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Education:

2015-2018 Masters of Fine Arts, University of Arizona, GPA 3.93

2010-2013 Bachelors of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Magna Cum Laude, Deans List, GPA 3.70

Teaching Experience:

Jan 2022-Current Associate Professor, Cochise College
Classes taught:
ART 103: 2D Design; ART 106: Drawing 1; ART245: Figure Drawing; ART295 Watercolor 1; ART230 Color and Composition; ART296 Watercolor 2

Aug 2022- Current Adjunct Professor, Pima Community College
Classes taught:
ART115: Color and Composition; ART110 Drawing 1

Aug 2018-Current Adjunct Professor, University of Arizona
Classes taught:
ART 285: Beginning Watercolor;
ART 305/405: Intermediate & Advanced Figure Drawing;
ART 200: Elements of Drawing;
ART 385,485,585: Intermediate/Advanced/Graduate Watercolor

Aug 2015-May2018 Graduate Student Teacher, University of Arizona,
Classes taught: ART 205: Beginning Figure Drawing;
ART 100E: Surface (Intro to Painting and color theory)

Residency Experience:

2026
*Catalyst Residency;* Catalyst Creative Collective of Art State Arizona; Tucson, Arizona June-July 2026

2022
*Revolution Residency*; Santa Fe Institute of Art (SFAI);
Santa Fe, New Mexico June-July 2022

Selected Exhibitions:

2026

*“*Carry That Weight”; Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; *The Cult of Beauty*

*“*Wave Session No. 1”, “Wave Session No. 6”; “Wave Session No. 7”; Cochise College Union Gallery, Douglas, Az; *Faculty & Staff Exhibition 2025-2026*

“Peaches and Cream”; Steinfeld Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *The Otherside of Ordinary*

“Soft Magnolias”; “Love in the Garden”; Celestial Collective, Tucson, AZ; *Flora & Fauna*

“Behold the Sacred Cunt”; Urbanity Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotica Art Show 2026*

2025

“Hungry Hungry Hippo”; Cochise College Union Gallery, Douglas, AZ; *Faculty & Staff Exhibition 2024-2025*

“Wave Session No. 1”; “Feast of Pan: Only Here to Sin”; Tucson Erotica Art Show, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotica Art Show 2025*

*“*Pink Lemonade”; “Trucking Along”; Oro Valley Spring Festival of the Arts, Oro Valley, AZ; *Oro Valley Plein Air Festival Spring 2025*

“Wave Session No. 6”; Steinfeld Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Cabaret Gala Juried Exhibition 2024*

“The Ocean is Trans Like Me”; Basketshop Gallery, Cincinnati, OH; *Transmission’s Queer Art Exhibit*

“Wave Session No. 6”; Wave Session No. 7”; The Fountains, Tucson, AZ; *Just Add Water*

“Gemini under the Taurus Moon”; Celestia Collective, Tucson, AZ; *Under the Stars*

Solo Exhibition of *Naturally Fat*; Cochise College Library, Sierra Vista, AZ *Naturally Fat*

*“*Pink Buns”, “People of the Mall”; Park Place Mall, Tucson, AZ; *Park Place Plein Air Festival.*

*“*Hot Swamp Summer”; Celestial Collective, Tucson, AZ; *Cryptids, Monsters, & Lurkers*

“Make the Yuletide Gay”; Celestial Collective, Tucson AZ; *Dark & Cozy Night*

“Wave Session No. 11”; Untitled Gallery, Tucson AZ; *Small Works Show*

*“*Lemon Rosemary Roast”; “Roast with Golden Potatoes and Carrots”; “Pineapple & Cherry Ham”; Co-Prospertity Gallery, Chicago, IL; *Stuffed: Fat Pervs Unite*

“Grapefruit & Blueberries”; Manifest Gallery; Cincinnati, OH; *Jubilee*

2024

“Feast of Hecate: I Put a Spell on You and Now You’re Mine”; “Feast of Aphrodite: So This Is Love”; “Feast of Hephaestus: I Just Want to Start a Flame in Your Heart”; Tucson Erotica Art Show, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotica Art Show 2024*

“Feast of Persephone: Bound to the Underworld”; Russell Exhibition Center, Detroit, MI; *Dirty Show 24*

“Feast of Pan: Only Here to Sin”; The MLX, Minneapolis, MN; *SafeWord 2024*

“Lazing in the Shade”; “By the Light of St. Elmo’s Fire”; “In the End It Doesn’t Even Matter”; Central School Project Gallery, Bisbee, AZ; *Bisbee Plein Air Festival 2024*

2023

“Feast of Persephone: Bound to the Underworld”; the & Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Bad Religion*

“Your Bubblegum Butch”; “Le$bean Sundae”; “You Melt my Heart”; Tucson Erotica Art Show, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotica Art Show 2023*

*“*Carry that Weight”; 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL; *Hold for Discussion*

“Feast of Persephone: Bound to the Underworld”; Groundworks Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Gothic Creatives Collective Art Show*

“ICE CREAM, You SCREAM”; “Hot Swamp Summer”; Groundworks Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Camp Groundworks Horror Show*

