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EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA Glass | Rochester Institute of Technology
2007 BFA Glass Sculpture, Minor in Art History | Southern Illinois University Carbondale

RESIDENCIES/VISITING ARTIST

- 2026 Artist in Residence | Starworks Glass | Star, NC *Fall 2026
Artist in Residence | Duncan McClellan School Project | St. Petersburg, FL
Guest Artist | Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
Artist in Residence | New Harmony Clay Project | New Harmony, IN
- 2025 Spring Pentaculum | Arrowmont School of Craft | Gatlinburg, TN
Artist in Residence | Blowing Rock Art and History Museum | Blowing Rock Art and History Museum
Visiting Artist Grand Re-Opening | Chrysler Museum of Art | Norfolk, VA
Visiting Artist Hot Glass Cold Beer | Starworks Glass | Star, NC
- 2021-25 Resident Artist | Penland School of Craft | Penland, NC
- 2024 Visiting Artist Glass After Dark | Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
Visiting Artist | Tulsa Glass Blowing School | Tulsa, OK
Visiting Artist | Arizona Glass Alliance | Phoenix, AZ
Visiting Artist | Glass Alliance of New Mexico | Santa Fe, NM
- 2023 Resident Artist | UrbanGlass | Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Visiting Artist | Salem Community College | Salem, NJ
- 2015-17 Resident Artist | Glass Wheel Studio | Norfolk, VA
- 2015 MFA Traveling Assistant Residency | Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
Visiting Artist | Forest Park Community College | St. Louis, MO
Visiting Artist | East Richland High School | Olney, IL
- 2011 Artist in Residence | The WORKS | Newark, OH
- 2010-11 Artist in Residence | University of Oregon Erb Memorial Craft Center | Eugene, OR

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *100 & Under* | Arrowmont Gallery | Knoxville, TN *Aug 2026
Intro | Hidell Brooks Gallery | Charlotte, NC
2026 Instructor Exhibition | Sarah J. Blain Gallery | Gatlinburg, TN
Unity: 54th Annual International Glass Invitational | Habatat Gallery | Royal Oak, MI
Cups for Yall | Houston Center for Contemporary Craft | Houston, TX
Sarasota Glass Art Fair | Ringling College of Art and Design | Sarasota, FL
Ear Candy | Alma's Gallery | Richmond, VA
- 2025 *Design Shop* | Gravers Lane Gallery | Philadelphia, PA
CraftForms 2025 | Wayne Art Center | Wayne, PA

2025 Raleigh Fine Arts Society Artists Exhibition | Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh | Raleigh, NC

North Carolina Glass 2025 | Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum | Cullowhee, NC

Glass Immersed | D'Art Center | Norfolk, VA

Terra | Alma's Gallery | Richmond, VA

Consideration: An Installation by Sarah Vaughn | Blowing Rock Art and History Museum | Blowing Rock, NC

Ear Candy | Alma's Gallery | Richmond, VA

2024 Glasstopia: The Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk International Airport | Norfolk, VA

First Look | Mirrorball Gallery | Tryon, NC

Where Water Meets Land | Focus Gallery Penland Gallery | Penland, NC

A Walk in the Woods | UrbanGlass's Robert Lehman Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

Material Topics Symposium Exhibition: Shift in Values | Wellington B. Grey Gallery | Greenville, NC

People/Places | Ken Saunders Gallery | Chicago, IL

2023 CraftForms 2023 | Wayne Art Center | Wayne, PA

Artlink's 4th Annual Cup Exhibition | Artlink Contemporary Gallery | Fort Wayne, IN

Acts of Healing and Repair | Whatcom Museum | Bellingham, WA

Connections 2023 | Glass Art Society Venue | Detroit, MI

Fantastic Fibers | Yeiser Art Center | Paducah, KY

Domestic Detritus | Brea Gallery | Brea, CA

2022 Small Works/Big Impact | Momentum Gallery | Asheville, NC

Uncommon Volumes: Sculptural Selections from Studio Glass in the Region | Blowing Rock Art and History Museum | Blowing Rock, NC

A Shared Space | Appalachian Center for Craft | Cookeville, TN

Illuminations in Glass | Winterowd Fine Art | Santa Fe, NM

Connections 2022 | Tacoma Museum of Glass | Tacoma, WA

2021 Small Works/Big Impact | Momentum Gallery | Asheville, NC

Lost|Found | Ken Saunders Gallery | Chicago, IL

X-Marks the Spot: A Decade of the Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Commune | Norfolk, VA

Photo/Graphic Tendencies | Gallery 261 | Norfolk, VA

Pilchuck: Celebrating 50 Years | Matzke Fine Art Gallery & Sculpture Park | Camano Island, WA

Connections: Glass from Every Angle | Glass Art Society International Juried Exhibition | Virtual

Systems of Tension: Collaborative Installation by Caitlin Blomstrom and Sarah Vaughn | Vestibule 102 Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA

Materials Hard and Soft | Patterson-Appleton Arts Center | Denton, TX

2020 Chroma 2020 | The Gallery at Fort Houston | Nashville, TN

2019 SOFA Chicago | Ken Saunders Gallery | Chicago, IL

Get Real: Figurative Sculpture by Women | Peninsula Fine Arts Center | Newport News, VA

Transmutation | Anno Domini | San Jose, CA

Structured Ambiguity: An Installation by David King and Sarah Vaughn | Vestibule 102 | Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA

Now Playing: New Forms in Contemporary Glass | William King Museum of Art | Abingdon, VA

Her Voice | Ken Saunders Gallery | Chicago, IL
 2018 SOFA Chicago | Navy Pier Chicago, represented by Ken Saunders Gallery
 Illustrious Expressions: An Exploration of Imagination and Reality | Vereen Gallery | Moultrie, GA
 Milano Vetro-35 | Castello Sforzesco | Milano, Italy
 3rd Annual Workhouse Glass National Exhibition | Workhouse Art Center | Lorton, VA
 2017 Act TWO: Featuring the Resident Artist of Glass Wheel | Glass Wheel Studio | Norfolk, VA
 3rd Annual Workhouse Glass National Exhibition | Workhouse Art Center | Lorton, VA
 Got Glass!!! Convergence | Sebastopol Center for the Arts | Sebastopol, CA
 Virginia Glass Guild 30th Anniversary Exhibition | Charles H Taylor Arts Center | Hampton, VA
 A New Year | Origins Gallery | Norfolk, VA
 Gathering: Contemporary Glass from the Heartland 2017 | Gallery 924 | Indianapolis, IN
 2017 Rawls Museum Arts National Juried Exhibition | Rawls Museum Arts | Courtland, VA
 Trompe L'oeil | Glass Wheel Gallery | Norfolk, VA
 Now Arriving | Norfolk International Airport | Norfolk, VA
 Snapshots in Glass | Vestibule 102 Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
 Reminiscence | Ken Saunders Gallery | Chicago, IL
 Homeward Bound | Taubman Museum of Art | Roanoke, VA
 Teapots! 11th Invitational | Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery | Pittsburgh, PA
 Embracing Narrative | Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center | Portsmouth, VA
 2016 Act ONE: Featuring the Resident Artist of Glass Wheel | Glass Wheel Gallery | Norfolk, VA
 Gathering: Contemporary Glass from the Heartland | Atrium Gallery Ball State University | Muncie, IN
 Just Between Us | Glass Wheel Gallery | Norfolk, VA
 2015 Virginia Glass Guild 26th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Charles H. Taylor Art Center | Hampton, VA
 Weather-Worn Memories | Vestibule 102 Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
 Gathering: Contemporary Glass from the Heartland | Indiana Art Center | Indianapolis, IN
 Original Voices | Ken Saunders Gallery | Chicago, IL
 2014 Out of Town – Open USA: 44 American Glass Artists | Contemporary Glass Society | Great Britain
 Convergence: 3rd Annual Graduate Research and Creativity Symposium Exhibition | University Gallery Rochester, NY
 Reconstructed Memories: MFA Thesis Exhibition | Art and Vintage on Main | East Rochester, NY
 Unexpected Imagery | Gallery R | Rochester, NY
 2013 Arts Cultural Council's Student Showcase | Arts and Cultural Center | Rochester, NY
 2012 Emerge 2012 | Bullseye Gallery | Portland, OR
 2011 A Display of Works | the Works Gallery | Newark, OH
 2010 Glass at 40: Southern Glass Works Alumni Show | University Museum | Carbondale, IL
 Finding Balance | Third Degree Glass Factory | Saint Louis, MO
 Transition | Springfield City Hall Art Gallery | Springfield, OR
 2009 Artist of the Studio | Third Degree Glass Factory | Saint Louis, MO
 Missing | Longbranch | Carbondale, IL

