



Artist-in-Residence

The Currier Museum of Art / Manchester, New Hampshire / 2023
Future Front / Austin, TX / 2022-2023
Amon Carter Museum of American Art Community Artist / Fort Worth, TX / 2022
Breck Create / Breckenridge, CO / 2022
Aqarium Gallery / New Orleans, LA / 2022
The Wolf Museum of Exploration and Innovation / Santa Barbara, CA / 2022
American Landmarks Apartments / Fort Worth, TX / 2021-2022
The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2017-2018
The Beach Museum of Art / Manhattan, KS / 2014
Charlotte Street Foundation Urban Culture Project / Kansas City, MO / 2011-2013

Solo Exhibitions

Superartificial / The Wolf Museum of Exploration and Innovation / Santa Barbara, CA / 2022
A World Without Waste / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2021
What a Mess / Austin Public Library Central / Austin, TX / 2019
Dream Tomorrow Today / The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2018
Plastic Planet / The Galveston Arts Center / Galveston, TX / 2017
Plastic Planet / Women & Their Work / Austin, TX / 2016
Open A.I.R. Calder Kamin / The Beach Museum of Art / Manhattan, KS / 2014
Calder Kamin: Art Truck Artist / Utah Museum of Contemporary Art / Salt Lake City, UT / 2013-2014
New Nature / Co-Lab Projects / Austin, TX / 2012
Impact Proof / Window Unit / Kansas City, MO / 2012

Selected Group Exhibitions

Dream Job / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2022
Rubbish Rhapsody / Anya Tish Gallery / Houston, TX / 2022
Nothing Goes to Waste / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX / 2022
Crit Group Reunion Show / Contemporary Austin / Austin, TX / 2021
Fortune Teller / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2021
All Fur / Presa House Gallery / San Antonio, TX / 2021
The Mask Show / San Antonio Central Library / San Antonio, TX / 2020
The Contemporary Austin Crit Group Show / grayDuck Gallery / Austin, TX / 2017
CraftTexas 2016 / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX / 2016
Special Blend: The Contemporary Austin Artist Teen + Mentor Program / Pump Project / Austin, TX / 2015
From Mountains to Sea / Art.Science.Gallery / Austin, TX / 2015
The Mother Art / Art.Science.Gallery / Austin, TX / 2015
State of the Art / Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014
Beyond Skin / Johnson County Community Library / Overland Park, KS / 2014
Local Earth / City Ice Arts / Kansas City, MO / 2013
Half Wild / Stevens Square Center for the Arts / Minneapolis, MN / 2013
Tamed Territory / grayDuck Gallery / Austin, TX / 2012
Observation/Hypothesis/Experiment / Paragraph Gallery / Kansas City, MO / 2012

Awards

Mid-America Arts Alliance Artistic Innovations Grant / 2018
The Contemporary Austin Crit Group / Austin, TX / 2017
The Awesome Foundation / 2016
Mid-America Arts Alliance Artistic Innovations Grant / 2016
The Contemporary Austin Teen Artist + Mentor Program / Austin, TX / 2015
Ashoka Compassionate Grant / 2015
Kansas City Art Institute Staff Appreciation Award: Creative Mind / 2014
Kansas City Art Institute Staff Development Grant / 2013
Arts Through Architecture Missouri Bank Crossroads Artboard / 2013
Arts KC Inspiration Grant / 2012
Bread KC Grant / 2012

Public Art Projects

TBD / Austin Art in Public Places / Austin, TX / 2023

Breckenridge International Festival of Arts / Breckenridge Creative Arts / Breckenridge, CO / 2022

Synanthrope Station / Cunningham Elementary / Austin, TX / 2016

Workshops

Mushrooms Nature's Recyclers / Breckenridge Creative Arts / Breckenridge, CO / 2022

Material Exploration/ ScrapsKC / Kansas City, MO / 2022

Hands-on Houston / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX / 2022

Spring Break / The Amon Carter Museum of American Art / Fort Worth, TX / 2022

Nature Never Wastes / McNay Art Museum / San Antonio, TX / 2021

Neocortex Classroom / Waterloo Greenway / Austin, TX / 2019

How Art Can Help Children Understand Difficult Subjects / SXSW EDU / Austin, TX / 2019

Neocortex Classroom / The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2018

Conservation Conversation / Visual Arts Center University of Texas / Austin, TX / 2018

Eco-Art Winter Camp / The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2017

Milstein Science Series: Amazing Amazon / American Museum of Natural History / New York, NY / 2017

Hot Science Cool Talks: Friendship and Female Power in Lemurs / University of Texas / Austin, TX / 2017

Neocortex Classroom: Surfriders and Turtle Island / The Galveston Arts Center / Galveston, TX / 2017

Neocortex Classroom / Women & Their Work / Austin, TX / 2016

Impact Proof / Art.Science.Gallery / Austin, TX / 2015

Seeing Special Things / The Contemporary Austin / Austin, TX / 2015

Impact Proof / Cunningham Elementary / Austin, TX / 2015

Discover the Grounds / Crystal Bridges Museum of Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014

The Bird Kingdom / Crystal Bridges Museum of Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014

Open A.I.R. / Beach Museum of Art / Manhattan, KS / 2014

Articipation Workshop / The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art / Overland, Park, KS / 2013

Urban Bird Day / Lakeside Nature Center / Kansas City, MO / 2012

Lectures and Panels

Artist Salon Series: From Artist to Activist/ Hotel Ella / Austin, TX / 2018

Experience is the Greatest Teacher / University of Texas Fine Arts Department / Austin, TX / 2018

BossBabesATX: Finding Your Niche as Creatives and Entrepreneurs / The Refinery / Austin, TX / 2018

