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Interdisciplinary Artist

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EDUCATION

- 2015 BFA with Distinction, Painting, Daemen College, Amherst, NY
- 2017 3 month permaculture training, Ecoescuela Vivencial, Quillota, Chile
- 2020 Permaculture Design Certification with Advanced Social Systems Design, Permaculture Women's Guild

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Lookout Arts Quarry, Bellingham, WA: 2 months
- 2021/22 UTE A.I.R., Sunshine Valley, NM: 1 year
- 2021 High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA 3 weeks
- 2020, Liminal Artist in Residence, Johnson Valley, CA: 9 months
- 2020 Still Moon Farm residency, Jacksonville, OR: 1 week
- 2016 Studio Resident, Sugar City Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Studio Resident, 464 Gallery, Buffalo, NY

ARTS EDUCATOR

- 2024 Echoes in Time Ancestral Skills Gathering, Monmouth, OR
- 2021-23 Groundwork Arts Teaching Artist (K-6), San Bernardino County, CA
- 2023 Cracked Eggs Substitute teacher, San Bernardino County, CA
- 2022-23 Cracked Eggs Workshop Assistant, San Bernardino County, CA

WORKSHOPS & SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- 2023-24 Programming Coordination, Joshua Tree Firehouse, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2023-24 Inner Illumination Support Community, Joshua Tree Firehouse, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2024 Transforming Trauma through light sculpture, PAAC Workshop 29 series, 29 palms, CA
- 2023 *Recycling Center*, sponsored by ArcoSanti, Arizona
- 2023 Recycling Center, Lookout Arts Quarry, Bellingham, WA
- 2023 *Recycling Center*, sponsored by San Bernardino Arts Connection and Sunspot, Joshua Tree & Yucca Valley, CA

- 2022 *Drawing Meditation collaboration* with SunSong Flower Essence, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2021 *Mould and Deckle Making*, Sunshine Valley, NM
- 2020 *Reclaiming the Sacred: Magical Water Rites & Methods of Conservation*,
Seagrape Apothecary, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Mind, Body Environment*, Yoga parkside, Buffalo, NY
- 2017 *El Lenguaje Visual*, Centro de Promoción de Salud y Cultura, Quillota, Chile

INSTALLATIONS IN THE NATURAL WORLD

- 2020 *Prayer Portal*, Johnson Valley, CA
- 2020 *Red*, Ojai, CA
- 2018 *Casa De Lata*, Parque Nacional Yendegaia, Chile
- 2017 *A Fragrant Path*, EcoEscuela Vivencial, Quillota, Chile

PUBLIC ART

- 2016 *I Love You Silo* present *Breathing Space*, Grassroots installation, Marine A Grain Elevator, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 *Tree Expansion*, ArtChase, Days Park, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Human Bodies*, Infringement Festival, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Sprouting*, City Of Night, Buffalo, NY

PERFORMANCE

- 2024 "Miltree presents: "Tapestry" performing Rock Gnome Nymph, Institute for Mental Physics, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2024 "Economics of Suffering" performing death, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *The Sacred Quest for Water in a Dry Land*, Revolt Gallery, Taos, New Mexico
- 2022 *The Lost Sunshine Cinema Collective Presents: Shedding*, Revolt Gallery, Taos, New Mexico

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Joshua Tree Best Performance (Miltree organization) , Joshua Tree, CA
- 2023 Arts Innovator Microgrant, San Bernardino Arts Connection: \$1000
- 2021 Burchfield Penney Living Legacy Emergency Grant: \$500

ARTIST COLLECTIVES

- 2023-24 Firehouse Collective, Joshua Tree, CA

2021-24 Lost Sunshine Cinema Collective, Taos, NM

EXHIBITION RECORD

- 2023 Desertland, Hey There Projects, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2023 Queer Pride, Beatnik Lounge, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2022 Solo Exhibition, *Process*, UTE A.I.R., Sunshine Valley, New Mexico
- 2021 Wide And Narrow Spaces, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2021 *Member's Exhibition*, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2020 *Lookout*, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2016 *A Mid-Summer's Draw*, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
A Mid-Winter's Draw, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center
- 2016 *Breathe (Site Specific Meditative Space/Collaborative Curator)*, Manuel Barreto Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 *Material Nature (Site Specific Meditative Space/Collaborative Curator)*, Manuel Barreto Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 Solo Exhibition, *Magnified Alleviation*, Tri-main Center, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 *Posted*, 464 Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 Two-Person Exhibition, *Bodily Echo*, Dreamland Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Artist Lottery*, Sugar City Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Gifted*, 464 Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Solo Exhibition (site specific installation), *Kinetic Body*, Wrafterbuilt & Emerson James, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Solo Exhibition, *Kinetic Body*, Grindhaus Café, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Monster*, 464 Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Music is Art*, Sugar City Gallery, and Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *From Your Collection*, Sugar City Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *City of Night*, Emerging Leaders in the Arts Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Solo Exhibition, *Body is Home*, Sugar City Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Infringement of Human Bodies*, Infringement Festival, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Trimainia*, Tri-main Center, Buffalo, NY
- 2014 *Faculty Exhibition*, Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Public Arts Advisory of 29 Palms Video:
- 2024 "Meet Jai Knight", Canvas Rebel, April 2024 <https://canvasrebel.com/meet-jai-knight/>

- 2023 "Meet Jai Knight | Interdisciplinary Artist, Professional Hand-Poke Tattoo Artist & Teacher", Shout Out SOCAL, March 2023
<https://shoutoutsocal.com/meet-jai-knight-interdisciplinary-artist-professional-hand-poke-tattoo-artist-teacher/>
- 2016 "Issue no.1, Bodies", Buffalo Black Book Magazine, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 "Jaime Schmidt Art | People, Places & Things in Buffalo", *Yeah! Buffalo*, August 2016.
<http://yeahbuffalo.com/jaime-schmidt-art/>
- 2016 "Spotlight Interview", *The Public*, January 2016.
<http://www.dailypublic.com/articles/01262016/spotlight-jaime-schmidt>
- 2015 "Artist on Artists" November 2015.
<http://artistonartists.weebly.com/reviews/-jaime-schmidt-kinetic-body>
- 2015 Rise Collaborative, "Feature Friday", *The Public*, August 7, 2015.
<http://www.dailypublic.com/articles/08072015/feature-friday-rise-collaborative>

COMMISSION

- 2024 Costume Design, Military presents "Tapestry", Institute for Mental physics, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2023-24 Costume Design, Economics Of Suffering by Linda Sibio, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Album Cover (Digital, Vinyl), Between Life and Death by Papa Bear and the Easy Love
- 2021 Album Cover (Digital), TemporalZeasel by NOWNOW
- 2018 *Undulation Space*, Public Espresso, Lafayette Hotel, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 *Breathing Space*, Silo Reading Series, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 *Earth day Installation (3)*, secondhand yarn, cardboard box, string, plaster, newspaper, Green Window City, FLO, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Earth day Installation (1)*, recycled cardboard, wire, acrylic paint, reused drop cloth, mirror, Green Window City, Kallista Salon, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Earth day Installation (2)*, recycled items from Lexington Cooperative, Green Window City, Lexington Cooperative, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Aircraft Band: *7 Gems From The Sparkling Void*, mixed media album cover, stage backdrop, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Caffeology Logo Design, digital rendering, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Silo Session Presents Landlady, promotional flier design, Mohawk Place, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 *Fresh Skin*, small-scale mixed media painting on canvas, Andy Czuba, Buffalo, NY
- 2014 *Empowerment Mural*, latex paint, The Buffalo Foundry, Buffalo, NY

COLLECTION

Burchfield Penney Art Center, Permanent Collection, Buffalo, NY

Linda Carmella Sibio Collection, Joshua Tree, CA

Private Collection, Los Angeles, CA

Centro de Promoción de Salud y Cultura, Quillota Chile

Gerald Mead Collection, Buffalo, NY

Rachel Herman-Gross Collection, Buffalo, NY

Terry K Mickelson Collection, Buffalo, NY

Dana Tyrell Collection, Buffalo, NY

Jed Justin Collection, Johnson Valley, CA

Private Collection, Portland, OR

Private collection, Buffalo, NY

Private Collection, Rio Tranquillo, Chile

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El Living, Puerto Natales, Chile

CURATION

2023	Collective Member/Curator/Programming, Joshua Tree Firehouse, Joshua Tree, CA
2015-16	Curator & Studio Assistant, Manuel Barreto Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2016	Assistant, Eleven Twenty Projects
2015-16	Assistant, 464 Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2014-15	Curatorial Intern, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY