

EDUCATION

- 2022 M.A. in VISUAL AND CRITICAL STUDIES
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2013 B.S. in PSYCHOLOGY
Illinois State University

GRANTS/ AWARDS

- 2022 EMERGING ARTIST AWARD, Finalist, Racine Art Museum
- 2021 NEW GRELLNER SCHOLARSHIP, Ox-Bow
- 2020 DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLAR, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2020-2022.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 BIOHAZARDS: COSMETICS OUT OF CONTEXT, Urban Ecology Center, Milwaukee, WI
- 2023 BAD FLORIST, Sheridan House, Kenosha WI
- 2022 BREAKOUT ROOM: MAVCS Symposium; Panel: Signed, Sealed, Undelivered - Digital Screening
GRADUATE EXHIBITION ONE, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2021 COME|BACK, School of the Art Institute of Chicago Wellness Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 MERCEDES-BENZ NEW YORK FASHION WEEK S/S 2015, Makeup Artist - Erin Featherston,
ArtHearts (8 designer show)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 APPLIED THEORY - Masters of Visual and Critical Studies Thesis - An
examination of the impact of beauty on self-perception, use, and interpretation.
May 2022
- 2021 LIBRARY JOURNAL "To Tell the Truth: Public Libraries in the Fight Against
Misinformation, Disinformation", Mar. 2021 (interview, visual contributor)
- 2015 TINSEL TOKYO Cover and story - "Mamur and Olia", Vol. 14, Mar. 2014
(makeup artist, hairstylist)

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

- 2022 BREAKOUT ROOM: MAVCS Symposium; Panel: Signed, Sealed, Undelivered
MASCARA: AN ICON Visual and Critical Studies Graduate Lecture, School of the Art Institute
of Chicago
BAD ART KIT, Kenosha Public Library, Kenosha, WI
- 2021 BLACKOUT POETRY, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL
HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL
- 2020 LIPSTICK: AN ICON Visual and Critical Studies Graduate Lecture, School of the Art Institute
of Chicago
HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS: ELECTION EDITION Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL
- 2019 ICONIC COSMETICS: THE 1920'S Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL
SAY WHAT YOU MEME: BOOK DISPLAYS FOR EVERY PATRON AND OCCASION
Featured Speaker at Wisconsin Library Association Conference (LaCrosse, WI), Kenosha Public
Library (Kenosha, WI)
- 2018 LIVING FLORAL JEWELRY, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL
BAD ART NIGHT, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL
HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, IL

RELATED
EXPERIENCE

- 2023 FLORIST, Asrai Garden
- 2022 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS LIBRARIAN, Kenosha Public Library
- 2017 ADULT PROGRAMMING SPECIALIST, Warren-Newport Public Library
- 2015 CREATIVE SPACE/ ADULT SERVICES ASSOCIATE, Zion-Benton Public Library
- 2013 MAKEUP ARTIST, Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa

OTHER NOTES

- 2022 APPLIED THEORY - Short film for SAIC MA Visual and Critical Studies Symposium
- 2020 THE CHARLATANS PODCAST -Co-host, June 2020 - July 2021