
STELLA MARIE NALL

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EDUCATION

The University of Montana Davidson Honors College 2015-2020

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, 2020, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Printmaking, Magna Cum Laude, awarded Mortar Board Outstanding Scholar of 2020

Minor: Art History + Criticism

AWARDS

- The University of Montana Mortar Board Outstanding Senior Award for the School of Visual and Media Arts 2020
- The Western Regional Honors Council Award for Visual Art 2020
- The Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award 2019
- The Odyssey of the Stars Fine Arts Scholarship from the University of Montana School of Art, 2017 + 2020

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

First Descendant: Sterile Hybridity, Woodblock Print, Collected August 2020

Montana Museum of Art and Culture

First Descendant: Sterile Hybridity, Woodblock Print, Collected November 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Visual Art

- *Cutbank Literary Magazine*, Ed. 93, November 2020. Cover Art + also featured inside.
- *Scribendi*, Ed. 34, April 2020.

Poetry

- "Be Free, Earlton Skree." *Scribendi*, Ed. 34, April 2020.
- "Steel Wool on My Stomach." Self printed zine. February 2020.

Music

- *It's Complicated: A Compilation*, released by Anything Bagel + Rumblegut Records, November 2020.

RESIDENCIES

Open AIR: Home ReSource June- August 2020

A place-based Artist-in-Residence program that connects artists with culturally, historically and ecologically significant locations through collaborative partnerships in Western Montana. I was placed at Home Resource in Missoula, Montana, where I used donated + recycled materials to focus on sustainable art making. The body of work I created centered around my experiences with my mixed race indigeneity and tribal enrollment laws such as the blood quantum.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Western Montana Creative Initiative Indigenous Advisory Committee Member, 2020- Present

Designed to advocate and facilitate opportunities for Indigenous communities and individuals. We focus on fostering collaboration, creative place-making, artist-community integration, educational opportunities, integration and promotion of supportive initiatives, and to form a bridge of communication and connection between communities.

Land Honoring Illustration for Aporta Textiles, 2021, Missoula, MT

Worked with the Missoula based business Aporta Textiles to develop a formal land acknowledgment for their business and its location on the traditional homelands of the Salish and Pend d'Oreille peoples. Designed an illustration to pair with this statement for use on their website and for educational purposes.

Feeling Welcome: Mural + Illustrated Book, The Zootown Community Arts Center, 2020, Missoula, MT

Designed and painted a mural to cultivate community connection and amplify the perspectives of voices that have historically been marginalized. Organized a community conversation call, and received feedback and participation from 70 community members which were incorporated into the final design.

Book Formatting and Design for Noodling: An Epic Noodle Journey, 2020, Bozeman, MT

Assisted with visual layout, editing, formatting, and compiling an illustrated book which was self published by Chester W. Hansen.

Clyde Coffee: Graphic Designer June 2020- Present

Illustration + design for Clyde Coffee, including the sidewalk sign, menu, specials, stickers, coffee bag and package design, and advertisements.

Musician in the band Cry Baby

Alternate between guitar, bass, keyboard, melodica and singing in the Missoula based band Cry Baby.

MATRIX Press Print Assistant 2019 - 2020, Missoula, MT

Assisted visiting artists with paper preparation, ink mixing, proofing, and other relief, screen and monotype print related processes.

Freelance Graphic Design + Illustration

Album artwork, concert + event posters, social media thumbnails + cover designs, printed + digital advertisements, resume designs, apparel designs, logos, menus, signs and website templates.

Mural: Hellgate Elementary, 2020, Missoula, MT

Co-designed and painted a climbing wall mural for elementary students.

Missoula Art Museum 2020 Benefit Art Auction Volunteer

Assisted art museum staff with facilitating the event check in process.

Internship at The Radius Gallery, August - December 2019 Missoula, MT

Gained insight into gallery practices of curation, marketing, administrative processes and community outreach. Assisted with events, customer service, fine art shipping and handling, and worked with the database Artlogic.

Vice President of The University of Montana's Student Artist Collective, 2017-2018, Missoula, MT

Organized and facilitated meetings, fundraising events, exhibitions and community outreach.

Internship at Jennifer Daley Fine Textiles, May- August 2017, Alameda, CA

Focused on improving digital + physical apparel design skills, learned about product development and package design, helped with location scouting for product photography, conducted startup business research, and assisted with interior retail space design and construction.

EXHIBITIONS

OKAY

Solo exhibition featuring paintings, wood carvings, and prints.
Western Cider, Missoula, MT
February 2021

Creature Soup

Two person exhibition with Michelle Potsma
Wildfire Studios, Missoula, MT
January- February 2021

The Radius Gallery Holiday Exhibition

Group exhibition
The Radius Gallery, Missoula, MT
November - December 2020

The Current Conditions: Visions of the Contemporary West

Group exhibition
Art Mobile Montana, Virtual due to Covid-19
2020

University of Montana B.F.A. Thesis Exhibition

Group exhibition
The Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT
October 2020

On Process Painting

Solo exhibition featuring large scale mixed media paintings created with primarily recycled materials.
Butterfly Herbs, Missoula, MT, September 2020
Clyde Coffee, Missoula, MT, November 2020

New American Paintings Juried Exhibition in Social Distance: Day 30

Group exhibition
Online (Instagram)
April 2020

Steel Wool On My Stomach

Solo exhibition featuring found object installation, poetry, and mixed media paintings.
The Student Gallery, Missoula, MT
February 2020

Love is (?)

Solo exhibition which incorporated interviews about love from 100 people over the course of 1 year. Included installation of letters, music, poetry and ink illustrations.
FrontierSpace, Missoula, MT
February 2020

Visibly Invisible

Group exhibition
The University Center Gallery, Missoula, MT
January 2020

Clyde Employee Show

Group exhibition
Clyde Coffee, Missoula, MT
January 2020

University of Montana Emerging Ceramic Artists Holiday Exhibition

Group exhibition

The Off Center Gallery, Missoula, MT

December 2019

Sundries

Group exhibition and print portfolio exchange

The Fine Arts Gallery, Missoula, MT

December 2019

25th Annual Juried Exhibition

Group exhibition

The Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT

November 2019

Is Something Burning?

Solo exhibition featuring illustrations, relief prints and pyrography pieces.

Butterfly Herbs, Missoula, MT

September 2019

Underpinnings

Group exhibition and print portfolio exchange

The Fine Arts Gallery, Missoula, MT

September 2019

In Light of Intimacy

Solo exhibition featuring cyanotypes and poetry.

Betty's Divine, Missoula, MT

April 2019

The Bee's Knees

Two person exhibition with printmaker Kenzie Olson.

The University Center Gallery, Missoula, MT

February 2019

Bozeman High School Alumni Exhibition

The DeWeese Gallery

February 2019 - April 2019, Bozeman, MT

24th Annual Juried Exhibition

Group exhibition

The Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT

November 2018

Hobgoblin Blue

Two person exhibition with photographer Brendan Tobalske. Featuring photographs and screen prints.

The Dog and Bicycle, Missoula, MT

October - November 2018

Growth or Decay?

Solo exhibition which incorporated plants, soil, found object sculptures and paintings.

The Light Shaft, Missoula, MT

May 2017