2008 *Emerge 2008* | Bullseye Resource Gallery | Portland, OR
 2007 *New Beginnings: Featuring Graduates of the SIUC Glass Program* | Third Degree Glass Factory | Saint Louis, MO
Rickert-Ziebold Award Trust Competition | Surplus Gallery, Glove Factory | Carbondale, IL
Common Elements BFA Thesis Exhibition | Surplus Gallery, Glove Factory | Carbondale, IL
C-4 1st Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Surplus Gallery, Glove Factory | Carbondale, IL

AWARDS | SCHOLARSHIPS | GRANTS

2026 Award of Excellence | Unity: 54th Annual International Glass Invitational
 2025 Get Ready Grant | Cerf+
 Windgate Individual Artist Grant at Penland School of Craft
 Artist Support Grant | North Carolina and Toe River Arts Council
 2023 Individual Artist Career Opportunity Grant | South Arts
 Honorable Mention | CraftForms 2023
 2021 2nd Place | *Connections: Glass from Every Angle* | Glass Art Society International Juried Exhibition
 2020 People's Choice Kiln Formed Glass | Glass Gathering
 1st Place Kiln Formed Glass | Glass Gathering
 Artist Support Grant | Glass Art Society
 2018 Juror's Choice | Virginia Glass Guild 31st Anniversary Exhibition
 2nd place | Virginia Glass Guild 31st Anniversary Exhibition
 Jurors' Choice: Honorable Mention | Pilchuck Auction Gala
 2017 Virginia Glass Guild Scholarship | Virginia Glass Guild
 Best in Show | *Gathering: Contemporary Glass from the Heartland 2017*
 2nd Place | *Gathering: Contemporary Glass from the Heartland 2017*
 2nd Place | *2017 Rawls Museum Arts National Juried Exhibition*
 2016 Nomination for Saxe Emerging Artist | Glass Art Society
 2014 1st Place | Glass Art Society International Student Exhibition
 2013 Research and Creativity Grant | Rochester Institute of Technology
 2008 Academic Award | Emerge | Bullseye Glass
 2007 Rickert-Ziebold Award Trust | Southern Illinois University Carbondale

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present Owner, Fabricator, Designer | Stacking Stones Studio
 2026-present Gaffer | Terrane Glass Design | Burnsville, NC
 2026 Workshop Assistant | Stephen Paul Day "The Magic of Mold-Mix 6: Sculpting Works in Glass and Bronze" | Pilchuck Glass School
 Make it. Remove it. Cast it. | Arrowmont School of Art and Craft | Gatlinburg, TN
 Glass54: Unity Featured Presenter | Habatat Gallery | Royal Oak, MI
 2025 Emerging Artist in Residence Coordinator | Pilchuck Glass School
 Make it, Lose it, Cast it: An Introduction to Kiln Casting | Pittsburgh Glass Center | Pittsburgh, PA
 Featured Artist Lecture | AACG Get Fired Up Meet Up | virtual
 2023 Studio Building Coordinator | Pilchuck Glass School
 2022 Teaching Assistant | Silvia Levenson "Thinking in Glass" | Pilchuck Glass School

