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Education

- 2016 **University of Georgia,**
MFA, Painting and Drawing
- 2011 **University of Montevallo,**
BFA, Drawing and Ceramics
Summa Cum Laude
College of Fine Arts - Superior Academic Achievement
- 2010 **Universidade Federal de Goias,**
Exchange Art Student

Recognition and Awards

- 2023 Stephens Printmaking Fellowship
- 2015 Mary Rosenblatt Graduate Award in Arts Application
- 2015 Looney Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 2015 UGA Sustainability Grant, A4P Organization
- 2011 Senior Elite, Art
- 2010 Virginia Rembert Liles Scholarship
- 2009 Highest Honors in Art University of Montevallo

Selected Exhibitions

Solo

- 2022 *Ecstatic Plastic*, SWAG Gallery, Piedmont University,
Demorest GA
- 2018 *What's Cookin', Good Lookin'*, SWAG Gallery, Piedmont College,
Demorest GA
- 2016 *Luminescent*, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, Atlanta GA
- 2015 *The Pink Room*, Athens Institute of Contemporary Art, Athens GA
- 2015 *Pedifun*, Bulldog Inn, Athens GA

Group

- 2019 Effervescence: Emerges XII, ATHICA, Athens GA
- 2019 Faculty Exhibition, Mason-Scharfenstein Museum of Art, Demorest GA
- 2017 *Ultra Bright*, Gallery, Hotel Indigo, Athens GA
- 2016 *Whole Milk*, Rogue Space, Chelsea, NY
- 2016 *Master of Fine Arts Degree Candidates Exhibition*, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
- 2016 *Together Again*: Uni. of Montevallo Art Faculty and Alumni Show, Birmingham Public Library, AL
- 2016 *Spectra*, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens GA
- 2016 *Four Corners*, Heirloom Gallery, Athens GA
- 2015 *Southern Hospitality*, FAB gallery, Richmond VA
- 2015 *ICON*, Bridge Gallery, Athens GA
- 2014 *Blowout Bonanza*, Latticeworks, Athens GA
- 2013 *Fresh Milk*, 101 Gallery, Athens GA

Juried

- 2023 *Emergence*, The Bascom: Center for the Visual Arts, HighlandsNC
- 2019 *Child's Play*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles MO
- 2018 *CatFest*, Trio Gallery, Athens GA
- 2018 *Media Circus*, Trio Gallery, Athens GA
- 2017 *Nasty Women Athens*, Trio Gallery, Athens GA
- 2017 *USB Shuffle Show*, Institut Für Alles Mögliche, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Lyndon House 41st Juried Exhibition*, Athens GA
- 2015 *The Dog Show*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn NY
- 2012 *Energen Art Competition*, Birmingham AL

Selected Illustration Work

(Published under pseudonym: Nicole Deal | Nicoleddeal.com)

Covers

- 2024 St. Martin Press, U.S.A.
 - *Not For the Faint of Heart*
- 2024 Bloomsbury Publishing, U.K.
 - *Not For the Faint of Heart*

- 2022 Entangled Publishing, LLC., U. S. A.
 - *The Queen Is Dead*
- 2021 OwlCrate Enterprises Inc/ Delacorte Press, USA & Canada
 - *A Lesson in Vengeance*
 - special edition cover
- 2021 Blue Box Press/ The Bookish Box, U. S. A.
 - *Blood and Ash Series*,
 - special edition reverse cover and internal illustrations
- 2020 HarperCollins Publishing House/ The Bookish Box, U. S. A.
 - *Serpents & Dove Series*
 - special edition Reverse Cover
- 2020 Blackstone Publishing House/ The Bookish Box
 - *Found*
 - Special Edition Reverse Cover

Marketing Materials

- 2023 Penguin Random House, AUS
 - *The Heart of the World*,
 - pre-order campaign and digital marketing
- 2021 Macmillan Publishing House, U. S. A.
 - *The Secret Life of Addie Larue*,
 - pre-order campaign and digital marketing
- 2021 Record Publishing House, Brazil
 - *The Secret Life of Addie Larue*
 - pre-order campaign and digital marketing
- 2020 Macmillan Children's Publishing, U. S. A.
 - *All The Tides of Fate*
 - pre-order campaign and digital marketing
- 2018 Wednesday Books Publishing, U. S. A.
 - *The Gilded Wolves*
 - pre-order campaign and digital marketing

Press

- 2018 “Lending a Hand in the Conservation of Russian Paintings.” *UGA.edu* 22 August 2018. <https://art.uga.edu/news-and-events/lending-hand-conservation-russian-paintings/>.
- 2018 Shelly Tuscano. “Meet Drema Montgomery.” *Voyage ATL*, 24 July 2018, voyageatl.com/interview/meet-drema-montgomery/.
- 2017 Jessica Smith, “Escape from Winter Through Ultra Bright at Indigo,” *Flagpole Magazine*, Athens, GA, 25 January 2017. 16. (cover)
- 2019 Jessica Smith, “Profs Who Paint: Lamar Dodd Faculty Take Over Galleries,” *Flagpole Magazine*, Athens GA, September 28, 2016. 14.

