

EDUCATION

- 2017 **Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art / Fibers**; Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2013 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art / Drawing**; Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2012 **Study abroad**; Universität Duisberg-Essen, Essen, Germany

EXPERIENCE + RESIDENCIES

- 2020–Present **Instructor ART 280: Approaches to Creativity**; Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2019–Present **Instructor**; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2017–Present **Director of Publishing and Design**; Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ

- 2020 **Pentaculum** (invitational one week residency); Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- Artist-in-Residence** (3 months); The Machine Shop, Colorado Springs, CO

- 2017–2020 **Chief Curator**; Curator Engine, Phoenix, AZ

- 2017–2019 **Administrative Assistant**; Inverness Group, Inc., Houston, TX

- 2017–2018 **Artist-in-Residence** (6 months); Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX

- 2017 **Drylab 2023** (one-month residency); Amboy, CA

- 2016 – 2017 **Research Assistant**; Adriene Jenik, Professor and Director, School of Art, ASU, Tempe, AZ
- 2016 **Research Assistant**; Erika Lynne Hanson, Assistant Professor, Fibers and Socially Engaged Practices, ASU, Tempe, AZ

- 2015 **Instructor of Record, ART 113: Color**; ASU, Tempe, AZ

- 2014 **Studio Assistant**; Kris Kuksi, Lawrence, KS

- 2012 –2013 **Business Manager, Project Manager**; Global 3D Arts, Hays, KS
- Intern**; Hays Arts Center, Hays, KS
- Teaching Assistant, Book Design**; Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- Editor-in-Chief**; The University Leader, Hays, KS

- 2010 –2012 **Managing, Opinions, and Copy Editors**; The University Leader, Hays, KS

ARTIST TALKS

- 2020 **Lone Star College CyFair**, Cypress, TX
- 2019 **Art League Houston**, Houston, TX
- 2018 **Texas A&M International University**, Laredo, TX
- Lone Star College-Montgomery**, Conroe, TX
- 2017 **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**, Houston, TX
- Contemporary Handweavers of Houston**, Houston, TX
- 2016 **ART 478 Advanced Surface Design**, ASU
- Sun City West Weavers' Guild**, Sun City, AZ
- Desert Weavers' Guild, Glendale**, AZ
- ART 276 Fibers I**, ASU

WORKSHOPS + DEMOS

- 2020 **Fibers Craft Camp (Virtual)**; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Embellished Surfaces: Virtual 8-week Course; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Eco-Printing (Virtual); Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Eco-printing Workshop (2); Lone Star College CyFair, Cypress, TX
Bookbinding: Snowshoe; Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Printed Textiles: 8-week Course; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Botanical Printing; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Bookbinding (2); Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2019 **Lewis Bag Workshop**; Hosted by Balvenie Scotch, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Printed Textiles: 9-week Course; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Double Weave Demo; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Craft Camp Instructor; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Eco-printing Workshop; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Book Arts: 8-week Course; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Bookbinding: Longstitch; Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Bookbinding (6); Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
- 2018 **Printed Textiles, Workshop Assistant to Clare Verstegen**; Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
Eco-printing Workshop; Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Embroidery Workshop; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Family Fest: Natural Dyeing Demo; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Bookbinding: Coptic; Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Bookbinding: Coptic; Private, Houston, TX
- 2017 **Hands-on-Houston: Eco-printing**; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Family Fest: Natural Dyeing Demo; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
Conversing Patterns; Make It!, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
Natural Dyeing: Sage and Indigo; Takoja Retreat, Questa, NM
Coiling; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, in conjunction with *Samuri: Armour from the Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Collection*
Bookbinding: Coptic (2), Longstitch, Strap Book; Fiber Factory, Mesa, AZ
Eco-printing (2); Weaver's West, Sun City, AZ
- 2016 **Bookbinding: Longstitch**; Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ
Bookbinding: Snowshoe; Arizona Fiber Arts Retreat, Arcosanti, AZ
Eco-printing; ART 377 Surface Design, ASU
Eco-printing; ART 478 Advanced Surface Design, ASU
Eco-printing; Surface Design Association, Tempe, AZ
Card"bird" Loom Workshop; Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
Bookbinding: Pamphlet; Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ
Yarn-spinning Demonstration; ART 294 Textiles Survey, ASU
- 2015 **Bookbinding: Coptic, Longstitch, Strap Book, Snowshoe, Buttonhole**; Fiber Factory, Mesa, AZ
Yarn-spinning Demo; Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference, ASU, Tempe, AZ
Various Demonstrations; Arizona State Fair, Phoenix, AZ
Bookbinding: Japanese Stab, Coptic; Fiber Factory, Mesa, AZ

WORKSHOPS + DEMOS (CONT.)

