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**01. Education**

**2019** | **MFA, Studio Art** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA (Graduated with Distinction)

**2015** | **BA, Art History** | University of Missouri | Columbia, MO

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**02. Academic Appointments**

**2025-Present** | **Assistant Professor of Visual Art, Graphic Design** | Department of Visual Arts | Coastal Carolina University | Conway, SC

**2023-2025** | **Graphic Design Research Fellow** | Lecturer Rank | School of Design | University of Tennessee | Knoxville, TN

**2017-19** | **Instructor of Record** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA

**2018** | **Teaching Assistant** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA

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**03. Professional Experience**

**2018-Present** | **Graphic Designer & Developer** | Good Boy Projects | Freelance Practice

**2019-2023** | **UX/UI Designer & Front-End Developer** | Georgia Public Broadcasting | Atlanta, GA

**2016-18** | **Research Assistant** | Ideas for Creative Exploration | Athens, GA

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**04. Presentations at Peer-Reviewed Conferences**

**2025** | **Pro Tools: Technology as Process, Play, and Politic** | SECAC  
2025: Flux/Flow | Cincinnati, OH (Session Co-Chair)

**Luddites and Hackers: Technological Resistance in Graphic Design** | SECAC  
2025: Flux/Flow | Cincinnati, OH

**Transmission/Reception – Experimental Narrrowcasting in the Classroom** |  
2025 Grassroots Radio Conference | Spokane, WA

**Cyberclowning: Vanessa 5000 and Comedy as Technological Critique** |  
Critical Humor Studies Association 2025 Conference | Pomona College |  
Pomona, CA

**2024 | How to Bomb: Comedy and Failure in Studio Practice** | SECAC 2024:  
Wayfinding | Atlanta, GA

**Fuzzy Modes, Clear Communication: Radio as a Process, Tool, and Language  
for Graphic Design** | Design Incubation Colloquium 10:3 | St. John's  
University | New York, NY

**Joke Writing as Design Practice** | 2024 UCDA Design Education Summit:  
Immerse | Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus | Mesa, AZ

**2018 | Timing is Everything: Comedy, Theatricality, & Joke-Telling in  
Contemporary Art** | Senses of Humor, Colloque Arts et Medias | University of  
Montreal | Montreal, QC

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**05. Invited Presentations & Lectures**

**2025 | Tennessee Graphic Design Fellow - Public Research Lecture** |  
UTK School of Design | Knoxville, TN

**2023 | Radio as Creative Practice** | SFMA at Tufts | Boston, MA  
(Class Visit/Lecture)

**2021 | Good Boy Projects** | Kennesaw State University | Kennesaw, GA  
(Class Visit/Lecture)

**2021 | Developing a Studio and Design Practice** | Virginia Commonwealth  
University | Richmond, VA (Class Visit/Lecture)

**2021 | Burnaway Mood Ring Artist Lecture Series** | Atlanta, GA  
(Public Lecture)

**2021 | Artist Lecture** | Winthrop University School of Art | Rock Hill, SC  
(Class Visit/Lecture)

**2019 | MFA Speaks** | Georgia Museum of Art | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

**2018 | Bound to Fail: Aesthetic Possibilities of Failure** | Ideas for  
Creative Exploration (ICE) | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

**2018 | 43rd Juried Exhibition Artist Talks** | Lyndon House Arts Center |  
Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

**2017** | **Line of Inquiry** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia, Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

**2017** | **Archive Fever** | Lamar Dodd School of Art | University of Georgia | Athens, GA (Public Lecture)

**2017** | **Meeting Point** | Can Serrat International Artist Residency | El Bruc, Spain (Public Lecture)

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**06. Solo Exhibitions**

**2025** | **You're The Man Now, Dog** | Cleo Gallery | Savannah, GA

**2025** | **Transmission/Reception** | University of Tennessee-Knoxville | Knoxville, TN

**2023** | **I Require a Tug** | My Friend Sparksburg | Columbia, SC

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**07. Selected Juried Exhibitions**

**2025**  
**NO-Thing** | Museum of the Moving Image | New York, NY  
**Radical Imperfection: 2025 Juried Exhibition** | ATHICA | Athens, GA (Juror's Choice, Honorable Mention)

**2024**  
**Senaps Radio** | Senaps Festival & Sphere Radio | Leipzig, Germany  
**re:natura** | AUCD Club | Berlin, Germany  
**KMRD Radio Art Show** | KMRD Headquarters | Madrid, NM

**2023**  
**The Show You are About to See** | Gallery 121 | Nashville, TN  
**Wild Bunch** | Atlanta Contemporary | Atlanta, GA

**2022**  
**Jumbo Shrimp** | Take It Easy Gallery | Atlanta, GA  
**Undocumenta 1** | Kassel, Germany

**2021**  
**Burnaway 2021 Mood Ring** | Burnaway | Atlanta, GA

**2020**  
**Typos + Spills + Broken Glass** | Amos Eno Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

**2019**  
**Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch** | MINT Gallery | Atlanta, GA  
**MFA2019** | Deupree Gallery | Athens, GA

