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**artist & designer**

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## Biography

Ashton Bird (they, them | USA, b. 1990) is an installation artist and architectural designer residing in Boston Massachusetts, USA. He recently completed a 1-year contract as the John M. Anderson Visiting Assistant Professor through the Penn State School of Visual Arts located in State College, Pennsylvania. Bird was raised on a farm in southeast South Dakota, received his BFA from Minnesota State University-Mankato, apprenticed at Dakota Pottery in South Dakota, studied at Korea University in South Korea while briefly apprenticing at local Itaewon ceramic shop, and received his MFA from Florida State University. He also completed a year at the Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague, ending early due to U.S. visa complications due to the Trump administration. From 2015 to 2020, Ashton founded the 501c3 project space SOUP experimental where he curated 50+ on-site exhibitions, 24 video and written interviews, 3 public art crawls and several large-scale national collaborations between universities and private entities. Bird exhibits at traditional institutes, DIY projects, public art events and online venues. Notable locations include: Xiao Zhang Residence San Francisco, Klauzál6 Projekt Galéria, Loft Bubny Holešovice, Villa P651, MINT Atlanta, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta Fringe Festival, Day & Night Projects Atlanta, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Delaware Contemporary, Psychic Jacuzzi, The Washington Pavilion of South Dakota, 410 Gallery Mankato, Metropolitan Gallery 250 Philadelphia, Manifest Creative Research Gallery & Drawing Center Cincinnati, and Cat Family Records Tallahassee. He recently finished 3 residencies: a 3-month Nexus residency funded by the Andy Warhol Foundation at the Atlanta Contemporary, a private exhibition between Joshua Tree and San Francisco, California and a 1-month international invitation funded by the Municipality of Budapest, Hungary. Additionally, Ashton worked as an architectural lighting designer at The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry, contributing to numerous restaurant and hospitality projects across the United States. Notable projects include Rumi's Kitchen at Colony Square Atlanta, Spaceman at the Hyatt Buckhead, and Casa Don Alfonso at the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. His passion for art, hospitality, and restaurant design has led him to train as a foodservice designer under Ed Doyle at RealFood Boston, where he was involved in several projects such as the Boston Harbor Hotel, XOXO Sushi, and Sally's Apizza. Currently, he is excited to begin his next journey as a Senior Architectural Lighting Designer for the prestigious Office For Visual Interaction with headquarters in Tribeca, New York City, New York.

## Art Exhibitions

*\*solo and collaborative installations*

- 2027 *Title TBD, Public Art Installation, Somerville, Boston, MA, USA*  
*Title TBD, Furniture Design Exhibition in Progress, David Stingl & Ashton Bird, Prague, CZ*
- 2026 *Title TBD, Black Wallz Gallery, Fenway, Boston, MA USA\**
- 2025 *BeforeFair Pop Up International Invite, Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL USA*
- 2023 *Daydream, Xiao Zhang Residency, San Francisco, CA USA\**  
*Penn State U.'s School of Visual Arts New Faculty Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, State College, PA USA*  
*Cement & Paper Tigers, Klauzál6 Projekt Galéria, Budapest, Hungary\**  
*Bouquet & Checker Columns, Loft Bubny Holešovice, Prague, Czech Republic\**  
*Restitution, Villa P651, Prague, Czech Republic*
- 2022 *Eso Tilin Project Group Exhibition 2, Atlanta Contemporary On-Site, Atlanta, GA USA*  
*Eso Tilin Project Group Exhibition 1, Atlanta Contemporary Courtyard, Atlanta, GA USA*
- 2021 *Prairie, Reeves House Visual Arts Center, Woodstock, GA USA*
- 2020 *Kress Building El Paso, Cooper Carry Charrette, Cooper Carry, Atlanta, GA USA*  
*Card-Mod Coffee Table, Industrial Design Charrette, Cooper Carry, Atlanta, GA USA*
- 2019 *Guesthouse (Remix): Little Matchstick Girl performance, MINT, Atlanta, GA USA\**  
*Guesthouse, installMINT Grand Opening Exhibition, MINT, Atlanta, GA USA*  
*Mirage 2, Atlanta Fringe Festival, Little Five Points, Atlanta, GA USA\**  
*sandbaggin', Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA USA\**  
*lagarde, Lagarde American Eatery, Chamblee, GA USA\**
- 2018 *ASSEMBLAGE & ARRANGEMENT, Cat Family Records, Tallahassee, FL USA*  
*LOADING CLOUD, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL USA\**

