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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 2022 - Present	Personal Practice Debris Instruments LLC, Long Island City, NY
Feb - May 2026	Research Assistant Dis-Assemblies Lab, Xavi Laida Aguirre / MIT, Cambridge, MA
June - Aug 2025	Design Engineer Quarra Stone Company, Madison, WI
Feb 2022 - Feb 2026	Designer Sarah Oppenheimer / Folding Enterprises, New York, NY
June - Dec 2023	Designer Studio Olafur Eliasson, Berlin, Germany
Oct 2022 - May 2023	Research Assistant Black City Lab, J. Yolande Daniels / MIT, Cambridge, MA
Dec 2022 - Feb 2023	Research Assistant Dis-Assemblies Lab, Xavi Laida Aguirre / MIT, Cambridge, MA
Sept 2021 - April 2022	Designer SITU / Fabrication, Brooklyn, NY
Jan 2020 - July 2021	Exhibition Designer Ralph Appelbaum Associates, New York, NY
Aug - Oct 2020	Enumerator U.S. Census Bureau, Boston, MA
Feb - Dec 2018	Research Assistant, Hazard SEES National Science Foundation Research Group, Baltimore, MD
July - Aug 2017	Design Assistant Rintala Eggertsson Architects, Oslo + Sandøya, Norway

EDUCATION

2026	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Master of Architecture, 2026
2019	Maryland Institute College of Art Bachelor of Fine Arts
Summer 2017	Danish Institute of Study Abroad Architecture Foundations Studio

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan 2026	Stone Matter Workshop Instructor IAP Winter 2026 Non-Credit Course, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Feb 2025	"Stone Lamp" Workshop Instructor Co-taught w/ Yuki Gray & Mara Jovanović, Wiesner Gallery, Cambridge, MA
2024-26	Teaching Assistant Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA Spring 2024 - Creative Computation, Instructor - Brandon Clifford Fall 2024 - Cultures of Form, Instructor - J. Jihn Spring & Fall 2025 - Synchronizations of Senses, Instructor - Renée Green Spring 2026 - Design Studio: Advanced Product Design, Instructor - Xavi L. Aguirre
June - Sept 2020	Instructor Algaed(Beijing) Co. LTD , Remote, Beijing, China Co-taught w/ Frank Fantauzzi Remote Studio - Introduction to Architecture
2018-19	Teaching Assistant Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD Spring 2019 - Modern Architecture and Urbanism, Instructor - Dr. Jennifer Hock Fall 2018 - Structures, Instructor - Dr. Benjamin Olshin
Jan 2018	"3D Printing of Sustainable Materials" Workshop Instructor Co-taught w/ Shangtong Li, OpenWorks, Baltimore, MD

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

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- 2026 **Hybrid Constructions**, 360 Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2025 **Schnitzer Prize in the Visual Arts Exhibition**, Wiesner Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA
Artfinity: Art on the Screen, Kendall MIT Open Space, Artfinity, Cambridge, MA, USA
ROCK PAPER SCISSORS, Wiesner Gallery, Artfinity, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2024 **SENSES**, United Cowboys, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL
- 2023 **The Laboratory of the Future: Gender & Geography**, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT
Everlasting Plastics, U.S. Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT
- 2022 **Restrictive Topographies: the BLACK city**, Keller Gallery, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2021 **Remote Landing**, BCA Gallery, Cryptovoxels, Shanghai, CN
Speak Into Being: Beyond Asian Silence, Yale SoA North Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2019 **Art Walk**, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
To Work, Dolphin Gallery, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2018 **Unravel The Code**, OpenWorks, Baltimore, MD, USA
Unravel The Code, Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, NL

SELECTED RESIDENCY

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- 2026 **Shiro Oni Artist Residency**
Shiro Oni Studio, Fujioka, Gunma, Japan
- 2024 **School of Sculpture Berlin Residency**
Monopol Berlin, School of Sculpture Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 **Aalto Residency**
Aalvar Aalto Foundation, Säynätsalo, Finland
- 2018 **Unravel the Code Residency**
Willem de Kooning Academie, Rotterdam, Netherlands

SELECTED HONORS & RECOGNITION

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- 2025 **Harold and Arlene Schnitzer Prize in the Visual Arts**, Mass. Institute of Technology
CAMIT Grant, Mass. Institute of Technology
IAP Teaching Grant, Mass. Institute of Technology
MISTI Spain Travel Grant, Mass. Institute of Technology
- 2024 **Avalon Travel Grant**, Mass. Institute of Technology
MISTI Germany Travel Grant, Mass. Institute of Technology
Harold Horowitz Student Research Fund, Mass. Institute of Technology
CAMIT Seed Grant, Mass. Institute of Technology
- 2023 **MISTI Germany Travel Grant**, Mass. Institute of Technology
- 2022 **School of Architecture Merit Fellowship**, Mass. Institute of Technology
- 2019 **Departmental Thesis Distinction**, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2018 **International Collaboration Travel Award**, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2015 **Creative Vision Award**, Maryland Institute College of Art
Presidential Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art