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EDUCATION

- 2023 - exp 2024 **Konstfack University of Arts Craft and Design, Curator LAB**, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020 - 2021 **Royal College of Art, Master of Research**, London, UK
Architecture Theory
- 2018 - 2020 **Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Master of Arts**, Stockholm, Sweden
Design
- 2018 **University of Oslo**, Oslo, Norway
Art History, freestanding course
- 2012 - 2016 **Bennington College, Bachelor of Arts**, VT, USA
Architecture & Dance GPA 3.95

WORK EXPERIENCE

- OCT 2022 - **Rian Designmuseum** *Project coordinator, Falkenberg, Sweden*
Producing and curating exhibitions, art residencies and public programs
- MAY 2022 - **Rian Designmuseum** *Museum educator, Falkenberg, Sweden*
Develop public programs and communal outreach
- JUN 2020 - **Fann Xu, Designer/Writer**
Freelance work within architecture, art, and writing
Selected clients: Acne, Elle Sweden, Stockholm Women's History museum
- DEC 2020 - **Van Gogh House, Researcher**, London, UK
MAJ 2021 Produced workshop materials and inventory of museum archive.
- JUL 2016 - **BKSK Architects LLP, Junior Designer**, New York, USA
JUN 2017 Renderings, drawings and models for commercial and residential projects.
- JAN 2016 - **ABA Studio, Architectural Intern**, New York, USA
FEB 2016 Drawings for interior design of Pandora Inc. offices. Renderings for Manhattan Country School.
- JUL 2015 - **O'Neill Rose Architects, Architectural Intern**, Brooklyn, USA
AUG 2015 Drawings for residential projects in New York. Prepared material schedules and 3D models for presentations.
- JAN 2015 - **Jones Ginzel Studio, Artist Studio Intern**, New York, USA
FEB 2015 Research for project proposal for an installation in Washington Square Park. Assisted in prep for an exhibition at Art 101 gallery in Brooklyn.
- JUL 2014 - **Woods Bagot, Architectural Intern**, Shanghai, China
AUG 2014 Design development for commercial project in Shanghai. Drafted structural drawings, modelled and rendered interior elements..
- JAN 2014 - **LPO Arkitekter AS, Architectural Intern**, Oslo, Norway
FEB 2014 Conducted research and analysis of site for competition entry of the re-purposing of Telegraphbygningen in downtown Oslo.
- DEC 2012 - **Britt Krokene Mnal AS, Architectural Intern**, Oslo, Norway
FEB 2013 Design development of winter cabin project. Built study models for residential projects

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **Konstfack, External Examiner Individual Study Plan in Design MA**, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2022 **Bennington College, Guest Lecturer Architecture**, VT USA
- OCT 2018 - **Konstfack, Department Board Member**, Stockholm, Sweden
NOV 2019 Student representative at Industrial Design Department board. Oversaw employee recruitment and curriculum development.
- MAR 2015 - **Student Endowment of the Arts, Board Member**, Bennington, USA
FEB 2016 Reviewed grant proposals for student work in visual and performing arts, music and literature. Provided grant writing guidance to applicants.

EXHIBITIONS, SELECTED

- 2022 **Our First Home** solo show, Galleri Silk, digital exhibition
- 2021 **What is Material Based Art?**, group exhibition, Dals Långed, Sweden
Isolation 2020, group exhibition San Mei Gallery, London, UK
Anywhere But Here, group exhibition, The Canvas NYC, New York, USA
- 2020 **Autumn Salon**, group exhibition, Galleri Silk, digital exhibition.
HOT STEAM III, film festival, MIT Museum, Cambridge, USA
dotdotdot Loading20, group exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
Changed Plans, group exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
Konstfack presents: OFF-SITE, group exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 **Konstfack&Co**, group exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
Object, design exhibition, group exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 **Explorations**, group exhibition, Stockholm, Sverige
- 2017 **Fake Funerals**, group exhibition, New York, USA
- 2016 **No Theme**, performance, Poughkeepsie, USA
Usdan We Have Problem, group exhibition, Bennington, USA

CURATION, SELECTED

- 2024 **MODER**, group show, Rian design museum, Falkenberg, Sweden
- 2023 **Hometown**, group show, Rian design museum/Falkenberg Heritage museum,
Lekkontoret solo show, Rian design museum, Falkenberg, Sweden
- 2022 **And So On - Sara Kallioinen Lundgren** solo show, Rian design museum, Falkenberg, Sweden

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCE TALKS, SELECTED

- 2022 "Our First Home" Conference talk at **Talking Place Symposium**,
Centre for Place Writing at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
- 2021 "A Matter of Dust" Conference Talk at **Craft Days**,
Konstepidemin, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2021 "The Feeling of Things" **White Pube**, online library
"In Defense of Dust" in **The Pluralist** issue *Proximity - Nearness -
Distance -Corporeality - Tactility*
"On The Persuasive Power of Objects" in **Design and Philosophy Journal**
issue *The Myth of the Design Saviour*,
- 2020 **Synonyms for Shelter (ed.)**, Art publication, *The Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm.*
Konstfack Degree Exhibition 2020, Catalogue, *Konstfack, Stockholm.*
- 2013 **SIL0 vol. 70**, art publication, Bennington,VT

GRANTS

- 2023 **Halland Artist Working Grant**
- 2020 **Estrid Ericssons Travel Grant**
- 2012-2016 **UWC Davis Stipend**
- 2016 **Bennington College Field Work Term scholarship**
- 2013 **Cynthia Kelley O'Neill '51**