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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***

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**

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**

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 | Nicoledeal.com)

**Covers**

2022 Entangled Publishing, LLC., U. S. A.

* *The Queen Is Dead*,
  + cover

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**

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***

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***

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***

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***

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