- Pompeii, 651 House Show, Tallahassee, FL USA*  
*PALACE: 2018 MFA Graduate Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL USA*
- 2017 *Duststorms: 2017 MFA Biennial, Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE USA*  
*Fantasy, Day & Night Projects, Atlanta, GA USA*  
*Mirage, Carnaghi Arts Building, Tallahassee, FL USA\**  
*PICKETFENCE, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA\**  
*BoneDry, Carnaghi Arts Building, Tallahassee, FL USA\**  
*Earth, Body & Ore, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA\**
- 2016 *Fantasy, Metropolitan 250 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA USA*  
*Pompeii, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA\**  
*Memory Palace, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH USA*  
*No Vacancy, Working Method Contemporary, Tallahassee, FL USA\**  
*Ceiling Feeling s., ARTMAZE, Exposure Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD USA\**  
*BEDAZZLED, 1511 NMLK BLVD, Tallahassee, FL USA\**
- 2015 *A Human Record, Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD USA\**  
*Undergraduate Research Exhibition, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA\**  
*OVERFEED, Highpoint Center For Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN USA*
- 2014 *Senior Exhibition, Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*STAIRWELL, Everest Gallery, Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD USA\**  
*It Takes a Village to Make a Monster, CSU Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Annual Halloween Show, 410 Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Decay, Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Hannabal Lester, CSU gallery Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA\**  
*St. Peter Arts Center Membership Show, St. Peter Art Center, St. Peter, MN USA*  
*Belle Notte, Carnegie Arts Center, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Inspiration Show, CSU gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Annual Juried Exhibition, 410 Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Undergraduate Research Exhibition, CSU Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA\**
- 2013 *"Hangul Signs", Anam-Ro, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea\**  
*Lester Boeh, CSU Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA\**  
*Exploit Subject 2, 410 Gallery, Mankato, MN USA\**  
*The Librarian is the Juror, CSU Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Exploit Subject 1, Nelson Courtyard, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA\**  
*Undergraduate Research Exhibition, CSU Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA\**  
*Annual Juried Show, 410 Gallery, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Annual Halloween Show, 410 Gallery, Mankato, MN USA*  
*Scopophilia, Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA*  
*One Million Bones, National Mall, Washington D.C USA*
- 2009 *Untitled, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, USA*

### **Residencies**

*\*full funding*

- 2023 *Xiao Zhang Residency, Private Collector, San Francisco and Joshua Tree National Park, CA USA\**  
*Budapest Galéria International Artist Resident, Budapest Galéria, Buda Castle, Budapest, Hungary\**
- 2022 *Andy Warhol Foundation/Nexus Fund 3 Month Studio Artist Residency, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA USA\**

### **Art Honors**

- 2023 *Zhang Artist Honorarium, Private Collector, San Francisco and Joshua Tree National Park, CA USA*  
*1-Month Artist Residency Stipend, Municipality of Budapest through Buda Castle and the Budapest Galéria, Budapest, Hungary*

- 2022 1 of 2 M.Arch International Candidates selected for 2022 in-take, Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (UMPRUM), Prague, Czechia
- 2020 Nexus Fund Artist Award, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2018 2018 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award [Honorable Mention], International Sculpture Center, Hamilton Township, NJ USA  
Graduate Thesis presentation, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA
- 2016 "Top Art Exhibits and Events in Philly This November", UWISHUNU, Philadelphia, PA USA  
"Top Picks for First Friday in Philly this November", UWISHUNU, Philadelphia, PA USA  
Goliath Magazine Issue 1, Goliath Magazine, Minneapolis, MN USA  
A Human Record Interview, JAM ART and SUPPLY, Sioux Falls, SD USA  
Season 12 Manifest Exhibition Annual, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH USA
- 2015 Full-Tuition Scholarship, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA  
Undergraduate Scholar: Posters at St. Paul, Capital Mall, St. Paul, MN USA  
South Dakota Artist Career Development Grant, South Dakota Arts Council, Pierre, SD USA
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Student Spotlight, Department of Graduate Studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA  
Undergraduate Research Grant, Department of Graduate Studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA  
Inspiration Show [Honorable Mention], CSU Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA  
Rachel Salomonson Memorial Art Scholarship, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA
- 2013 Minnesota Conference, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA  
Scophophilia Exhibition Award, Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA  
Undergraduate Research Grant, Department of Graduate Studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA
- 2012 Undergraduate Research Grant, Department of Graduate Studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA

### Curatorial

- 2018 *SOUP x CatFest 2018*, Railroad Square Art Park, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x Wiregress Museum of Art*, Dothan, AL USA  
*Chris Boyko: Automatism*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x Wilbury*, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x Florida State University*, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x RareStone Records*, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x The Bark*, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x Cap City Video Lounge*, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*In-House*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Eurotrilll DJ Night*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*PORTAL 4 x Litterbox*, 327 Meadowbrook Ln, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Toni Ardizzone: Savage to Savage*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x Georgia State University Graduate Artist Forum*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Day & Night Projects: Supermoon ft. William Downs, Steven Anderson and Mark Leibert*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*LOVENOTES*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA
- 2017 *SOUP x Day & Night Projects: FANTASY*, Day & Night Projects, Atlanta, GA USA  
*Portal 3 Midtown Art Crawl*, Midtown Business District, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x CatFest 2017*, Railroad Square Art Park, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Calvin LL. Jones: Football Church*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Colleen Itani: It's Important if I'm Crying/if I'm Crying it's important*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Sydney Ewerth: Ramblin'*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA

- Mathew Mitros: Parallel Play*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x Cat Family Records: Summer Session 2017*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Chris Boyko: Visceral Meditation*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Michelle LaFrance: Michelle LaFrance*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Celeste Ivory: Floccus*, SOUP Experimental, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Lordscience: Alienation, Harmony and Variance*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Portal 2*, Marie Dull's House, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Amanda Crary & Codey Gallas: Time Savor*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Nathaniel Hendrickson, Rebecca Fitton, Kayla McClellan x SOUP x Community Arts Initiative: A Dismantling Process*, SOUP experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*One.Will's selected RAP & Poetry*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Elise Thompson: Threw It Through It*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Carrie Ann Baade, Amanda Boekhout, Kelly Gallo: Goddess Lounge*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*LOVENOTES Poetry Night*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Bailey The Bear*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Georgia State MFA Showcase*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*SOUP EXPERIMENTAL BIRTHDAY*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*SOUP x THE JOURNEY MGMT: THE INTRANET*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
2016 *SOUP x METROPOLITAN 250 GALLERY: FANTASY*, Metropolitan 250 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA USA  
*Sean Hamilton: Soft Opening*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Calvin LL. Jones: ghostinthetoy*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*FRUIT 1*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Kyle Marler: Flattersitter + The Dream Wanderer*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Patrick Shevlin: Unintentionally Nautical*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*Austin Yorke: a self-annihilating nothing*, SOUP Experimental, FL USA  
*SOUP x GRASSLANDS BREWERY*, Grasslands Brewery, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*PORTAL*, 651 West Ave House, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*OPEN*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Mary Chong, Tenee Hart, Justin Bumpers: Dilate*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Local DIY Horror Movie Fest*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Classic Blood Social*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Hannah Schwadron, Jamour, A'Lon, Miracle, Faking Jazz*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*SOUP x MFA Delaware Showcase*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Chelsea Raflo: MT. SOMA*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Choreography Wave Noise*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Dwellings*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Lucia Riffel, Sierra Kramer, Carrell Courtright: Space and Charm*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Hannah Thompson Movement Sculpture*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Special May Performances*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Kathleen Saunders: Subtropical*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Nathan Hendrickson: Dance of Life, Soul Extraction and Replacement*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Matthew Lawrence: Anywhere but Brooklyn*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
*Brittany Watkin: Lucia Not-Self*, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
2015 *Lucia Riffel's Wizard of Breakfast*, Railroad Square Art Park, Tallahassee, FL USA

### **SOUP Artist Video Series**

*note: click text to watch interview or highlights*

- 2018 [Video Interview](#): Day & Night Projects ft. William Downs, Steven Anderson  
[Video Interview](#): Lordscience Universal  
2017 [Video Interview](#): Carrie Ann Baade  
[Video Interview](#): The Goddess Lounge

- [Video Highlight](#): Portal 3
- [Video Highlight](#): Portal 2
- [Video Interview](#): Bailey the Bear
- [Video Interview](#): Amelia Carley & Aaron Putt
- [Video Interview](#): Journey MGMT: The Intranet
- 2016 [Video Interview](#): Scott Bell & Cat Family Records
- [Video Interview](#): Kenneth Von Roenn
- [Video Interview](#): Sean Hamilton
- [Video Interview](#): The Dream Wanderer, Kyle Marler

### **SOUP Art Writing Series**

*note: to read articles visit [ashtonbird.com/written](http://ashtonbird.com/written)*

- 2017 *Opinion: Rachel Ballard's Use Me*
- Opinion: Joe Hadden's 665 and 13*
- Opinion: Larkin Ford's Faith Healer at the Buffet*
- Opinion: Celeste Ivory's Floccus*
- Opinion: Michelle Lafrance's Tangible*
- Opinion: Amanda Crary and Codey Gallas's Time Savor*
- 2016 *Opinion: Ashton Bird's Pompeii*
- Opinion: Lucia Riffel's Welcome to Nowhere*
- Opinion: Jason Lake's Trench Laundry Service*

### **Curatorial Honors**

- 2017 *Review: Day & Night's Fantasy Shows Multiple Worlds Mingling, ArtATL, Atlanta, GA USA*
- Review: SOUP Experimental, Venison Magazine, San Francisco, CA USA*
- Interview: SOUP x Tallahassee Council on Culture & Art, WTXL Tallahassee, Tallahassee, FL USA*
- Interview: SOUP Experimental Garners Creative Collaboration, FSview, Tallahassee, FL USA*
- 2016 *Ranking: 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Exhibition in Philadelphia, November 2016, UWISHUNU, Philadelphia, PA USA*
- Review: Tallahassee Artists to open 2016-2017 season, Breadhead, Philadelphia, PA USA*
- Interview: Department of Art MFA Student, Ashton Bird & SOUP experimental, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA*
- Interview: Ashton Bird Redefines Art Galleries, Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, FL USA*

### **Architectural Lighting Design**

- 2023 *Kress Spa, Luxury Spa & Resort, El Paso, TX USA*
- Kress Food Hall, Commercial & Mixed Use, El Paso, TX USA*
- Riverview Square Hotel, Commercial & Mixed-Use, Clarksville, TN USA*
- Frenchman's Reef Marriot, Hospitality & Restaurant Lighting, St. Thomas, U.S Virgin Islands USA*
- Millcity Tavern, Minneapolis–St. Paul International Airport, Restaurant Lighting, St. Paul, MN USA*
- Amelia Gene's Machine Shop, Restaurant Lighting, Memphis, TN USA*
- The Palm House Hotel, Hospitality Lighting, Palm Beach, FL USA*
- Midtown Union Exterior Feature Façade, RGBW Feature Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA*
- Carolina Country Club, Restaurant Lighting, Raleigh, NC USA*
- Peachtree Dunwoody Pavilion, Commercial and Retail Mixed-Use, Sandy Springs, GA USA*
- 2022 *Rumi's Colony Square, Restaurant Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA*
- 2021 *Spaceman Hyatt Buckhead, Restaurant Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA*
- Mount Royal Hyatt Buckhead, Restaurant Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA*
- Cooper Carry Office, Office Lighting Redesign, Atlanta, GA USA*
- Casa Don Alfonso, The Ritz-Carlton, Restaurant Lighting, St. Louis, MO USA*
- The Cigar Club, The Ritz-Carlton, Restaurant Lighting, St. Louis, MO USA*
- Landing Fancy Fish, Restaurant Lighting, Memphis, TN USA*
- The Jimmy Italian Pasteria & Pizzeria, Restaurant Lighting, Charlotte, NC USA*
- Virtuoso Club House, Commercial Club & Spa Lighting, Huntsville, AL USA*

- 2019 *Windstar Cruise ship Boutique*, Retail Lighting, Seattle, WA USA
- 2019 *Assembly Food Hall*, Commercial Food Hall, Rosslyn, VA USA
- 2019 *Sante MD Wellness Center*, Commercial Medical Spa, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2019 *260 Stratford Road*, Residential Lighting Redesign, Asheville, NC USA
- 2019 *Lighting Loft Custom Chandelier Design*, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2019 *Moniz Mansion Blue Ridge Mountain Club*, Residential Lighting, Blowing Rock, NC USA
- 2019 *1738 Marlbrook DR NE*, Residential Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2019 *Kennesaw Loft B&B*, Commercial Lighting, Kennesaw, GA USA
- 2019 *Tech Lighting Display Booth*, Exhibition Design, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2019 *6580 Indian Creek Drive*, Residential Lighting, Miami Beach, FL USA
- 2018 *Alon's Bakery*, Commercial Warehouse Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2018 *Bernes Warehouse 3230 DR. Cumberland*, Retail Lighting, Chamblee, GA USA
- 2018 *Chabad of North Fulton*, Commercial Sanctuary Lighting, Alpharette, GA USA
- 2018 *Guterrez Residence*, Residential Lighting, Vinings, GA USA