Capital Area Master Naturalists Master Class / Austin Nature and Science Center/ Austin, TX / 2017

Nerd Nite: Out of the Woods and Into Our Trash / The North Door / Austin, TX / 2016

Spotlight Series: On the Road / Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art / Kansas City, MO / 2013

Media Coverage

Texas Monthly / Calder Kamin's Art is Trashy and That's the Point / 2022

Texas Country Reporter / Trash Artist / 2022

Amon Carter Museum of American / Amon Carter Museum of American Art Announces 2022 Artists / 2021

Glasstire / Top Five September 23rd / 2021

Barbara Purcell / Austin Chronicle Calder Kamin Envisions A World Without Waste "Plasticdermy" / 2021

Landry Allred / This Austin Artist Transforms Trash into Detailed Animal Sculptures / Austin Monthly / 2020

InTheKnow / MSA AOL Yahoo News / 2020

Riverstreet Studio / Disney Channel 30th Anniversary of the Little Mermaid Trash to Treasure / Disney Channel / 2019

Taylor Ellis / Austin After Hours with Calder Kamin / CBS / 2019

Yvonne Dutchover/ Calder Kamin Shows Us Why Waste Is Poor Design / Shondaland / 2018

New Dream Tomorrow Today Exhibit at the DoSeum/ SA Live KSAT/ 2018

Nicholas Frank / The DoSeum's Dream Tomorrow Today Encourages Creative Problem-Solving / Rivard Report/ 2018

An Artist Who Creates Animal Sculptures In Plastic Bags/ Naver / 2018

Christopher Kim / Arts In Context / PBS / KLRU / 2017

King County Eco Consumer / KOMO News / 2017

Tobin Levy / Medium Sans Tedium / Tribeza / 2016

Jeanne Claire van Ryzin / Calder Kamin Crafts Cute Animals and Eco Messages from Plastic Bags / Austin American Statesman / 2016

Jennifer Wagner Lawlor / Animals, Art, Activism: The Plastic Menagerie of Calder Kamin / Plastic Pollution Coalition / 2016

Jeanne Claire van Ryzin / Respecting Urban Wildlife / Austin American Statesman / 2015

Best of Kansas City Critic's Choice: Best South-Flying Artist / The Pitch / 2014

Gina Kaufmann / Central Standard / 89.3 F.M. / KCUR / 2014

Roger McDonough / The Run Down / 88.3 F.M. / KCPW / 2013

Education

Business Skills Certificate/ University of Texas / Austin, TX / 2017

BFA / Kansas City Art Institute / Kansas City, MO / 2009

Professional Experience

Austin Creative Reuse / Board of Directors / Austin, TX / May 2020- present

Coordinate with Board of Directors on fundraising, committee approvals and policy implementation

Establish artist programs and collaborate with local artists and designers on educational programs and special projects

Assist and consult staff with online art and design gallery, artist calls, social media best practices and increase follower engagement

Create press and media procedures for the center

University of Texas College of Fine Arts / Career Services Manager and Lecturer / Austin, TX / Sep 2018- Oct 2021

Design and implement in-house professional development tools and curriculum for students

Plan and schedule all Fine Art Career Services events, including the visitor speaker series

Provide one-on-one career advising and business coaching both virtually and in person to all students and alumni

Teach and manage College of Fine Art Internship course and program

Oversee all office communication, jobs board, Handshake and foster relationships with employers

Handle FERPA protected information and enter student data using BOX, Canvas, UT Mainframe and UT Direct

Train and direct staff and student assistants as needed

City of Austin, Small Business Program / Artist Liaison / Austin, TX / Apr 2016-Sep 2018

Lead on business training and coaching for creative entrepreneurs and artists

Developed original content and curriculum for new artist focused business skill seminar: *Artist Career Training*

Oversaw the department's Submittable account, applicant questions and coordinated program selection panel

Collaborated with the Outreach Team on executing events, special programs and public engagement

Assisted customers with starting a business and resources for expanding their business

Served on the Imagine Austin Creative Economy Priority Committee

Taught the BizAid Business Orientation Class and spoke at community events as needed

City of Austin, Cultural Arts Division / Marketing and Administrative Assistant / Austin, TX / Dec 2014 - Apr 2016

Lead administrator and facilitator for artist entrepreneur program: *Artist INC*

Created content for social media, department newsletter and marketing materials

Maintained an efficient front desk and office environment

Kansas City Art Institute / Director of Alumni Relations and Development / Kansas City, MO / Mar 2014 - Aug 2014

Served as the primary contact for all alumni communication and career advising

Developed policies, goals and procedures related to alumni relations

Identified and cultivated alumni fundraising prospects

Kansas City Art Institute / Academic and Career Advisor / Kansas City, MO / Jul 2012 - Mar 2014

Expanded the Professional Practice curriculum and the alumni mentorship program

Provided academic and career advising for students and recent alumni

Coordinated the internship fair and professional development workshops

Responsible for event promotion, department website and social media presence

Served on the Kansas City Art Institute Community Partnership Committee

Kansas City Art Institute / Career Services Assistant / Kansas City, MO / Jun 2011 - Jul 2012

Managed and conducted the Professional Practice program

Created an alumni mentorship program and career advice blog for students: *The KCAI Case Study*

Researched and designed career resource guides

Red Star Studios / Gallery Director / Kansas City, MO / Feb 2009- Dec 2012

Curated monthly exhibitions focusing on contemporary ceramics

Oversaw consignment inventory, daily office tasks, sales, shipping, and gallery correspondence

Kansas City Art Institute Crossroads Gallery / Gallery Manager / Kansas City, MO / Aug 2009 - May 2010

Managed and curated monthly student exhibitions