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Biography

Tyler is an effective teacher and widely exhibited artist. His work has been featured in sixty juried exhibitions and nine solo exhibitions. He is dedicated to developing curiosity, a strong work ethic and creative critical thinking skills in his students. His artwork is characterized by strong craftsmanship, reclaimed materials and economy in design. His work varies greatly, but has explored themes of visual perception, the contemporary visual landscape, advertising, consumerism and the single-use plastic problem. Tyler received his undergraduate degree from Western Oregon University in 2015 and his MFA from the University of Montana in 2018. He currently teaches art at Pacific University.

Education

- 2018 **Master of Fine Arts:** University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2015 **Bachelor of Science in Studio Art:** Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Teaching Experience

- 2024 - **Associate Professor of Art:** Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2019-24 **Assistant Professor of Art & Design:** Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2018-19 **Instructor of Art & Design (Full Time):** Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record):** School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Work Experience

- 2018 - **Gallery Coordinator:** Kathrin Cawein Gallery of Art, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2018 - **Studio Technician:** 3D Art & Design Studio, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2018-19 **3D Modeling Resident:** Berglund Center, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2018 **Ceramics Technician's Assistant:** School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- Gallery of Visual Arts Assistant:** School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula MT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 **Ad Hoc Crops:** (Upcoming) Kathrin Cawein Gallery of Art, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2025 **Ab Ad:** Helen S. Smith Gallery, Green River College, Auburn, WA
- 2024 **The Frame:** Minthorne Gallery, George Fox University, Newberg, OR
- 2023 **Ab Ad:** University Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2021 **Consumed:** Newport Visual Arts Center, Newport, OR
- "Put this in the garbage.":** Wildfire Ceramic Studio, Missoula, MT
- 2020 **Everyday Abstractions:** Hillsboro Civic Center, Hillsboro, OR
- 2019 **Fast Food Art:** Kathrin Cawein Gallery of Art, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR

2018 **Pragmatic Sculpture:** Community Room, Home ReSource, Missoula, MT

LIT: Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

2017 **Work-Sight:** Frontier Space, Missoula, MT

Juried/Group Exhibitions

2025 **27th Annual Rio Brazos Juried Exhibition:** Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX | *Juror: Layla Luna*

Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition: Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX | *Juror: Dr. Mazie Harris*

BLACK AND WHITE: Modern Visual Arts Gallery, Bethlehem, PA | *Juror: Anonymous*

2024 **"No Titles" Photography Exhibition:** DEC-A-GON Gallery (Online) | *Juror: Judy Bennington*

minimal: Art Fluent, Boston, MA (virtual) | *Juror: Amy Matteson Neill*

White & Texture [Monochrome Unity]: Cultural Center of Cape Cod, South Yarmouth, MA | *Juror: Molly Demeulenaere*

Precipice: Walters Cultural Arts Center, Hillsboro, OR | *Juror: Emmi Stonier*

"Being Present" 26th Juried Photography Exhibition: Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA | *Juror: Gail Gibson*

30th Annual Maritime Exhibition: Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, Oregon | *Juror: Anonymous*

Monochrome Explored: Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY (virtual) | *Juror: Tess Thackara*

2024 Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition: Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA | *Juror: Janna Keegan*

19th National Photography Competition: fotofoto Gallery, Huntington, NY | *Juror: Meredith A. Brown*

42nd National Juried Photography Exhibition: Larson Gallery, Yakima, WA | *Juror: Thomas Harris*

2023 **Art of the Word:** Sasse Museum of Art, Pomona, CA (virtual exhibition and catalog) | *Jurors: Fatemah Burnes, Maurice Quillinan, Niamh Cunningham*

Selected Works from "Type Speaks" Typography Exhibition: Chauvin Sculpture Garden and Art Studio, Chauvin, LA | *Juror: Jeff Brown*

The West Through a New Lens: PACE Center Art Gallery, Parker Arts, Parker, CO | *Juror: Rose Fredrick*

"Type Speaks" Typography Exhibition: Dane Ledet Gallery, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA | *Juror: Matthijs Herzberg*

