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Education

B.A., Studio Art, magna cum laude
Winona State University, Winona, MN — May 2024
Minor: Biology
Outstanding Graduate in Studio Art
Grant Writing Residency

B.A., Italian Studies, cum laude
University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN — 2016
Minor: Teaching English as a Second/Other Language

Exhibitions

2026 — *Northern Lights 2026*, Ford Family Gallery, White Bear Lake, MN

2025 — *nice;03*, JFAC Gallery, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD

2025 — *Colony Collapse Disorder*, ALTR Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2025 — *Northern Lights 2025*, Ford Family Gallery, White Bear Lake, MN

2024 — *All Art Tells a Story: Messages Hidden or Overt*, F-O-K Studios, St. Paul, MN

2024 — *Watershed: River Arts Alliance Juried Exhibition*,
Winona County History Center, Winona, MN
First Place — Juror: Nicole Soukup, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art,
Minneapolis Institute of Art

2024 — *nice;02*, JFAC Gallery, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD

2024 — *Dolorifuge*, Watkins Gallery, Winona State University, Winona, MN

Awards & Scholarships

2024 — Outstanding Graduate in Studio Art, Winona State University

2022-2024 — WSU Foundation Scholarship

2014 — Gilman Scholarship

Professional Affiliations

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI) — Active Member since 2022
Visual SciComm Conference — 2022, 2023 (Online)

Professional Experience

Freelance Italian Language Instructor
Minneapolis and Winona, MN — 2016–present
Develop and lead beginner Italian courses in person and online.

Freelance Graphic/Web Designer
Minneapolis and Winona, MN — 2006–present
Design websites, digital media, and print materials for academic and commercial clients.

Graphic/Web Designer
University of Minnesota Twin Cities — 2013–2018
Designed and maintained web and print materials for the School of Mathematics.

Languages

Fluent in Italian; extensive lived experience in Italy.