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SOLO PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Delights: Disparities—a spectrum of life lived in the meantime*,
New City Arts Initiative Fellowship, Charlottesville, VA
- 2020 *An Open Essay on the Personal and Profound Relevance of
Simplified Signs*, Open Book Publishers, Cambridge, UK.

SELECT GROUP PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Teeny Tiny Trifecta #5*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2022 *MALA LECHE #5: Embodiment—Secrets Under Our Skin*, (Editor),
Feminist Union of Charlottesville Creatives, Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 *How Strange It Is To Be Anything At All: Vol I*, Second Street Gallery,
Charlottesville, VA.
- 2021 *Alport Syndrome Patient Guide: By Patients for Patients*, ELC &
Medical Advisory Committee of ASF, San Diego, CA.
- 2021 *Teeny Tiny Trifecta #4*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2021 *MALA LECHE #3: Window to Another Realm*, Feminist Union of
Charlottesville Creatives, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2021 *MALA LECHE: In Celebration of Community*, Studio IX,
Charlottesville, VA.
- 2021 *ROYGBIV*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2021 *NSFWar Of The Worlds*, Erotic Heritage Museum, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2020 *Inside*, Feminist Union of Charlottesville Creatives, Charlottesville, VA
- 2020 *Challenge Into Change*, The Women's Initiative, Charlottesville, VA.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2021 *Community Chalkboard Rededication Mural*, FUCC & The Bridge
PAI, Charlottesville VA.
- 2021 *Spectrum of Expression*, Octillion Productions & VPM, Richmond, VA.
- 2021 *The Current of Legacy*, Kori Price Photography, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2020 *The Development and Testing of Simplified Signs Vol I & II*, Open
Book Publishers, Cambridge, UK.

PERFORMANCES

- 2019 *Phoenix Dance Studio Burlesque Extravaganza*, Live Arts,
Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 *Dialysis Unmasked*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA.

TESTIMONIALS & TALKS

2022	<i>Transplant Talk</i> , International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL.
2022	<i>Connect with Ting</i> Artist Talk, Vault Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
2022	<i>Delights : Disparities</i> Artist Talk, New City Arts Initiative, Charlottesville, VA.
2021	<i>A Moment For Medical Literacy</i> , Task Force on Reassessing the Inclusion of Race In Diagnosing Kidney Diseases, American Society of Nephrology & National Kidney Foundation, Washington, D.C.
2019	<i>Surviving Silence: Implicit Bias and Mental Health for d/Deaf/Hard of Hearing Alport Patients</i> , International Alport Workshop, University of Siena, Siena, Italy.
2018	<i>Alternative Treatments to Alport Syndrome and Mental Health Experiences of Chronic Kidney Disease</i> , Externally-Led Patient Drug Development Meeting, Washington, D.C..

GRANTS & AWARDS

2022	New City Arts Initiative SOUP Grant, Charlottesville, VA.
2022	Ting x Comfi Art "Fiber Connects Us All" Swag Contest, Charlottesville, VA
2022	New City Arts Initiative Fellowship, Charlottesville, Va.
2020	REEL South/VPM Digital Media Artist Grant, Richmond, Va.
2020	Charlottesville Emergency Relief Fund for Artists, Charlottesville, VA.
2013	Paul Silver Tribute Award, ASF, San Diego, CA.

GROUP AFFILIATIONS

2021-Present	Emerging Leadership Council -Alport Syndrome Foundation (ASF), <i>Remote</i>
2020-Present	Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group (CRAAG), <i>Charlottesville, VA</i>
2019-Present	University of Virginia Health System Volunteer Services, <i>Charlottesville, VA</i>
2018-Present	Bad Milk Press, (Formerly FUCC), Charlottesville, VA
2018-Present	American Kidney Fund (AKF), <i>Washington, D.C.</i>
2018-Present	National Kidney Foundation (NKF), <i>Richmond, VA</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-Present	Patient Ambassador, Alport Syndrome Foundation Emerging Leadership Council, San Diego, CA (remote).
2019-2020	Transplant Peer Support Volunteer Coordinator, UVA Medical Center Volunteer Services, Charlottesville, VA.
2019	Mental Health Professional (QMHP-C), Health Connect America, Charlottesville, VA
2013-2015	Principal Investigator: The Development and Testing of Simplified Signs, Dr. John Bonvillian UVA Psychology, Charlottesville, VA.

EDUCATION

2014	BA, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. Major: Psychology. 2013 Summer Semester at Sea Program.
2012	AA, Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA. President's List