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OBJECTIVE

Visual artist and art educator with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts and a concentration in ceramics, seeking opportunities to contribute artistic expertise, teaching skills, and a passion for the arts to the community.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Proficient across a variety of artistic media, including ceramics, painting, drawing, metalwork, and sculpture, with seven years of experience in preschool education, classroom management, and fostering creative learning environments.

EDUCATION

- 2025 BFA, Visual Arts with Ceramics Concentration, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
- Outstanding Graduate for the College of the Arts
 - 3.67 GPA, Cum Laude Distinction
- 2023 French Immersion Program, Université Sainte-Anne / Nova Scotia, Canada
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025-present Art Educator, REACH Institute Llc., Lafayette, LA
- Workshop Instructor, Scrappie Studio, Lafayette, LA
- 2019-present Small Business Owner, Carley Dupré Interdisciplinary Artist, Lafayette, LA
- 2018-2025 Teacher Assistant, REACH Institute Llc., Lafayette, LA
- 2024 Mural Artist for Scott Middle School, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Scott, LA
- 2023 Ceramic Workshop Instructor, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
- 2022 Art Camp Teacher Assistant, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
- Mural Artist, PRIDE Acadiana, Lafayette, LA
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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2025 Acadiana Arts Access Micro-Grant, ARCHIVES Exhibitions
- 2024 Beatrice Joseph Boustany First Generation Endowed Scholarship, UL Visual Art Scholarship Committee
- French Language Mural at Scott Middle, Acadiana Center for the Arts
- Jean Breaux Grant Award, Acadiana Center for the Arts
- Advanced Student Research Travel Grant, The Student Research Experience
- College of the Arts: Student Work Exhibition Scholarship, The Student Government Association Senate
- President's List Award, The Administration of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2019 - 2023 Dean's List Award, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2025-present Volunteer Photographer, Beta Alpha Psi, Lafayette, LA
- Provided headshots for 19 first year accounting students at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Organizer and Participant, Love Your Neighbor, Lafayette, LA
- Providing services for printing flyers and making pin-buttons
 - Participating in tabling events on ULL’s campus, at local protests, and monthly Art Walks downtown Lafayette.
 - Assisting in social media management and making graphics
- Volunteer, LA AID (Assisting Immigrants in Detention), Lafayette, LA
- Visiting immigrants in detention centers, making sure they are advocated for legally and medically
 - Penpalling 2 immigrants, connecting and giving them a sense of positivity and community
- Volunteer, F.O.O.D Program, Lafayette, LA
- Created donation boxes for a fundraiser in collaboration with the Love Your Neighbor group
- 2024-present Artist Liaison, ARCHIVES Exhibitions, Lafayette, LA
- Assist with social media graphics
 - Communicate with participating artists, ensuring all needs are met
 - Providing photography services
- Vice President, UL Lafayette Ceramics Club, Lafayette, LA
- Managing social media platforms
 - Organizing and hosting meetings and workshops open to UL students
- Instructor and Participant, UL Ceramic’s Weekly Community Night, Lafayette, LA
- Assisting those working in the studio, open to the public with all different knowledge backgrounds
- 2023 Volunteer, Husser Wood-firing Events, Husser, LA
- Contributed to efforts like chopping and stacking wood, grinding kiln shelves, etc.
 - Worked two 6 hours shifts during each 3-day firing events stoking wood and maintaining the desired temperature for a successful firing.
 - Connected with 20 other ceramic artists around the south region
- 2022 Volunteer, The Big Event, Lafayette, LA
- Beautification efforts done through the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2021-2022 President, Educators Rising, Lafayette, LA
- Led club and board members with 30-45 members in attendance
 - Collaborated with other educators and schools around the community
 - Managed social media platforms

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Saw File Solder*, Lafayette Art Association, Lafayette, LA
- 2025 *BFA Senior Exhibition*, Fletcher Hall Gallery, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
- Inform/Outcast*, Dean’s Gallery, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

“Unlimited” Exhibition, Fletcher Hall Gallery, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
ARCHIVES: Whimsy, The Hallway Gallery, Lafayette, LA
Dirty South Cup Competition, River Oaks Square Center, Alexandria, LA
FrancoFAE: Correspondance, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
ARCHIVES: Boundaries, The Hallway Gallery, Lafayette, LA
University of Louisiana Academic Summit, Nicholls University, Thibodaux, LA
UL Visual Arts Student Juried Exhibition, Fletcher Hall Gallery, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
Voice and Form, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
LOUDHOUSE X ARCHIVES, Chase Bank Tower, Lafayette, LA

2024 *Ceramics Now*, juried by Susan Chiquelin, Burnell Lemoine, Bruce Odell, and Chris Pate, awarded top 10 in show, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Lafayette, LA
UL Visual Arts Student Juried Exhibition, Fletcher Hall Gallery, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
Sixth Sense: Vintage and Visuals, Home Gallery, Lafayette, LA
39th Annual Alabama Clay Conference, Orange Beach, AL

2023 *9th Annual Louisiana Printmaking Symposium*, Lafayette, LA
Sensations, Solo Exhibition, Carpe Diem Café & Wine Bar, Lafayette, LA

2022 *Live Painting Performance*, LSU School of Music Recital Hall, Baton Rouge, LA
Embark, Solo Exhibition, Brand Russo Gallery, Lafayette, LA

PUBLICATIONS

2025 “Art Circle: Interview with Carley Dupre and Lindsay McAnally,” Interviewed by Dean of College of Arts Daryl J Moore, KRVS 88.7 Radio Acadie, June 30, 2025.

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

2025 51st Annual Festival Acadiens et Créoles, Lafayette, LA

- Demonstrated live wheel-throwing, connecting with the public

Hand-Sewing Felt Workshop, Lafayette, LA

- Taught an adult class of 10 on hand-sewing techniques with felt

Grid-Drawing Workshop, Lafayette, LA

- Taught a group of 30 teaching artists at the Acadiana Center for the Arts.

Pinch-Pot Clay Workshop, Lafayette, LA

- Demonstrated and taught over 40 k-12 students at the Hilliard Art Museum

Family Fête: Clay Workshop, Lafayette, LA

- Demonstrated and taught clay techniques to over 60 participants at the Hilliard Art Museum.

49th Annual Festival Acadiens et Créoles, Lafayette, LA

- Demonstrated wheel-throwing live, sharing techniques and insight on the ceramic process

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2025 ARCHIVES: Figure Drawing Workshop, Lafayette, LA
- Learned techniques on figure drawing at the Acadiana Center for the Arts
- 2024 Wet Cyanotyping Workshop, Arnaudville, LA
- Taught by local artist, Ralph Schexnaydre Jr
- “Illuminated Animals” Workshop / Boone, NC
- Created a zoomorphic candelabra through techniques and methods taught by Andrea Connel and Taylor Robenalt
- “Artist Talk with Beth Cavener” / Baton Rouge, LA
- 2023 “Artist Talk & Ceramics Demo with Lisa Orr” / Baton Rouge, LA
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CONFERENCES PRESENTED

- 2022 Louisiana Educators Association, Presented “Arts in Education,” Lafayette, LA
- Louisiana Art Educators Association, Assisted in Presenting “Covered Contour,” Lafayette, LA
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- 2026 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Detroit, MI
- 2024 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Richmond, VA
- 2023 Louisiana Art Educators Association, assisted in hosting the LAEA Awards Ceremony,
Baton Rouge, LA
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