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Creative human specializing in mixed-media painting & collage, soundscape installation, and printmaking. Graduate of the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University with a BFA in Fine Arts and a minor in Art History. Ten years of artistic and creative teaching experience. Nomad and earth wanderer.

❖ *education:*

2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fine Arts Major, Art History Minor.
- @ **Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University** :: Boston, MA.

2011

2010 India: National Identity and the Arts: Art History Study Abroad semester, focusing on traditional Indian woodblock printmaking onto textiles.
@ **School of International Training** :: New Delhi, India.

❖ *exhibitions and collections:*

- 2021 Transition: Art for the Renaissance**, Online exhibition.
2020 6th Annual Toronto Visionary Art Exhibit, Online exhibition.
Mushroom Magic, Online exhibition.
Pandemic Art Summer Show, Online exhibition.
- 2019 Alana Tashjian - Pop Up Solo Show**, My Place Ruin Bar, Shanghai, China.
Dragon Burn: The Great Offline, Zhejiang, China.
- 2018 Dragon Burn: Glow**, Zhejiang, China.
Artist Bazaar, Dream Art Centre, Shanghai, China.
- 2017 Bugs!**, Neologian Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Summer Solstice Show**, Squirrel Cafe, Jamaica Plain, MA, USA.
Wood, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2013 A Celebration of Material**, Blick Art Materials, Boston, MA, USA.
Vivere, The MALE Center, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2012 100 Prints Celebrating 100 Years**, State Transportation Building, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2011 Drawing Us Together**, House of Blues, Boston, MA, USA.
Concealed Identities, Cavity.Lab, East Boston, MA, USA.
ART//DRINK//DANCE, Cavity.Lab, Boston, MA, USA.
Amniota & Arthropoda, Art Institute of Boston Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA.
Show for Equality, Women's Center at Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, USA.
Going Green, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2009 Nature Calls**, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Down to Size, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Advanced Painting Exhibition, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA, USA.



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❖ *exhibitions curated:*

- 2019** **The Great Offline**, Dragon Burn, Zhejiang, China.
- 2018** **Glow**, Dragon Burn, Zhejiang, China.
- 2015** **Bridge of Art / Արվեստի Կամուրձ**, ACCEA/NPAK, Yerevan, Armenia.

❖ *employment experience:*

- ▶ **Freelance Drawing/Painting Fundamentals Teacher** :: Online. 2020-present
- ▶ **AP High School Art Teacher, Shanghai United International School** :: Shanghai, China. 2017-19.
- ▶ **Co-Curator & Grant Distributor, Artist Facilitator @ Ministry of Art, Dragon Burn China (China's Regional Burning Man)** :: Zhejiang/Shanghai, China. 2017-19.
- ▶ **IB DP/MYP Art Teacher, World Foreign Language Academy** :: Shanghai, China. 2015-17
- ▶ **Asst. Curator, Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art** :: Yerevan, Armenia. 2014
- ▶ **Art Therapist, International Child Development Center** :: Yerevan, Armenia. 2014
- ▶ **One-to-One Teacher's Aide, Tumo Center for Creative Technologies** :: Yerevan, Armenia. 2014
- ▶ **Art Teacher, Boston Higashi School** :: Randolph, MA, USA. 2012-14
- ▶ **Visual Art Programming Intern, Boston Center for the Arts: Mills Gallery** :: Boston, MA, USA. 2011-12
- ▶ **Teacher's Assistant, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University: Young Artist Residency Program** :: Boston, MA. 2010
- ▶ **Studio Assistantship, Sloat Shaw** :: Brookline, MA. 2009-2011

❖ *skills/certifications:*

- ▶ **Artistic Skills** :: Painting, murals, printmaking, soundscape/installation, design, resin casting, etc.
- ▶ **Certifications** :: MTEL K-12: Visual Arts, Communication & Literacy, 2012. MDESE license #460850.
- ▶ **Computer Proficiency** :: Experienced with Adobe Photoshop, Corel Painter, iWork Suite, Microsoft Suite, basic knowledge in programming (HTML, CSS).
- ▶ **Languages** :: English, French, Chinese, Armenian, Spanish