**Design Honors**

*note: studio, team & project awards*

- 2022 Restaurant New Construction Award of Merit: *Rumi's Colony Square*, Atlanta, GA USA, AIA Atlanta Residential & Hospitality Design Awards
- 2022 ASID Design Excellence Award, Hospitality Country Club, Gold: *Cherokee Country Club*, Knoxville, TN USA, American Society of Interior Designers
- 2022 ASID Design Excellence Awards, Hospitality Restaurants, Silver: *Casa Don Alfonso at The Ritz Carlton*, St. Louis, MO USA, American Society of Interior Designers
- 2022 Atlanta Magazine Georgia Design Award, Contract Design Restaurant/Bar, Silver: *Rumi's Colony Square*, Atlanta, GA USA, Atlanta Magazine
- 2022 Illumination Award, Merit: *Casa Don Alfonso at The Ritz Carlton*, St. Louis, MO USA, Illuminating Engineering Society
- 2022 Atlanta's 25 Top Largest Architectural Firms: Cooper Carry Ranked #1, Atlanta, GA USA, Atlanta Business Chronicle
- 2021 Hospitality Design Award for Best Club and Lounge: *The Cigar Club at the Ritz Carlton*, St. Louis, MO USA, Hospitality Design Magazine
- 2021 NAIOP Best of Northern Virginia Awards, Retail Award of Merit: *Assembly at Rosslyn City Center*, Rosslyn, VA USA, Commercial Real Estate Development Association
- 2021 Atlanta's 25 Top Largest Architectural Firms: Cooper Carry Ranked #1, Atlanta, GA USA, Atlanta Business Chronicle
- 2020 Atlanta's 25 Top Largest Architectural Firms: Cooper Carry Ranked #1, Atlanta, GA USA, Atlanta Business Chronicle

**Professional Experience**

- 2026-present Senior Architectural Lighting Designer, Office for Visual Interaction, New York City, NY USA
- 2024-2026 Design Specialist, Troon | RealFood Hospitality, Strategy & Design, Boston, MA USA
- 2024-2026 Front of House Manager, Arrow Street Arts, Cambridge, MA USA
- 2023-2024 John M Anderson Visiting Full Time Assistant Professor, Penn State University's School of Visual Arts, State College, PA USA
- 2022-2019 Designer II, The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2019-2018 Designer I and Social Media Strategist, The Lighting Loft, Atlanta, GA USA

2020-2015 Director and Founder, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA  
2017-2015 Sculpture Lab Technician, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA  
2017 Exhibition Preparator, Christopher Cutts Gallery, Art Miami Basel, Miami, FL USA  
2014 Gallery Guard, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN USA  
Ceramics Studio Internship, The Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD USA  
Raku and Ceramics Technician, Dakota Pottery, Sioux Falls, SD USA

### **Volunteer Experience**

2025- Volunteer, Somerville Community Land Trust, Somerville, MA USA  
2025- Volunteer, Greater Boston Food Bank, Boston, MA, USA  
2025- Event Volunteer, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA USA  
2024- Event Volunteer, Night Cap Café, Boston, MA USA  
2021- Volunteer Craftsmen, Habitat for Humanity, Atlanta, GA USA  
2020  
2021- Event Volunteer, Cat Family Records, Tallahassee, FL USA  
2018 Event Volunteer, Alliance Theater, Atlanta, GA USA  
Event Volunteer, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta, GA USA  
Event Volunteer, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA USA  
Event Volunteer, Museum of Design, Atlanta, GA USA

### **Education**

2023 MFA Architecture, Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design, Prague, CZ  
2018 MFA Studio Art: Installation, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL USA  
2014 BFA Studio Art: Ceramics, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN USA  
2012 Ceramic Apprentice, Itaewon, Seoul, South Korea  
Experimental Drawing, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea