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EDUCATION

2018-2020 MFA, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
2006-2010 BA, University of California at Davis, CA

EMPLOYMENT

2023- Lecturer. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, Jan-
2022- Painting and Drawing Teacher. Visual Arts Summer Program, Les Tapies, June-July
2022-2023 Interim Gallery Director. Women & Their Work, Austin, TX, Nov-Mar
2021 Interim Gallery Director. Women & Their Work, Austin, TX, June-Nov
2021 Lecturer. The University of Texas at Austin, TX, Sept-Dec
2020-2021 Drawing Teacher. TheArtLocal.com, online, June-Apr
2018-2020 Teaching Assistant. The University of Texas at Austin, TX, Sep-May
2016-2019 International High School Art Teacher. The American School in Switzerland, Lugano, June-Aug
2016-2018 Freelance Illustrator. Independent Contractor, Aug-Jul
2010-2018 Concept Illustrator and Studio Assistant. Steve Maloney, Palm Springs and San Diego, Sept-Jun
2014-2015 International High School English Teacher. The American School in Switzerland, Lugano, June-Aug

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2022 Fulbright-Nehru Research Fellowship Award: Anekāntavāda in Jainism - Pluralism and Coexistence, Vadodara, Gujarat
2022 Studio Residency, Priyasri Studio, Vadodara, Gujarat
2021 Emerging Arts Leaders Mentor, EAL Mentorship Program, Austin, TX
2020 Austin Creative Alliance Grant, Austin, TX
2010 Chautauqua Institute Residency, NY, NY
2009 Penland School of Crafts Residency, Penland, NC

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Out of Hand*. (Two person with Wendy Weiss), Space Studio, Vadodara, Oct 28 - Nov 6
2021 *Cullet & Pitch*. (Solo), Good Luck Have Fun Gallery, Austin, Dec 11 - Feb 1
2020 *Tove & Melton & Lisa & Gareth & Charles & &c.* (Group), Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, Jan 19 - March 1
2020 *_____*: *Revisited*. (Group), Visual Art Center, University of Texas, Austin, Sep 25 - Nov 20
2019 *Quietly Powerful*. (Group), Sense Gallery, Washington DC, Mar 9 - Apr 5
2018 *It Sounds Like Cher*. (Group), Visual Art Center, University of Texas, Austin, Nov 8 - 16
2018 *Curated Stories*. (Two person with Andy W. Langton), Chester Art Centre, Chester, May 3 - 15

INVITED LECTURES

- 2022 'Anything is OK.' Fulbright Conference, New Delhi, Nov 15
- 2022 'Anekāntavāda and Contemporary Art.' Champavadi Simandharswami Jain Mandir, Siwana, Rajasthan, Sept 17
- 2022 'Anekāntavāda: Pluralism and Coexistence in Jainism and Contemporary Art.' Department of Sanskrit, Pali, and Prakrit, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, Sept 5
- 2022 'Flow of Emotions.' Prikash Studio, Gaya, Bihar, Aug 15
- 2022 'In Sun and In Shadow.' Department of Fine Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, Apr 14
- 2022 'In Conversation with J. Semlitsch and L.W.Bechelli.' GLHF Gallery, Instagram live interview, <https://www.instagram.com/tv/CYrgDiVhJO9/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=> Jan 12

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 <https://cbsaustin.com/features/we-are-austin/women-their-work-upcoming-sxsw-popup-show-clay-matters-open-now#> CBS live, We Are Austin, Mar 6
- 2022 'Paintings from the West Discuss Anekāntavāda.' *Sandesh: News of Gujarat*, Sept 9
- 2022 'Recycled Waste Used for Paintings on Jainism.' *Sandesh: News of Gujarat*, June 3
- 2022 https://assets.sandesh.com/epaper/2022/04/13/hZv2gtjWY5fR1U8voeFezmzXcGFqEP_hhwUPmt2DQ.pdf 'Professors from American Universities Lecture in Fine Art Department at MSU.' *Sandesh: News of Gujarat*, epaper, Apr 3
- 2022 <https://glasstire.com/2022/01/10/meditation-of-the-discarded-an-interview-with-lauren-winchell-bechelli/> 'Meditation of the Discarded.' *Glasstire*, Jan 10
- 2020 <https://glasstire.com/2020/02/13/top-5-february-13-2020/> 'Top 5.' *Glasstire*, Feb 13
- 2019 https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/in-the-galleries-glenn-ligon-exhibition-draws-on-baldwin-stein-and-warhol/2019/03/29/91aeda38-4f3b-11e9-88a1-ed346f0ec94f_story.html 'In the Galleries: Quietly Powerful.' *The Washington Post*, Mar 29
- 2017 <http://www.pbs.org/show/take-me-home-huey/> 'Take Me Home Huey.' PBS, Oct 10

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2022 Priyasri Gallery, Mumbai, Maharashtra