Lectures & Artist Talks

- 2023 *Artist Talk & Panel*, Digital Residency Exhibition, University of Montevallo, Montevallo AL August 2023
- 2019 *Artist Talk & Panel*, Effervescence: Emerges XII, ATHICA, Athens GA July 2019
- 2019 *Lecture*, “Acrylic Mediums” UGA Materials and Concepts Course (Professor Hatmaker) March 2019
- 2018 *Artist Talk*, “Manufacturing the Monster” University of North Georgia, Dahlonega GA, October 2018.
- 2018 *Lecture*, “Digital Technologies in Drawing” UNG Drawing II Course (Professor Foster) October 2018.
- 2018 *Artist Talk* “In Search of Living Daylights” Piedmont College, Demorest GA, March 2018
- 2016 *Artist Talk*, “The Living Daylights” Georgia Museum of Art, May 2016.

Collections

2015 Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn NY

Teaching Experience

2024-Present

Assistant Professor, Piedmont University, Demorest GA

2022-2024

Full Time Instructor, Piedmont University, Demorest GA

2020-2022

Art Fellow, Piedmont University, Demorest GA

2019

Part Time Professor, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

Part Time Professor, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA

2018

Part Time Professor, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

Part Time Professor, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA

2017

Part Time Professor, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

Part Time Professor, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA

2016

Part Time Professor, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

Part Time Professor, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA

2015-2014

Graduate Instructor, Lamar Dodd School of Art, Athens, GA

Courses Taught

2024 Painting I-V, Piedmont University
Drawing I-V, Piedmont University
Intro to Printmaking, Piedmont University
ST: Digital Painting, Piedmont University
Color and Concept, Piedmont University
Introduction to Art, Piedmont University

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Drawing I-V, Piedmont University
Intro to Printmaking, Piedmont University
ST: Litho and Screen Printing, Piedmont University

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2021 Painting I, Piedmont University
Painting II, Piedmont University
Painting III, Piedmont University
Painting IV, Piedmont University
Painting V, Piedmont University

2020 Introduction to Art (online course), Piedmont College
Three-Dimensional Design, Piedmont College
Painting I, Piedmont College
Painting II, Piedmont College
Painting IV, Piedmont College
Drawing III, Piedmont College
Drawing I, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Color and Composition, Lamar Dodd School of Art

2019 Drawing I, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Introduction to Painting and Visuality, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Advanced Painting Studio, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Introduction to Art (online course), Piedmont College
Three-Dimensional Design, Piedmont College

2018 Three-Dimensional Design, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Color and Composition, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Two-Dimensional Design, Piedmont College
Drawing II, Piedmont College
Introduction to Art, Piedmont College

2017 Color and Composition, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Drawing I, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Three-Dimensional Design, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Two-Dimensional Design, Piedmont College
Introduction to Art, Piedmont College

- 2016 Drawing I Instructor, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Introduction to Painting and Visuality, Lamar Dodd School of Art
- 2015 Introduction to Painting and Visuality, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Drawing I, Lamar Dodd School of Art
- 2014 Drawing I, Lamar Dodd School of Art

Service

- 2024
- Faculty Senator, School of Arts and Science
- Faculty Senate Secretary
 - Member- Executive Committee
 - Admissions and Standards Committee
 - Policy and Procedures Ad-Hoc Committee
- Volunteer, Piedmont University Symposium
- assisted in coordination of presenters, oversaw safety precautions of events
- Mentor, Piedmont Capstone
- oversaw students' capstone project development and execution
- Portfolio Reviewer, Fine Arts College Experience
- joined faculty members in meeting with and reviewing student's portfolio as part of a recruiting event at Piedmont University
- Faculty Liaison, Kappa Pi & Art Club
- met with Piedmont University Kappa Pi & Art Club president to oversee fund management, events, and social media.
 - coordinated and directed installation of Spring Walkthrough Student Jured Exhibition.
- 2022, 2023
- Committee Member, Library Committee
- Faculty Senator, School of Arts and Science
- Volunteer, Piedmont University Symposium
- assisted in coordination of presenters, oversaw safety

precautions of events
Mentor, Piedmont Capstone
- oversaw students' capstone project development and execution

2021

Volunteer, Piedmont University Symposium
- assisted in coordination of presenters, oversaw safety precautions of events

Faculty Liaison, Kappa Pi & Art Club
- met with Piedmont University Kappa Pi & Art Club president to oversee fund management, events, and social media.

Mentor, Piedmont Capstone
- oversaw students' capstone project development and execution

Volunteer, Piedmont University Late-Night Breakfast Event
- assisted in distributing food at student event

2020

Portfolio Reviewer, Fine Arts College Experience
- joined faculty members in meeting with and reviewing student's portfolio as part of a recruiting event at Piedmont University

2018 – 2021

Workshop Instructor, Fine Arts College Experience
- developed and instructed workshops involving mixed media for potential students as part of a recruiting event for Piedmont University.

2016

Graduate Liaison, University of Georgia
- facilitated Visiting Artist Beth Cavener's schedule at UGA

2015 – 2016

Writer, *Columns*, University of Georgia,
- interview and wrote about visiting artists and lecturers attending LDSOA

2014-2018

Volunteer, UGA Core Exhibition
- Assisted in curation and installation of UGA LDSOA Core exhibition

2013- 2016

A4p Collective co-creator, University of Georgia
- designing plant-based installations and organizing care and development of plant-based installations.

- strategizing and application for grant funding through UGA sustainability grant
- traveling to and presenting A4P project at 2014 SGC International Printmaking Conference, San Francisco, CA