Text/Message: Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA | *Juror: Kristine Schomaker*

2023 Artworks Northwest Biennial Exhibit: Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR | *Juror: Arvie Smith*

In the Time of Climate Change: University of Hawaii at Hilo / Wailoa Center, Hilo, HI | *Juror: Jared Yazzie*

EXPOSED 2023: Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA (virtual) | *Juror: Germán Herrera*

The 9th International Open Call Exhibition: Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts, Providence, RI | *Juror: Paula Tognorelli*

Southern Miss National Juried Poster Show, 2023: The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS | *Juror: Ann Willoughby*

2022 **Fresh Art 2022:** Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael, CA (virtual) | *Juror: Jen Tough*

"Tell It Slant" National Juried Exhibition: Cade Art Gallery, Arnold, MD | *Juror: Sarah Jesse*

S=P=A=C=E...Suggesting Photographic Aspects of Creative Expression: Art League Rhode Island, Pawtucket, RI | *Juror: Conor Moynihan*

FKING IT UP:** Vestige Concept Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA | *Juror: Alexander Sands*

Convergence: A Contemporary Photography Exhibition: Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN | *Juror: Alex Moore*

Smart Objects and Flattened Images: Well Well Projects, Portland, OR | *Juror: Kelda Van Patten*

Under 30: Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, WA (virtual) | *Juror: Marie Weichman*

Around Oregon Annual Exhibition: The Arts Center, Corvallis, OR | *Juror: Mario Mesquita*

STRATA: Manifesting Through the Layers: Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, OR (virtual) | *Juror: Jennifer G. Cutshall*

Saved From the Landfill: Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council, Wilsonville, OR (virtual) | *Juror: Robert Dozono*

Negative: Intersect Arts Center, St. Louis, MO | *Juror: April Parviz*

Art of Photography: Prairie Village Arts Council, Prairie Village, KS | *Juror: Angie Jennings*

Here Together: Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR | *Invitational*

In the Abstract: San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, Encino, CA (virtual) | *Juror: Robert Burridge*

Global Warning: Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR | *Invitational*

2021 **True Blue:** Art Fluent, Boston, MA (virtual) | *Juror: Amy Matteson Neill*

2nd Annual Sculpture Exhibition: The In Art Gallery, Edwardsville, IL (virtual) | *Juror: Patrick Dougherty*

ICON National Exhibition: D'Art Center, Norfolk, VA | *Jurors: Amanda Bradley and Anna Isbell*

Design + Composition: The In Art Gallery, Edwardsville, IL (virtual) | *Juror: Rodrick Whetstone*

Luminosity: Bextraordinaire Gallery, St. Louis, MO (virtual) | *Juror: Carol Shepley and Virginia Becker*

Absolutely Abstract: Modern Visual Arts Gallery, Bethlehem, PA | *Juror: Anonymous*

Emergence: Juried Sculpture Exhibit: Pacific Northwest Sculptors, Portland, OR (virtual) | *Juror: Richard Speer*

2021 Artworks Northwest Biennial Exhibit: Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg, OR | *Juror: Grace Kook-Anderson*

Purely Abstract: Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA (virtual) | *Juror: Lori McBride*

The Valdosta National 2021: Dedo Maranville Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA (virtual) | *Juror: Claire Dempster*

2020 **Modern Art National Juried Exhibition:** Dallas Metro Arts Contemporary, Anna, TX | *Juror: Jerry Smith*

Creative Terrain: Hidden Creek Community Center, Hillsboro, OR | *Invitational*

State of the Arts 2020: Prairie Village Arts Council, Prairie Village, KS (virtual) | *Juror: Dr. Lori Phillips*

Minimalism: ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA | *Jurors: Sarah Svetlana, Leah Perrino, Kymm Swank, Preston M. Smith, Mike Collins*

Abstract Only! 10th Anniversary Exhibition: Wailoa Center, Hilo, HI | *Juror: Codie King*

RED!: Webster Arts Center, Webster Groves, Missouri | *Juror: Edna Patterson-Petty*

Twinkle: Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio (virtual) | *Juror: Jason Franz*

On the Surface: Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA (virtual) | *Juror: Neal Walsh*

Art in the Time of Corona: Dab Art Co. Los Angeles, CA (virtual) | *Juror: Yessica Torres*

Abstracts Matter: 311 Gallery, Raleigh, North Carolina | *Jurors: Cheryl McCardle, Debbie Robbins and Mary Storms*

2019 **The Red Show:** Core New Art Space, Lakewood, CO | *Juror: Michael Paglia*

Chroma: Kavanagh Gallery, Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, IL | *Juror: Carol Kazwick*

- 2018 **23rd Annual Juried Art Show:** Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT | *Jurors: Lisa Simon and Jason Neal*
- 2017 **32nd Annual Art Annex Juried Show:** Off-Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT | *Juror: Beth Lo*
- Wicked Sketchy:** Over Medium Collective, Missoula, MT | *Jurors: Padya Humble and Erin Langley*
- 2016 **31st Annual Art Annex Juried Show:** Off-Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT | *Juror: Shalene Valenzuela*
- 22nd Annual Juried Art Show:** Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT | *Juror: Jennifer Leutzinger*
- 2015 **30th Annual Art Annex Juried Show:** Off-Center Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT | *Juror: Lauren Gallaspy*
- 21st Annual Juried Art Show:** Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT | *Juror: Stephanie Frostad*
- Recent Graduates Exhibition:** Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR

Related Experience

- 2025 **Board Member:** Cultural Coalition of Washington County, Hillsboro, OR
- Artist's Talk:** Helen S. Smith Gallery, Green River College, Auburn, WA
- 2024 **Department Chair:** Art Department, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- Featured Artist/Guest Speaker:** Art Talk Series, George Fox University/Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR
- 2023 **Chair:** Cultural Collections Committee, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2022 **Chair:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Ceramics Search Committee, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- Secretary:** Cultural Collections Committee, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2021 **Member:** Music Therapy Search Committee, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2020 **Member:** Cultural Collections Committee, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer:** Forest Grove Camera Club, Valley Art Gallery, Forest Grove, OR
- 2018 **Artist-in-Residence:** Home ReSource, Missoula, MT
- Finalist:** Grad-Con 2018: Annual University of Montana Graduate Student Conference: University Center, Missoula, MT
- Featured Artist:** Missoula County Public Schools' Meet the Artist Event, Russell School, Missoula, MT
- Featured Artist:** Art Talk Series, Trey Hill & Tyler Brumfield: Shakespeare and Co., Missoula, MT
- 2017 **Featured Artist:** Art in the Garden 2017: The Oregon Garden, Silverton, OR
- Finalist:** Grad-Con 2017: Annual University of Montana Graduate Student Conference: University Center, Missoula, MT
- Juror:** Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest: Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge, Stevensville, MT

Awards

- 2025 **Featured Artist Award:** 27th Annual Rio Brazos Juried Exhibition: Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX
- Faculty Development Grant:** Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
- 2023 **Award of Excellence in Design:** Southern Miss National Juried Poster Show 2023: The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2022 **Honorable Mention:** Under 30: Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, WA (virtual)

Third Place: Under 30: Collective Visions Gallery, Bremerton, WA (virtual)

2021 **Director's Award:** Design + Composition: The In Art Gallery, Edwardsville, IL

2020 **Honorable Mention Purchase Award:** Modern Art National Juried Exhibition: Dallas Metro Arts Contemporary, Anna, TX

2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Foundations Drawing:** University of Montana, Missoula, MT

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Gilbert Millikan Art Scholarship (received from 2015-2017): University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Fell –Oskins Scholarship (received from 2015-2017): University of Montana, Missoula, MT

2015 **1st Place Juror's Award:** 21st Annual Juried Art Show, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Peter and Gwen Stone 3D Art Scholarship: Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Oscar Gleason Presidential Scholarship (received from 2012-2015): Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

WOU Foundation Presidential Scholarship (received from 2011-2015): Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR