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**Education**

2015- Bachelor of Visual Arts, Union College, Schenectady, NY

2018- Master of Fine Arts, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University

2019- Sneaker Design Certificate, Fashion Institute of Technology

**Solo Exhibitions-**

* *t(here)*: SMFA Graduate Thesis Show, Boston, MA May 2018
* “Untitled (Every Painting I’ve Ever Done In One Room/ January 2018

Drop Cloth Abstractions Parts 1-5)”, SMFA Mission Hill

Studio Gallery, Boston, MA

* Union College Wyckoff Student Gallery, Schenectady, NY May 2015
* Curated by Alyssa Adler, Mandeville Gallery, Union May 2014

College, Schenectady, NY

**Exhibitions**-

* *Look Who’s Coming to Dinner-* Machines with Magnets January 2021

Gallery, Pawtucket, RI

* SMFA Art Sale, Boston, MA November 2020

-Featured Artist

* *Touchy Feely,* Gallery 263 April 2020

Cambridge, MA

* SMFA Art Sale, Boston MA November 2019
* *Sensation, Feeling: Texture,* Gallery 263 November 2019

Cambridge, MA

* Artists For Amos House- Dryden Gallery September 2019

Providence, RI

* Mason’s Island Arts and Crafts Show July 2019

Mystic, CT

* *Do You Remember?*- Gallery 263 March 2019

Cambridge, MA

* *Fresh Faces*- Abigail Ogilvy Gallery March 2019

Boston, MA

* Valentine’s Day, CubeArtBoston February 2019

Boston, MA

* *Forward Thinking-* February 2019

Adelson Galleries, Boston, MA

* *Reimagining Home-* Spaceus Annex November 2018

Cambridge, MA

* ArtCetera, October 2018

Boston, MA

* 20 Webster Court House Project Group Installation 2 September 2018

Newton, MA

* 20 Webster Court House Project Group Installation June 2018

Newton, MA

* SMFA Annual Year End Award Show, Boston, MA April 2018
* SMFA Print and Paper Annual Show, Boston, MA March 2018
* *Light From The Basement,*

2018 SMFA Photography Exhibition, Boston, MA March 2018

* METAvivor Breast Cancer Awareness Auction, NY,NY February 2018
* *Valid,* Mission Hill Gallery, Boston, MA February 2018
* The Lost Collective at The Middle East, Boston, MA January 2018
* SMFA Art Sale, Boston, MA November 2017
* Medici Family Open Studio, Boston, MA October 2017
* Assembly of Cultures- Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA March 2017
* Death of Painting Show- SMFA At Tufts Gallery February 2017
* Young Talent Exhibition- Washington Art Association January 2016

Washington Depot, CT

* The Ultimate Commitment- Hygienic Art Center December 2015

New London, CT

* Photo Show 37- Mystic Arts Center September 2015

Mystic, CT

* Union College Burns Atrium Senior Thesis May 2015
* Union College Steinmetz Student Art Exhibition May 2014, 2015
* Union College Visual Arts Building Gallery December 2013

**Online Exhibitions-**

* @stillherestilllife weekly still life drawing challenge- October 2020

Featured Week 29

* @stillherestilllife weekly still life drawing challenge- October 2020

Featured Week 27

* @stillherestilllife weekly still life drawing challenge- September 2020

Featured Week 25

* @stillherestilllife weekly still life drawing challenge- July 2020

Featured Week 16

* *While You Were Out,* Vermont Studio Center July 2020

Johnson, VT

* @stillherestilllife weekly still life drawing challenge- June 2020

Featured Week 12

* *Exit: Quarantine Featured Artist,* Exit Galleries May 2020

Boston, MA

* *Art in Bloom (Edition 2),* Cube Art May 2020

Boston, MA

**Residencies-**

* Vermont Studio Center- Summer Resident July 2018

**Awards**-

* City of Boston Certified Artist 2020
* School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts Medal May 2018

Award Auction

* Will and Elena Barnet Painting Award- SMFA at Tufts April 2018

-An annual prize given to a student whose paintings

“embody the formal elements of painting, composition,

and the principles of structural design.

* Awarded a Scholarship from the School of the Museum

of Fine Arts at Tufts University September 2016

* Charles Alexander Richmond Prize in Fine Arts May 2015

-Presented to a student who demonstrates

excellence in fine arts and/or art history

* Wrote and successfully received a research grant January 2015
* Selected by Union College art department staff to Winter 2015

work with a team to select a new painting and

drawing professor.

* Selected by peers and professors to represent and Fall 2014

address Union College Board of trustees in order to

promote the design and construction of a new

Center for the Arts

**Commissions**-

* 68” X 24” Mixed Media on Canvas- Private Collection May 2016
* Carrot Mural on outside wall at Broad Street Kitchen August 2016

Stonington, CT

**Press and Bibliography-**

* <https://www.exitgalleries.com/quarantinegallery>
* https://vermontstudiocenter.org/exhibitions/while-you-were-out
* <https://www.cubeartboston.com/art-in-bloom-v2>
* http://www.gallery263.com/exhibitions/abstraction/
* <http://gallery263.com/do-you-remember/>
* http://www.abigailogilvy.com/fresh-faces-2019
* https://www.adelsongalleriesboston.com/homepage-january2019/?rq=forward%20thinking
* BostonVoyager Featured Artist, December 2018

<http://bostonvoyager.com/interview/check-teddy-benfields-artwork/>

* <https://smfa.tufts.edu/bio/teddy-benfield>
* https://smfaartsale.tufts.edu/public\_artistpage.php?ContactID=3203
* <https://muse.union.edu/mandeville/project/greetings-from-schenectady-teddy-benfield/>
* https://issuu.com/union-college/docs/spring-16/55

**Professional Experience-**

* Rose Kennedy Greenway Mural Project 2019

-Assisted Juan Travieso’s *Engulf*

* Substitute teacher- AP Art History 2018

-Dana Hall School, Wellsley, MA

* Substitute teacher for Mike Mandel’s B+W Photo Class 2018

-Tufts University

* Museum of Fine Arts Boston Curated Conversations 2018

-Selected artist to discuss Claes Oldenburg Exhibition

* Johnson Elementary Summer Arts Program 2018

Johnson, VT

* Selected to Teach SMFA @ Tufts pre-College 2018

Introduction to Screen Print

* Graduate Teaching Assistant- SMFA

Introduction to Monoprint- Dustin Markel 2018

* Graduate Teaching Assistant- SMFA

Evidence in Photography- Bill Burke 2017

* Assisted Steidl/ Robert Frank Photo Exhibition 2017

At Tufts University, Medford, MA

* Graduate Teaching Assistant- SMFA Continuing Education

Screenprinting: The Whole Story- Michael Hecht 2016-2017

* PoorMorgan Screen-Printing Design Apparel, July 2015- Present

Stonington, CT

* Studio assistant to head screen-printer
* Pine Point School, Stonington, CT September 2015- June 2016
  + Assistant Art Teacher, grades K-9
  + Substitute Art and Gym Teacher, grades K-9
* Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY June 2014- August 2014

Intern

* + Gallery assistant to the Edwynn Houk Photography Gallery,

specializing in twentieth-century photography with an emphasis

on the 1920’s and 1930’s as well as contemporary photography

* Assisted Abelardo Morel on personal photo July 2014

Installation, New York, NY

**Technical Skills**

* Adobe Photoshop
* Adobe Light Room
* Microsoft Word
* Microsoft Powerpoint
* Woodworking
* Commercial Screen Print
* Digital Film Scanning
* MIG/TIG welding
* Mural Painting
* Papermaking