*“*Tidal Pool Dreaming”, “Honey Bae”, “Soft Magnolias”; Cochise Collage Union Gallery, Douglas, AZ; *Faculty & Staff Exhibition 2022-2023*

“Feast of Hecate: I Put a Spell on You and Now You’re Mine”; Groundworks Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *GROTA VISIONS*

“Caught in a Storm”; The Untitled Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Small Works*

2022

“Feast of Hecate: I Put a Spell on You and Now You’re Mine”; “Feast of Aphrodite: So This Is Love”; “Feast of Hephaestus: I Just Want to Start a Flame in Your Heart”; Brew House Association, Pittsburgh, PA; *Soma Grossa*

*“*Eat Your Heart Out”; Santa Fe Institute of Art, Sante Fe, NM; *Revolution and Labor Resident Showcase*

“Feast of Persephone: Bound to the Underworld”; Sculpture Resource Center, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotic Art Show 2022*

*“*Lemon Rosemary Roast”; Groundworks Tucson, AZ; *New Artists Showcase*

“Soft Magnolias,” The Steinfeld Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Celebration of Solitude*

2021

“Pineapple and Cherry Glazed,” “Lemon Rosemary Roast,” “Roast with Carrots and Golden Potatoes”; Sculpture Resource Center, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotic Art Show 2021.*

“Pineapple and Cherry Glazed,” “Feast of Persephone: Bound to the Underworld,” “Lemon Rosemary Roast,” “Roast with Carrots and Potatoes,” “Blackberry Pie,”; WB Gallery, *Hot and Heavy*

“Dragonfly Kisses”; McNeese Gallery, Lake Charles, LA; *34th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition.*

2020

“Beef Curtains”; Pete’s Candy Store, Brooklyn, NY; *Gxrl on Grill: Eat Your Heart Out, Course 3*

“Soft Magnolias” “Dragonfly Kisses” “Honey Bae”; Sculpture Resource Center, Tucson, AZ; *Tucson Erotic Art Show 2020*

*“*What a Gem”; Light Space & Time; *10th Annual “Figurative” Art Exhibition*

2019

“Fairy Toast,” “Butter Jacuzzi,” “Dive in!” “Jelly Belly”; 934 Gallery, Columbus, OH; *#FATPROUDWINNING*

“Soft Magnolias”; Gardiner Gallery of Art, Stillwater, OK; *Cimarron National Works on Paper*

“Grapefruit and Blueberries”; Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA; *Aqueous 2019*

“Dragonfly Kisses”; Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, AZ; *Arizona Aqueous XXXIV*

“Carry that Weight,” “Shape up”; 621, Gallery Tallahassee, FL; *Fat Film Fest*

“Dragonfly Kisses”, “Honey Bae”, “Soft Magnolias”,
“Tidal pool Dreams”; 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL; *>7*

2018 “Shape up”, “Carry that Weight”; *Hiss Magazine*, Film Screening

“Elephant in the Room”, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; *2018 MFA Thesis Exhibition*

“Beef Curtains”; College Art Association Conference 2018, Media Lounge, Las Angelos, CA; *Radical Identity: The New Citizen*

2017 “Just a Pinch”,”Main Squeeze” Exploded View, Tucson, AZ; *Fluid Ground*

*“*Beef Curtains”; The Loft Cinema, Tucson, AZ; *Blink Twice*

“Bodies as Oceans”; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; *We Want Trouble: Graduate Open Studios*

2016

“Sew Sew What, I’m Still a Rock Star”; Exploded View, Tucson, AZ; *Where We Met*

“Traces”; The Dusty Monk Pub, Tucson, AZ; *Infuse*

“Band-aids Don’t Fix Shit”; Graduate Visual Resource Lab, Tucson, AZ; *Graduate Open Studios*

“All that Glitters, Couldn’t Make the Cut”; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; *Graduate Open Studios*

2015

“All that Glitters, Couldn’t Make the Cut”; Graduate Gallery, Tucson, AZ; *Pop-UP show*

Publications:

2022

"Count Dracula's Newsletter": *Zeta, Number 4* May 2022
https://zetaluiss.it/2022/06/01/zeta-periodico-meta-maggio/

2021

"Main Squeeze," "Fat Bitch": *Archer Magazine, Issue #16*
"Love In the Garden" featured as the cover for *Mother Body* by Diamond Forde, March 2021

2020

"Featured Artist: Lauren Buchness" *Queerly Collective*, Dec 2020, www.queerlycollective.com/featured-artists
"Lauren Buchness: Naturally Fat Series" *Thought Art Magazine: Issue 01,* 2020 pages 60-64

2019

*Mini Polyseme #4: Lauren Buchness*, Polyseme Magazine, 2019
*Fat Tuesday Art*, Instagram: @fattuesdayart, December 2019
*Lauren Buchness,* Queer Art Brunch Club, 2019

2018

*Hiss Magazine, Issue 3;* 2018
"Meet Lauren Buchness", *Voyage Phoenix Magazine*, 2018
*http://voyagephoenix.com/?s=Lauren+Buchness*