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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Western Carolina University, School of Art & Design
199 Centennial Dr. Cullowhee, NC 28723, P: (828) 227-7210
Master of Fine Art, Studio Art, 2016

North Carolina State University, College of Design
50 Pullen Rd. Raleigh, NC 27607, P: (919) 515-8329
Bachelor of Art & Design, 2014

Teaching Experience

Courses taught: Two-Dimensional Design, Three-Dimensional Design, Drawing I & II, Design Drawing, Color & Design, Digital Design I & II, Painting I & II, Digital Photography, Videography I & II, Art Appreciation, Art History I (Survey)

2022 - Present, Full Time Art Faculty, Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC
Courses taught: Two-Dimensional Design, Digital Design I & II, Digital Photography, Videography I & II, Three-Dimensional Design, Art Appreciation, Art History I (Survey)

2018- 2022 Adjunct Faculty, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury, NC
Courses taught: Digital Design, Two-Dimensional Design, Painting I, Drawing I & II, Art History I Survey

2019- 2022, Adjunct Faculty, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
Courses taught: Two-Dimensional Design, Drawing I, Art Appreciation

2019- 2021, Adjunct Faculty, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
Courses taught: Two-Dimensional Design, Drawing I, Painting I & II, Design Drawing, Color & Design

2018- 2019, Instructor, Cornelius Arts Center (now Cain Center for the Arts), Cornelius, NC
Courses taught: Drawing & Painting

2015-2016, Instructor of Record, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Courses taught: Painting I & Drawing I

Technical Abilities

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Bridge, After Effects, Digital Photography, Videography, Blackboard LMS, Brightspace, Open LMS (Moodle)

- Certificate of Completion: *Leveraging AI in Adobe Photoshop and Creative Cloud*, 2/2/25, LinkedIn Learning, Hours: 4.5
- Certificate of Completion: *Illustrator 2024 Essential Training*, 5.25 hours, 1/29/24
- Certificate of Completion: *How Do I do That In Adobe After Effects*, 3/14/23, LinkedIn Learning, Hours: 4.25
- Certificate of Completion: *Photographing for Compositing in Adobe Photoshop*, 3/10/23, LinkedIn Learning, Hours: 3.5
- Certificate of Completion: *Adobe After Effects 2021 Essential Training*, 3/7/23, LinkedIn Learning, Hours: 2
- Certificate of Completion: *Video Foundations*, LinkedIn Learning, 10/18/22, Hours: 3
- Certificate of Completion, *Lightroom & PSD Workflow*, 05/2022, LinkedIn Learning, Hours: 1.5
- Certificate of Completion, *Blackboard Instructor Certification Course*, 05/2020, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, 24 Professional Development Hrs.

Internship

2015-16 Black Mountain College Museum + Art Center, Asheville, NC (Research Asst./ Docent)

Awards / Grants / Residencies

2020-2021 (FY) Artist Support Grant Recipient, North Carolina Arts Council

2017 Keystone Art Space, Artist Residency, Los Angeles, CA

2016 I-Park Foundation Sculpture Park, Artist Residency, East Haddam, CT

2016 Vermont Studio Center, Artist Residency, Johnson, VT

2014-15 Winter Resident Artist Program (WRAP), Highlands, NC

2014 Lorraine Stone Fine Art Scholarship, Award, WCU, Cullowhee, NC

Exhibition Record

2025 *Looking Back*, The Bascom Center, Highlands, NC 5/24-8/2

2025 *Emergence: A Survey of Southeastern Studio Programs*, The Bascom Center, Highlands, NC, 1/25/25 - 4/26/24

2024 *Out of the Pines*, Wilma W. Daniels Gallery, Wilmington, NC, 7/22-9/5

2024 *Emergence*, The Bascom Center, Highlands, NC, 1/20/24 - 4/27/24

2023 ArtFields, Lake City, SC, 4/19- 4/29/23

2023 *Through Our Lens*, Cain Center for the Arts, Cornelius, NC, 11/22- 01/23

2022 Solo Exhibition: *(G)LI(T)CHEN*, Iredell Arts Council, Statesville, NC, 1/5- 1/28

2021 Solo Exhibition: *(G)LI(T)CHEN*, Ross Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 8/16- 10/7

2020 *Faculty Exhibition*, Overcash Art Gallery, CPCC, Charlotte, NC, 8/10- 10/2

2020 *WOCA Exhibition* (Online) Warehouse of Contemporary Art, Anaheim, CA, 7/1- 7/31

2020 *Art Is Life* (Online), Brittany Davis Gallery, Ojai, CA, 7/1- 7/31

2020 *Blue Ridge Overview*, Wilkes Art Gallery, North Wilkesboro, NC

2019 *Into the Blue*, Wilkes Art Gallery, Wilkesboro, NC, 5/17- 6/22

2018 Solo Exhibition: *Un-Cover/Re-Cover*, Cornelius Arts Center, NC, 11/5- 1/11

2018 *Faculty Exhibition*, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury, 9/21- 10/5

2018 *Extra*, Gallery 130, Bardo Arts Center, Cullowhee, NC, 3/22- 4/6

2018 Solo Exhibition: *Revealing/Concealing*, Gorelick Gallery, Charlotte, 1/5- 12/18

2017 *C-Note*, Shock Boxx Project, Hermosa Beach, CA, 12/2017

2017 *Addiction Art Show*, Shock Boxx Project, Hermosa Beach, CA, 11/2017

2017 *Keystone Group Show*, Keystone Art Space, Los Angeles, CA, 10/2017

2017 *WOCA Exhibition*, Warehouse of Contemporary Art, Anaheim, CA, 6/2017

2017 *Miniature Art Show*, Beyond the Lines Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, 5/27- 6/4/17

2017 *Brewery Art Walk*, The Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 4/29- 4/30

2017 *Brewery Group Exhibition*, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 4/2017

2017 *Abstract Exhibit One*, Beyond the Lines Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, 3/04- 3/12

- 2016 Thesis Exhibition: *Never Fully Right*, WCU Fine Art Museum, Cullowhee, NC, 10/3-10/21
- 2016 Solo Exhibition: *Last Debauch*, Gallery 130, Bardo Center, Cullowhee, NC, 10/1-10/31
- 2016 Outdoor Installation: *Pilgrimage*, I-Park Foundation, East Haddam, CT, 6/16-
- 2016 Open Studios, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, 5/2016
- 2016 Solo Exhibition: *The State of Things*, The Collider, Asheville, NC
- 2016 *NEWestern*, The Bascom, Highlands, NC
- 2015 Solo Exhibition: *Braving the Elements*, Gallery 130, Cullowhee, NC
- 2015 Solo Exhibition: *Pique Your Interests*, Fontana Library, Cashiers, NC
- 2015 *Here to There*, Revolve AVL, Asheville, NC
- 2015 *Intersections*, ZSP Gallery, Knoxville, TN, 5/1- 5/31
- 2015 *Whee Fresh*, Asheville Area Arts Council, Asheville, NC
- 2015 Solo Exhibition: *First Cut*, The Bascom Center, Highlands, NC, 1/10- 3/7
- 2014 *What? Draw? Draw What? What We Draw*, The Bascom Center, Highlands, NC

Lectures / Workshops

- 2025 Research Presentation: *Incorporating Generative AI Image-making in Art & Design Curriculum*, Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC, 5/22
- 2025 Research Presentation: *Generative AI in Art & Design Curriculum*, NC-CC-AFA Association, 3/28
- 2025 Abstract Painting Workshop, Mooresville Arts, Mooresville, NC, 3/29-3/30
- 2024 Abstract Painting Workshop, Mooresville Arts, Mooresville, NC, 4/13-4/14
- 2024 Build Your Own Website Workshop, Mooresville Arts, Mooresville, NC, 2/6-2/27
- 2023 Abstract Painting Workshop, Mooresville Arts, Mooresville, NC, 6/24/
- 2023 Artist Talk, ArtFields Competition, Lake City, SC, 4/28
- 2021 Lecture / Artistic Research Presentation, (G)LI(T)CHEN Exhibition, Overcash Performing Arts Center, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, 9/16
- 2021 McColl Center, Ignite Nite Workshop, Charlotte, NC, 5/20

2021 McColl Center, (Online Workshop) Mini Art Lab: Geometric Collages with Paul Farmer, Charlotte, NC, Published 2/19/21

2020 McColl Center, (Online Workshop) Connected Art Workshop: Make A Geometric Pattern, Charlotte, NC, Published 5/16/20

2016 Artist Talk, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, 6/16

2015 Artist Talk, Peak Your Interests, Fontana Regional Library, Cashiers, NC

2015 Artist Talk, Macon County Art Association, Uptown Gallery, Franklin, NC

2015 Artist Talk, Introduction to Visual Arts Class, WCU, Cullowhee, NC

2014 Youth Art Workshop, The Bascom Center, Highlands, NC

Collections

Glen & Florence Hardymon, private collection, Mooresville, NC

WCU Fine Art Museum Permanent Collection, Cullowhee, NC

Professional Activities / Service

2023- Current EIC; Curriculum Infusion Subcommittee; Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC

2022- Current Faculty Co-advisor, Mitchell Community College Art Club, Statesville, NC

2023-24 Education Committee, Mooresville Arts Center, Mooresville, NC

2023 Micro Credential: Fostering A Culturally Responsive Campus Through Equity & Inclusion; Innovative Educators / Go2KNowledge, 6 hours, Course completed: 11/15/23

2024 SAFE Zone Project Certificate, Mitchell Community College, 5/13/24

2024 McColl Center Benefit Art Sale, Charlotte, NC, 4/2 -5/3

2023 Faculty Lead- Mitchell Community College photography student volunteers, Full Bloom Film Festival, Statesville, NC, 9/7-9/9