Artist Discussion | VCU Graduate Seminar Professional Practices | virtual
 Featured Guest Artist | Connected in Glass Podcast | virtual
 2021 Featured Artist Lecture | AACG Get Fired Up Meet Up | virtual
 2016-21 Studio Instructor | Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
 2016-20 Faculty | Governor's School for the Arts | Norfolk, VA
 2020 Adjunct Faculty | Virginia Wesleyan University | Norfolk, VA
 2016-20 Adjunct Faculty | Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA
 2019 Just Glue It: The Illusion of the Effortless | Urban Glass Workshop | Brooklyn, NY
 2019 Program Supervisor | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 2018 Program Supervisor | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 Studio Building Coordinator | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 Cold Shop Assistant | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 2017 Studio Building Coordinator | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 2016 Teaching Assistant | Stacy Lynn Smith | Chrysler Museum Glass Studio | Norfolk, VA
 Studio Building Coordinator | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 2015-16 Artist Assistant | Robin & Julia Rogers
 Artist Assistant | Charlotte Potter
 2015 Teaching Assistant | Robin Rogers & Julia Rogers
 Teaching Assistant | Charlotte Potter
 2013-14 Artist Assistant | Robin Cass
 Artist Assistant | David Schnuckel
 2012-14 Graduate Assistantship | Rochester Institute of Technology | Rochester, NY
 Teaching Assistant | Michael Rogers
 2012 Pole Turner | Pilchuck Glass School | Stanwood, WA
 2010-12 Glassblower | Noble Glass | Eugene, OR
 2007-11 Instructor | Third Degree Glass Factory | Saint Louis, MO

PUBLICATIONS

2025 *New Glass Review 45* | Corning Museum of Glass
 2023 *Dealing with Artistic Failures* by Vicki Schneider | Glass Art Magazine | Vol 38. Issue 4. pg. 12-13
Fantastic Fibers 2023 | Yeiser Art Center juror: Rena Wood | p. 33
Fragile Stalwarts: A New Glassblower at Penland is Bringing Ethereal Emotions to Her Craft by Allison Sherman | WNC Magazine | Winter 2023: p. 32-33
 2021 *Momentum Gallery Hosts Two Exhibitions* | The Laurel of Asheville | December 2021: p. 22
Lost | Found | Ken Saunders Gallery
Connections: Glass from Every Angle | Glass Art Society | p. 8-9
34th Annual Materials Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition | Greater Denton Arts Council | p. 44
 2020 *Chroma: A Contemporary Survey of American Glass* | Meredith Edmonson & Jennifer Crescuillo | p. 55
2020 GAS Member Exhibition Catalog | Glass Art Society | p. 53
 2019 *Her Voice* | Ken Saunders Gallery | p. 70-75

- 2018 *Milano Vetro-35* | Comune di Milano | p. 42
- 2017 *Reminiscence* | Ken Saunders Gallery
- 2016 *The Glass Wheel Studio: Keeping the Creative Wheels Turning* | Distinction Magazine, February 2016, p. 54-58
- 2015 *Original Voices* | American Art Collector Magazine, May 2015, p. 184-85
Original Voices | Ken Saunders Gallery | p. 74-87
Artist to Know | Where Magazine Chicago | April 2015, p. 19
- 2014 *Reconstructed Memories: A Master's Thesis* | Rochester Institute of Technology
- 2013 *Glass Art Society International Student Exhibition Jurors Selection* | p. 27
- 2012 *Emerge 2012* | Bullseye Glass | p. 39
- 2008 *Emerge 2008* | Bullseye Glass | p. 20-21

PERMANENT PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Thomas S. Kenan Institute for the Arts (University of North Carolina School for the Arts) | Winston-Salem, NC
Glass Light Hotel and Gallery | Norfolk, VA
- 2016 Capital One | Richmond, VA
- 2003 East Richland High School | Olney, IL