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### **Art Exhibitions**

*\*solo and collaborative installations*

- 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*

- 2022 Andy Warhol Foundation/Nexus Fund 3 Month Studio Artist Residency, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA USA\*

### **Art Honors**

- 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  
 Scopophilia 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 Swill, Faking Jazz: ICON, 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  
*Windstar Cruise ship Boutique*, Retail Lighting, Seattle, WA USA  
*Assembly Food Hall*, Commercial Food Hall, Rosslyn, VA USA  
2019 *Sante MD Wellness Center*, Commercial Medical Spa, Atlanta, GA USA  
*260 Stratford Road*, Residential Lighting Redesign, Asheville, NC USA  
*Lighting Loft Custom Chandelier Design*, Atlanta, GA USA  
*Moniz Mansion Blue Ridge Mountain Club*, Residential Lighting, Blowing Rock, NC USA  
*1738 Marlbrook DR NE*, Residential Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA  
*Kennesaw Loft B&B*, Commercial Lighting, Kennesaw, GA USA  
*Tech Lighting Display Booth*, Exhibition Design, Atlanta, GA USA  
*6580 Indian Creek Drive*, Residential Lighting, Miami Beach, FL USA  
2018 *Alon's Bakery*, Commercial Warehouse Lighting, Atlanta, GA USA  
*Bernes Warehouse 3230 DR. Cumberland*, Retail Lighting, Chamblee, GA USA  
*Chabad of North Fulton*, Commercial Sanctuary Lighting, Alpharette, GA USA  
*Guitierrez 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  
ASID Design Excellence Award, Hospitality Country Club, Gold: *Cherokee Country Club, Knoxville, TN USA*, American Society of Interior Designers  
ASID Design Excellence Awards, Hospitality Restaurants, Silver: *Casa Don Alfonso at The Ritz Carlton, St. Louis, MO USA*, American Society of Interior Designers  
Atlanta Magazine Georgia Design Award, Contract Design Restaurant/Bar, Silver: *Rumi's Colony Square, Atlanta, GA USA*, Atlanta Magazine  
Illumination Award, Merit: *Casa Don Alfonso at The Ritz Carlton, St. Louis, MO USA*, Illuminating Engineering Society  
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  
NAIOP Best of Northern Virginia Awards, Retail Award of Merit: *Assembly at Rosslyn City Center, Rosslyn, VA USA*, Commercial Real Estate Development Association  
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**

- 2022- Designer II, The Johnson Studio at Cooper Carry, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2019- Designer I and Social Media Strategist, The Lighting Loft, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2018- Director and Founder, SOUP Experimental, Tallahassee, FL USA
- 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**

- 2021- Volunteer Craftsmen, Habitat for Humanity, Atlanta, GA USA
- 2020- 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**

- 2025- Master of Architecture Candidate: Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (UMPRUM), Prague, Czechia
- 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