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### EDUCATION

2021 **BFA** NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University - Alfred, NY *magna cum laude. Alfred University Scholar*  
2017 **Diploma**, Wayne Valley Senior High School - Wayne, NJ

### EXHIBITIONS / Solo\*

2021 *frayed* - Cohen Studio, Alfred, NY\*  
2021 *Transforming Fabric* - Marlin Miller Gallery, Alfred, NY  
2021 *Florence Contemporary Juried Exhibition* - Florence Contemporary Gallery, Florence, Italy  
2020 *Neon of Instagram* - Instagram, Curated by James Akers  
2019 *GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS* - Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY  
2019 *Session 4 Walk Through* - Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
2019 *Neighbors* - Hornell Community Arts Center, Hornell, NY  
2018 *Bodies* - The Fine Grind, Wayne, NJ\*  
2018 *In Plain Sight* - Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2018 *Painting ♥ Ceramics* - Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY  
2017 *Fresh Meet* - Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY  
2017 *Self, Examined* - Wayne Valley Senior High School, Wayne, NJ\*  
2017 *Femvolution* - Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
2016-17 *ArtStart* - William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ  
2015-17 *Student Auction* - Neil's Pizzeria, Wayne, NJ

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-20 **Teaching Assistant** for Monir Madkour, Intro to Glass, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2019 **Teaching Assistant** for Jamie Marie Rose, Beginning Glass, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present **Glass Blower** at Panama City Hot Glass Studio of M.G&S, Panama City, FL  
2021 **Art Handler** for Kimberly Willcox, *Buried/Encased/Embedded*, Fosdick Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY  
2020 **Art Handler** for Jamie Marie Rose  
2020 **Art Handler** for Kirstin Willders  
2019 **Art Handler** for Carissa Grace, *Shiny, New*, Exhibit A, Corning, NY  
2019 **Art Handler** for Monir Madkour, *The Tyrants Fear of Songs*, Fosdick Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY  
2019 **Art Handler** for Carissa Grace, *Language of Light*, Cohen Studio, Alfred, NY  
2019 **Glass Casting Studio/ Artist Assistant** to Carissa Grace, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2018 **Glass Casting Studio/ Artist Assistant** to Alejandro Almanza Pereda, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2018-21 **Glass Studio Technician Assistant**, Alfred, NY  
2018 **Art Handler** for Liisa Nelson, *The Regular Unnamables*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2018 **Artist Assistant** to Liisa Nelson (ceramics), Alfred, NY

### CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2019 **GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS** - Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred, NY

### WORKSHOPS

2021 **Lake Pigments** - Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY  
2019 **Working with the Current** - Kazuki Takizawa, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
2019 **Indigo Dyeing** - Miho Suzuki, Fibercraft Studios, Chestnut Ridge, NY  
2019 **Summer Glass** - Angus Powers, Alfred University, Alfred, NY

### AWARDS

2021 **Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Nominee** - Alfred University, Alfred, NY  
2020 **Windgate-Lamar Fellowship Nominee** - Center for Craft, Asheville, NC  
2020 **UrbanGlass Partner Institution Scholarship** - UrbanGlass, Brooklyn, NY  
2019 **Corning Incorporated Foundation Award Nominee** - Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
2019 **Most Outstanding Student** - Kazuki Takizawa, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
2019 **Pilchuck Partner Institution Scholarship** - Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA  
2019 **Bernstein Leadership Grant** - Alfred University, Alfred, NY

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2018-21 **Dean's List** - School of Art and Design at Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2018 **Outstanding First Year Student Award** - Alfred University, Alfred, NY

2017 **Rising Star Recognition Award** - National Art Education Association (NAEA), New York, NY

## ORGANIZATIONS + COMMITTEES

2018-2019 **Women's Leadership Academy** - graduate - Alfred, NY

2018-21 **Glass Art Society** - member

2018-21 **Alfred Glass Society** - Alfred, NY

2018 **Glass Olympics** - Louisville, KY

2017 **Art Force 5** Creativity and Social Justice Educators - Alfred, NY