**2018**

**Rub Your Arms Until They Are Red** | Marcia Wood Gallery | Atlanta, GA  
**Boys Will Be Boys** | Whitdel Arts Center | Detroit, MI  
**The Golden Record: Far Beyond Our Galaxy** | Athica, Athens, GA  
**Give them the Slip** | Bitforms Gallery | New York, NY  
**43rd Juried Exhibition** | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA  
**Trifecta Juried Exhibition** | Trio Contemporary Art Gallery | Athens, GA  
**Joke's On You** | Foundry Art Center | St. Louis, MO

**2017**

**A Laugh, A Smirk, or A Snicker** | Florence Quater Gallery | Tuscon, AZ  
**9th Annual Making Masters** | Madison Museum of Fine Arts | Madison, GA  
**Overshadowed** | Cressman Center | Louisville, KY  
**Ironic Methods with Sincere Motivations** | Kiosk Gallery | Kansas City, MO  
**Endless Biennial** | Endless Editions | New York, NY

**2016**

**Locus** | Bridge Gallery | Athens, GA  
**Mediated: An Urban Projection Event** | University Art Galleries |  
Terre Haute, IN  
**Archive Collective** | Big American Picture | Paragraph Gallery |  
Kansas City, MO  
**Pixels of Identities** | The Body Language | BAC Gallery | Bogotá, Colombia

**2015**

**The ROCI Road to Peace: Experiments in the Unfamiliar** | Academy Art Museum |  
Easton, MD  
**A Horse By Committee** | Craft Studio Gallery | Columbia, MO

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**08. Residencies & Fellowships**

**2025** | **Design Writing Fellowship** | Writing Space, Chicago, IL  
**2023** | **The Luminary 2023 Residency** | The Luminary, St. Louis, MO  
**2023** | **Creative Residency Fellowship** | Hambidge Center for Creative Arts,  
Rabun Gap, GA  
**2017** | **Can Serrat International Artist Residency** | El Bruc, Spain

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**09. Awards & Grants**

**2023** | **Idea Capital ATL Creative Grant Award Winner** | \$2000 Awarded  
**2019** | **Atlanta Celebrates Photography 2019 Ones to Watch** | Atlanta, GA  
**2019** | **Directors Award / Graduation Speaker** | Lamar Dodd School of Art |  
University of Georgia | Athens, GA  
**2018** | **Curator's Choice Award** | Lyndon House Arts Center | Athens, GA  
**2017** | **Frierson Graduate Fellowship in Art** | Lamar Dodd School of Art |  
University of Georgia | Athens, GA  
**2016** | **Graduate Research Assistantship** | Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE)  
| Athens, GA

10. Public Workshops Taught

2021 | **GPB Education Hands on Coding Workshop** | Georgia Public Broadcasting  
| Atlanta, GA  
2020 | **GPB Education Virtual Reality Workshop** | Georgia Public Broadcasting  
| Atlanta, GA  
2018 | **ICE XR/AR Research Lab** | Ideas for Creative Exploration | Athens, GA

11. Service

To College

2025 | **Graphic Design & Technology Search Committee** | Faculty Search  
Committee Member | Coastal Carolina University

To School

2024 | **Chicago Trip** | Co-led 4-day field trip for all second-year School of  
Design Students  
2023 | **Atlanta Trip** | Co-led 3-day field trip for all third-year School of  
Design Students  
2018-19 | **Graphic Design / Studio Core Search Committee** | Faculty Search  
Committee Member | University of Georgia

To Profession

2024 | **Designing for Tomorrow: Embracing and Communicating Age-Inclusive  
Design in Education and Practice** | 2024 AIGA Design Conference | online  
(Invited Facilitator for Kimberly Mitchell, University of Tennessee)  
2024-Present | **Peer Reviewer** | Design Incubation Colloquia

12. Courses Taught

Coastal Carolina University

**Digital Image Making I**  
**Design Systems** (Developed course)  
**Typography I**  
**Typography II**  
**Motion Design**  
**Interaction Design**

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**Typography I**  
**Interaction Design** (Developed course)  
**Graphic Design Foundations Studio I**

**Graphic Design Foundations Studio II**  
**Graphic Design Foundations Studio III** (Co-developed course)  
**Transmission//Reception** (Developed Special Topics course)

**University of Georgia**

**2D Color & Composition** (Developed course)  
**Intro to Photo and Image Culture** (Teaching Assistant)

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**13. Student Research, Mentorship, and Awards**

**2025 | Tala Ghezawi - AIGA Worldstudio Diversify by Design (DxD) Scholarship**  
| \$10,500 awarded in Communications Design | University of Tennessee-  
Knoxville

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**14. Professional Associations**

**University & College Designers Association (UCDA)**  
**Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC)**  
**Critical Humor Studies Association**  
**New Media Caucus (NMC)**  
**AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts)**  
**Society for Photographic Education (SPE)**

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