- 2015 **Weaving Demo**; Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art Educational Space Weaving Collaboration in Conjunction with Afghan War Rugs Exhibition, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2014 **Yarn-spinning Demonstration**; ART 479 3D Fibers: Construction & Content, ASU
- 2013 **Weaving Workshop**; Kansas Artists Craftsmen Association Conference, Dodge City, KS

ACTIVITIES

- 2020 President, Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Etsy Shop Admin, Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2019-2020 Exhibition Coordinator, Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Member, Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2018 Member, Contemporary Handweavers of Houston, Houston, TX
Volunteer, Kids Zone, Houston Art Car Parade, Houston, TX
Volunteer, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Spring Break Workshops, Houston, TX
- 2017 Volunteer Wave Guide, theWALK, Museum of Walking, Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Representative, Surface Design Association
Chair, SDA Re/Surface Exhibition Committee
Arizona Representative, Handweaver's Guild of America
Handweaver's Guild of America Membership Committee
- 2016 Judge, Tempe Satellite Galleries Exhibition, Tempe, AZ
Vice President, Fiber Arts Network, ASU
Member, The Art Grads, ASU
- 2015 Judge, Boys and Girls Club National Fine Arts Exhibition, Scottsdale, AZ
Student Collaborator, Map(ing)Working Proof IV, ASU
Camp Counselor, Phoenix Center for the Arts Youth Art Summer Camp, Phoenix, AZ
Vice President, Fiber Arts Network, ASU
Member, The Art Grads, ASU
- 2014 Volunteer, Pinwheel Farm, Lawrence, KS
Volunteer, Elizabeth Ballard Center, Lawrence, KS
- 2013 Judges' Assistant, Fort Hays State University High School Art Day
Judge, Kansas Scholastic Press Association Regional Journalism Competition, Hays, KS
Volunteer, Good Samaritan's Alzheimer's Unit, Hays, KS
Member, Creative Arts Society, Fort Hays State University
Copy Editor, Tiger Media Network, Fort Hays State University
- 2012 Assistant Director, *The Orange Party* with Artist Joseph Keehn, Hays, KS
Volunteer, USD 489 Preschool Art Day, Hays, KS
Judges' Assistant, Fort Hays State University High School Art Day
Judge, Kansas Scholastic Press Association Regional Journalism Competition, Hays, KS
- 2011 Volunteer, Food Bank of the Rockies, Denver, CO
- 2010 Volunteer, Denver Rescue Mission, Denver, CO
Volunteer, Operation Christmas Child, Aurora, CO

SOLO + DUAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **a present unknown**; The Machine Shop, Colorado Springs, CO
nothing but blue skies; m ARCHITECTS, Houston, TX
- 2019 **sans delineation**; Art League Houston Sculpture Garden, Houston, TX
Linear Landscapes; Nos Caves Vin, Houston, TX
- 2018 **here**; Mary Matteson-Parrish Art Gallery, Lone Star College-Montgomery, Conroe, TX
structure 10; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Project Space, Houston, TX
- 2017 **The physical features of place**; Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 **Systemic**; Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Support: Something that holds up structure; Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ
Molly Koehn and Crystal Gale Phelps; Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ
- 2015 **Eventually, everything will collapse**; Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ
DESOLATION; Roosevelt Row Shipping Containers, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 **Expanse**; 1010 Gallery, Hays, KS
Support; Thirsty's Brew Pub & Grill, Hays, KS
12th & Main; *Temporary Public Art Installation*, Spring Gallery Walk, Hays, KS

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

* denotes juried exhibitions

- 2020 **Memories of the Chromotroposphere**; MoodRoom, Phoenix, AZ
12th Edition; Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ
Wendy Wagner Grant Finalist Exhibition; Winston Contemporary Art, Houston, TX*
- 2019 **In Residence 11th Edition**; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX
11th Edition; Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ
Climate of Unrest; Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ
Threaded; Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ*
Instructor Exhibition; Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2018 **VisionMakers2018**; 108 Contemporary, Tulsa, OK*
What can you do with that?; Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Chromatic Drift; Texas A&M International, Laredo, TX
Materials Hard + Soft; Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX*
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art; Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX*
- 2017 **Crossing Generations**; Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR
Small Expressions 2017; Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX*
AFTERSHOCK: A Group Exhibition on the Human Response to Ecological Trauma; Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Continuum; ASU Graduate College, Tempe, AZ*
Unification Through States of Being; Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ*
THATNEW; Unexpected Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Materialize; Herberger Theater, Tempe, AZ
Knitting Women; Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ
Nasty Women; Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, AZ