2023 Public Art Selection Committee, representative of Mitchell Community College, FuseArt Statesville Project, City of Statesville, NC

2022 McColl Center Benefit Art Sale, Charlotte, NC

- 2021 SAFE Zone Project Certificate, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
- 2021 Arts Winthrop Scholarship Gala, Student Scholarship Fundraiser, Rock Hill, SC
- 2019 Faculty Lead- Fountain Park Sidewalk Mural Painting by Winthrop University Students for the City of Rock Hill, SC, 10/9/19
- 2019 Arts Winthrop Scholarship Gala, Student Scholarship Fundraiser, Rock Hill, SC
- 2016-18 Founder and Advisor, Draw Sylva- A WCU Community Outreach Project, Downtown Sylva, NC, 4/2016, 4/2017, 4/2018
- 2014-15 Graduate Student Association, Executive Committee Member, WCU, Cullowhee, NC

Membership

- 2022-Present, NC-CC-AFA (Associate in Fine Arts) Association Member
- 2019-2024 Mint Museum, Contributor Member, Charlotte, NC
- 2016-2018 Founder and Advisor, Draw Sylva- A WCU Community Outreach Project, Downtown Sylva, NC
- 2015-16 Black Mountain College Museum + Art Center, Member, Asheville, NC
- 2015 Asheville Area Arts Council, Member, Asheville, NC

Exhibitions Curated

- 2025 *Mitchell Student Juried Video & Animation Screening*, in partnership with the Full Bloom Film Fest Committee and the Iredell Arts Council, Statesville, NC, 5/8/25
- 2025 *Mitchell A.F.A. Visual Arts Student Show Exhibition*, Iredell Arts Council, Statesville, NC, 4/2- 4/23
- 2025 *Digital Design Pop-Up Show*, Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC, 1/6 -1/24
- 2025 *Photography Pop-Up Show*, Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC, 1/6 -1/24
- 2024 The Cage (Mitchell A.F.A. Student Show), Iredell Arts Council, Statesville, NC, 4/10- 4/21
- 2023 Digital Design Pop-Up Show, Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC, 11/27- 12/12
- 2023 Two-Dimensional Design Pop-Up Show, Mitchell College, Statesville, NC, 11/27- 12/12
- 2023 Slammer (Mitchell A.F.A. Student Show), Iredell Arts Council, Statesville, NC, 4/5- 4/21

Exhibitions Juried

2023 IPC Carolina Photography Competition, Iredell Arts Center, Statesville, NC, 8/2- 8/25

Media Publications

Downtown Statesville, Paul Farmer, January Gallery Artist at Iredell Arts Gallery, Robin McGuirt and Liz Petree, <https://www.downtownstatesville.com/2022/01/06/4719/paul-farmer-january-gallery-artist-iredell-arts-gallery/>

Iredell Arts Council News, *January Gallery Artist Paul Farmer*, Jan. 2022, https://www.iredellartscouncil.org/?fbclid=IwAR0yz5GitVil5K-Hv34lj2iKzFDEK0FzMVdNw1PCgVcs_ibtKvrHO3-FT74

Central Piedmont Art Gallery News, "Current Exhibitions" by Amelia Zytka, Aug. 2021, <http://blogs.cpcc.edu/cpccartgalleries/past-exhibitions/>

Statesville Record & Landmark, Mooresville artist receives North Carolina Arts Council grant, Nov 16, 2020 https://statesville.com/news/local/mooresville-artist-receives-north-carolina-arts-council-grant/article_e85775a8-25c1-11eb-abe4-1f1a1f62beb5.html

Sensoria News, "Revealing/Concealing by Paul Farmer", by Alice Cookson, April 2018, <https://sensoria.cpcc.edu/event/691/>

Artillery Magazine, Anastasia Khan, "Art Fatigue At Its Best", 5/4/2017 <http://artillerymag.com/art-fatigue-best/>

The Sylva Herald, Quintin Ellison, "Public Art Would Beautify, Distinguish Downtown", 4/20/16 http://www.thesylvaherald.com/opinion/editorials/article_03f740ba-0707-11e6-8bd5-8ba30b875c2e.html

The Sylva Herald, Quintin Ellison, "Draw Sylva", 4/27/16 http://www.thesylvaherald.com/news/article_2047f332-0c7e-11e6-92ed-6f1678f45bd1.html

2015 Our State Magazine, North Carolina, "Homegrown Design", Photographer, August

2015 Modern Asheville, Troy Winterrowd, "The First Cut | Artist Paul Farmer", 1/18/15. <https://modernasheville.wordpress.com/2015/01/18/the-first-cut-artist-paul-farmer/>

2015 thebascomartcenter YouTube Channel, Highland Media Works, "Art Talks: Winter Resident Artist Program", 2/23/15, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2ThPS2IWew>