabric Workshop, Facilitated to Boston Public Schools Arts Teachers, Boston, MA

2022 [Eco-Audit Grant](#), Ecorise, Austin, TX

2019 [Mobilizing Teen Arts Education](#) – two-person panel at the *Building Brave Spaces* conference at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA

2014-16 Secretary, Holbrook Cultural Council, Holbrook, MA

2007 Community Croissant-Baking Workshop Grant, Facilitated to French Student

Families, Avon, MA

TEACHING

2007 - present	Fabrication Lab, Visual Art, Computer Science, French, ESL Teacher, and Urban Garden Advisor, Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA
2000 - 2007	French/ESL Teacher, Paris, France; Cambridge, MA; Ashland, MA; Avon, MA