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- 2016 **Fibrous Matters**; ASU School of Art, Tempe, AZ
STEAM; Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
STEAM II; United States Post Office, Tempe, AZ
Small Expressions 2016; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI*
Nathan Cummings Travel Grant Exhibition; Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Open Studios Pop Up Exhibition; Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
Sustenance; Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
37th Annual Contemporary Crafts; Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ*
- 2015 **Noticing Nature**; Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO*
Incept; {9} the Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Never Exhibited Works (N.E.W.); Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC*
Materialities: Contemporary Textile Arts 1st International Juried Members Exhibition; Sandra J. Blain Galleries, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN*
Botanica: All Things Plant Life; Bently Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA*
Force of Nature; Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ*
SO HOT RIGHT NOW; Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ*
Summer MFA Juried Exhibition; Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ*
Latest; Tempe Museum of Contemporary Art, Tempe, AZ
- 2014 **Map(ping) Working Proof IV**; Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Arizona Surface Design Association Explorations; Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ*
New Grad Student Exhibition; Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
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Finding Balance, National Group Invitational; Deines Cultural Center, Russell, KS
- 2013 **Advanced Drawing and Printmaking under Gordon Sherman**; Kris Kuksi Fine Art, Hays, KS
Studio 653: An Exhibition of Works by Fort Hays State University Studio Art Majors; Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS
Student Honors Exhibition; Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS*
Boundaries & Structures; 1010 Gallery, Hays, KS
Heart & Hands Book Art Exhibition; Love Library, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Criss Library, University of Nebraska-Omaha, NE*
- 2012 **Student Honors Exhibition**; Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS*
American Democracy Project Art & Issues; Cafe Semilino, Hays, KS*
- 2011 **Summer Gallery Walk**; 1010 Gallery, Hays, KS
Student Honors Exhibition; Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS*

CURATORIAL

- 2017 **Knitting Women**; Fine Art Complex 1101, Tempe, AZ
- 2016 **It Took a While**; Works pertaining to time, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2015 **Somewhere Between Black and White**; An exhibition of the gray area in textiles, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2013 **Timeless**; Works from the Fort Hays State University permanent collection, Hays Arts Center, Hays, KS

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *Surface Design Journal*; Vol. 41, No. 2, Summer 2017
Innovative Weaving: A Guide For Study Groups; pg. 15, Mickey Stam
Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot; Volume XLVIII No. 2, Issue 190 Summer 2017
Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot; Volume XLVIII No. 3, Issue 191 Fall 2017
- 2016 *Support Systems*; Artist catalogue, works by Molly Koehn with an essay by Grant Vetter
Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot; Volume XLVII No. 4, Issue 188 Winter 2016
7x17: An Art Publication; Issue 1, June 2016
Expose, Next Generation of Artists; Special Edition, April 2016
- 2016 *Arizona State University Master of Fine Arts Program 2015/2016*; Catalogue
Molly Koehn + Crystal Gale Phelps at Modified; The Arts Beacon, May 2016
In Case You Missed: Systemic at Step Gallery; The Arts Beacon, September 2016
- 2015 *Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot*; Volume XLVI No. 4, Issue 184 Fall 2015
Surface Design Journal; Vol. 40, No. 1
Materialities: Contemporary Textile Arts; Surface Design Association Members' Juried Catalog
- 2013 *Lines From the Middle of Nowhere*; Issue 24

AWARDS

- 2017 Graduate Education Completion Fellowship
Tilly Marchwinski Scholarship for Excellence in Handweaving
- 2016 HGA Award & First Place *Small Expressions*
Selma Sigesmund Memorial Endowment Fellowship
Juror's Choice Award *Noticing Nature*
- 2015 Handweaver's Guild of America Scholarship
Surface Design Association Creative Promise Award
Juror's Choice Award *Force of Nature*
Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts Full Tuition Scholarship
Eirene Peggy Lamb Scholarship
- 2014 Arizona State University School of Art Special Talent Award
- 2013 Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship
Student Honors Exhibition Scholarship Award
- 2011- 2012 Fort Hays State University Deans Honor Roll
- 2012 Student Honors Exhibition Scholarship Award
American Democracy Project Art & Issues 2nd and 3rd Place
Robert L. Thompson Scholarship
- 2010 BP Hugoton Field Scholarship
Pioneer Electric Scholarship
Fort Hays State University Academic Opportunity Award in Art
Haskell County Conservation District Scholarship
Hays City Silver Award
Billie M. Baker Memorial Scholarship
Haskell County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Dale McClain Memorial Scholarship