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Education

Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of the Fine Arts, 2018, Bachelor of the Arts (English), 2018

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Master of the Fine Arts, 2022

Professional Experience

2025 - Current

- *Two Coats of Paint* Gallery Guide Assistant

2023 - Current

- Artist Assistant for Artist Bill Carroll, New York, NY

  - Assist in handling/shipping artwork, manage mailing lists, open calls/grant applications, and handling of cataloging works.

2022 - Current

- Studio and Gallery Manager, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

  - Oversee studios, two campus galleries, and all Drawing, Painting, and Intro Sculpture Fine Arts classrooms, by keeping classroom supply stock, preparing spaces each semester for classes to restart, and presenting and upholding OSHA and Hazard Health and Safety Protocols in each studio space.

  - Coordinate gallery exhibitions organized by the department and via open call, as well as undergraduate thesis exhibitions—including gallery lighting, installation/deinstallation assistance, hiring gallery sitters, gallery care and supply inventory

  - Present Hazard and Safety Workshops for Students and Installation and Art Handling workshops for senior students

  - work with the Department Chair to oversee the open calls and assist review process, liaise with external departments and students, coordinate exhibition agreements

2022

- Production Assistant and Art Director Assistant, Brooklyn, NY

  - Storyboarding, props, and location scouting on the Set of *Blindsight*

2019/2022

- Graduate Gallery Assistant, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

  - gallery lighting/Prep, and studio Maintenance,

  - Gallery Sitting, Installation, De-Installation assistance

  -Gallery repairs, Classroom furniture repairs

  -Gallery Exhibition Check-in/Check-out Processing and Gallery Contracts

2018

- Fox Group Inc.**:** Shipping, Quality Department, and Production for printed products.
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2018

- Studio Assistant to Robert Yarber, February – May 2018
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- Printing Workshop Assistant to Mark Dion, 26th (Prep) and 27th (Printing) of February
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2017- 2018

- Zoller Gallery Wall Preparation Crew and Gallery Assistant, University Park, PA
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- Penn State Painting Club Vice President

2016

- HD Gallery Assistant and Treasurer
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2014- 2017

- Spring-Ford SNAP Volunteer, Decorator, and Artist

Teaching Experience

2022

- Teaching Assistant for Printmaking and Drawing class in Pratt in Venice Program,
- Teaching Assistant for Drawing Materials and Methods, Pratt Institute

2017-2018

- Teaching Assistant for Papermaking, Penn State University

2015

- LitCorp Tutoring, University Park, PA

Exhibitions

Solo

2023 *Neon Nights*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Sanctuary*, Eisenhower Auditorium Conference Floor, University Park, PA

2016 *Infinite Dreams,* Patterson Gallery, University Park, PA

Group

2025 *Art Spiel Fundraiser Exhibition*, Art Cake, Brooklyn, NY

PISS CUPS on Broadway, Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Bridging Cultures, At Womenswork and Gallery 40, Poughkeepsie, NY

Essence of a Moment, IW Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Altar Party, NYSS Project Space, Brooklyn, NY

Zero Art Fair 2025, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY

Wish You Were Here, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Emerging Visions, Perry Lawson Fine Art, Nyack NY

Worlds Collide: Thank You, and Good Night, 185 Varick St, New York, NY

Melted City 5, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines

2024 *Surface*, DeKalb Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Salon des Refuses 2024, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Red Hook, NY

Wish You Were Here: The Second Best Time Is Now, AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Icons, Hive Artspace, York PA

Orange, Pokhito Street Show by the Watercolor Society, Brooklyn NY

2023 *Juried Salon Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn NY

*Glad You Asked***,** See Saw Art/Mosaic Art Collective, Manchester, NH

Pratt Institute Faculty Exhibition Pt. 2, Schafler Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2022 Pratt Shows, Fine Arts MFAthesis show, Pfizer Building, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Pratt in Venice 2022 Exhibition, Steuben Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Threshold and Light, Dekalb Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

2020 *ArtStartArt's Artsy curated artist feature for the April exhibition,* online exhibition

Chester County Studio Tour, Spring City Mill Studios, Spring City PA

Project Print Pop up show, Pratt Institute Fine Arts office, Brooklyn NY

"Across the Sea" Intl. Art Exchange with the Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland

2019 ArtStartArt's January, March. April/May curated exhibition, Artstartart's Website

ArtsWestchester Gala and Auction, West Chester, NY

Open Studios Showcase, Pfizer Building, Brooklyn NY, Curated by Will Hutnick

"Spooky Con". Pratt Brooklyn Campus Library, Brooklyn NY

Pratt's PAL MFA, *Welcome Back!,* Steuben Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Intermingling Relics, Paragon Art Gallery, Phoenixville, PA

Steel City, Steel City Coffeehouse and Gallery, Phoenixville, PA

Blobfest 2019 Streetfair, Phoenixville, PA

Paragon's 1 Year Anniversary Exhibit, Paragon Art Gallery, Phoenixville, PA

2018 *Creative York's Mad Art Dash,* Kerlin Gallery (Creative York), York PA

100 for 100, Kerlin Gallery (Creative York), York, PA

Collective, Penn State HUB Art Alley, University Park, PA

Eraserhood Forever 2018, PhilaMOCA, Philadelphia, PA

Art of Film Winners Exhibit, WCR Center for the Arts, Reading, PA

Art of Film, Studio B Gallery, Boyertown, PA

Small Works Show, Artisan's Café and Gallery, Phoenixville, PA

Yorkfest 2018 Adult Juried Exhibition, York, PA

Hurly Burly: August Traveling Entertainment Show, Hive Art Space, York, PA

Blobfest 2018, Phoenixville Street Fair, Phoenixville, PA

Monsters, Paragon Art Gallery, Phoenixville PA

Evolving Systems, The Keller Collective Gallery, University Park, PA

Chester County Studio Tours, Guest Artist, Spring City Mills Studios, Spring City PA

Spring Fever, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Authentic Marks, Small Prints Exhibition and Private Collection, Dubai, India

Bridges, Small Prints Exchange and Private Collection, New South Wales, Australia

Red, Online International Juried Exhibition, Gallery 25N

City Escape, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

3rd Floor Showcase, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

2017 *Emerging Visions* Juried Exhibition, Kerlin Gallery, York PA

Places and Spaces, The HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Now.See.Here., Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

2017-2018 *Electrify!,* Kennedy Center for Performing Arts VSA program, travelling show

- Rayburn House, Washington, D.C
- Volkswagen Headquarters of America, Virginia
- Museum of Arts and Archaeology, Missouri
- Engine Art Gallery, Biddeford ME
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D.C.
- California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- University of Arkansas, at Little Rock

2017 *State of Mind,* HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Cannon Fodder, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

Particularly Political, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

2016 *Color of Narrative*, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Symbiosis, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Representing Nittany, HD Gallery, Art Alliance, Green Drake Gallery, State College, PA

All In!, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

'Murica!, PhilaMOCA, Philadelphia, PA

Eraserhood Forever 2016, PhilaMOCA, Philadelphia, PA

2015 *ArtsUP SOVA Collective*, Zoller Gallery, University Park PA

Painting Club Show, Patterson Gallery, University Park, PA

I Forgot I had This…, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Geometric Abstraction, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Repeat, HD Gallery, University Park, PA

Optics of the Poles, HUB Robinson Art Alley, University Park, PA

Borland Project Space, Borland Building, University Park, PA

Juried Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

Foundations Show, Zoller Gallery, University Park, PA

Bibliography

2018 Beehive Magazine: Penn State's Maker Magazine, Issue Two, and Interview

Kalliope Literary Magazine, Spring 2018 Issue, Pennsylvania State University

2017 Beehive Magazine: Penn State's Maker Magazine, Issue 1

PSIFI: Penn State Science Fiction Magazine, "Jump Point" Issue 1
http://sites.psu.edu/psifi/the-abyss

Kalliope Literary Magazine, Pennsylvania State University

2016 Kalliope literary magazine, pgs. 52, 53, 184, Pennsylvania State University.

2015 Nth Degree SciFi Magazine, Issue 24, "Dolly's Coffin" and "Into the Dark Woods"

#GetExposed Art Show Event, Website flyer and brochure, Black Sun Studio

Reviews and Publications in Press

2022 "in Press" Thesis: Bielecki, Taylor. "Escape into New York," Pratt Institute

2018 "Taylor Bielecki Looks Ahead while Looking Back", Penn State College of Arts and

Architecture 2018 Magazine, November 12, 2018, pgs., 10-11.

Chester County Studio Tour Catalog and studio 203 art display page

"Overcoming Disability and a Late start…", Penn Stater Magazine, Everyday People section, May Issue.

2017 Exhibition Catalog for Electrify! VSA Emerging Young Artists Exhibition Catalog

"In Press", Thesis: Bielecki, Taylor. "Sometimes the Darkness Can Show You the Light", The Pennsylvania State University, April 2017.

2015 Exhibition Catalog for Geometric Abstraction Exhibition

Online Periodicals

2025 Bold Journey Magazine, Taylor Bielecki of Gowanus on Life, Lessons & Legacy - Bold Journey Magazine

2025 TUSSLE Magazine reviews:

Portal 5 | TUSSLE

https://artspiel.org/william-carroll-trees-at-57w57arts/

https://artspiel.org/judi-keeshan-mixed-magic-at-tappeto-volante-projects/

https://artspiel.org/robert-yarber-regard-and-abandon-at-nicodim-gallery/#more-22017

Bonesetter: Dislocations, Connections and Synergies – Art Spiel

UNBIND: FIGURING THE LAYERS OF BEING with the New York Studio School – Art Spiel

Salman Toor and Intimate Histories at Luhring Augustine – Art Spiel

Sarah Martin- Nuss: Future Currents- At Rachel Uffner Gallery – Art Spiel

Ghada Amer: New Directions and Disobedient Thoughts at Marianne Boesky Gallery – Art Spiel

Spectral Evidence: A deeper introspection on Color, Light, and Energy – Art Spiel

Frank Lind: Time and Tide, Homage and Seascapes at Georges Berges – Art Spiel

Johnny g mullen: Rehearsals in Movement – Art Spiel

Maya Perry with introspections within The Moon Takes Shape of an Outsider's Light – Art Spiel

MIST – Fleeting moments and Summer Sensibilities at Helm Contemporary – Art Spiel

Sunrise: the Tale of the Urban Cowboy at Beverly's – Art Spiel

John Knuth: The Hot Garden: Renewal and Regeneration from Catastrophe – Art Spiel

Lineage and Latitude – Divergent views sparking newfound conversations at IW Gallery – Art Spiel

Feeling the Onslaught of the Moment at Field of Play – Art Spiel

Taylor Bielecki: The Essence of a Moment – Art Spiel

2024 BWAC HyperAllergic Article, "An Art Exhibition That Makes Rejection Look Good, An Art Exhibition That Makes Rejection Look Good (hyperallergic.com)

2023 CanvasRebel Artist Spotlight: Meet Taylor Bielecki, Meet Taylor Bielecki - CanvasRebel Magazine

2022 Hyperallergic, "Art's Conventional Signifiers Are No Longer Useful", by Julia Curl, April 27, 2022.

2020 **"**The ASA Blog Artist Spotlight: Taylor Bielecki", February, 2020. Blog.artstartart.com

2017 Online Photo blog: Jordan Pietrafitta, **"**The "Emerging Young Artist" Taylor Bielecki",

Penn State's Klio Literary Magazine. November 2017.
http://klio.psu.edu/2017/11/18/the-emerging-young-artist-taylor-bielecki/

Article: Stephanie Swindle Thomas, "Taylor Bielecki named Emerging Young Artist, School of Visual Arts senior honored by the Jean Kennedy Smith Arts and Disability Program", Penn State News, October 2017, http://news.psu.edu/story/487335/2017/10/10/arts-and-entertainment/taylor-bielecki-named-emerging-young-artist

Article: US Media Site, Volkswagen, "Visual Art Exhibition featuring 15 Emerging Artists with Disabilities to Tour Nationally, October 25, 2017 - September 30, 2018", Volkswagen Media Release, October 2017, https://media.vw.com/releases/945

2016 Article: Frank Ready, "HumpDay Gallery Decks the Halls with Art." Center Daily Times,

October 2016, http://centredaily.com/living/article109818072.html.

Projects

2025

- Curation - Essence of a Moment Exhibition at IW Gallery, Installation, Press Release and De-Installation.

2023 - Current

- Pratt in Venice Exhibition Assistant- Assisted in Curation, furniture placement, Installation and Deinstallation for the Curators Fay Ku and Michael Brennan

Collections

2023 Nick Cave, graphite drawing, England

2019 Limerick and Linfield Firehouses, Limerick, PA

Cornwells Fire Company Station 16

2018 Long Financial Group, Blue Bell, PA

Dr. Garret Sullivan, State College PA

2016 Crossley Theatre, Hollywood, CA

2013 Spring-Ford Senior High School, Royersford, PA

2012 Spring-Ford 8th Grade Center, Royersford, PA

Upper Providence Elementary, Royersford, PA

Presentations and Workshops

"Expanded Practice Series", Woskob Family Gallery, speaker, State College, PA

Murals

2021 Mike's Brick Oven Pizza, Pottstown, PA

2017 Philadelphia State of Mind Mural, Sports logos, Reading, PA

Morello Coat of Arms and Archangel, Reading, PA

2013/14 Hall of Fame Mural, Spring-Ford Senior High School, Royersford, PA

Spring-Ford Senior High School Office Mural, Royersford, PA

Spring-Ford Senior High Artist Hall of Fame, Royersford, PA

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2018 Award of Distinction, Reading Film Fest 2018

Yorkfest 2018 Adult Juried Exhibition, Award of Distinction

The Schreyer Honors Medal, Penn State University, Schreyer Honors College

The Creative Achievement Award Medal, Penn State University, School of Visual Arts

Emerging Visions Juried Exhibition Award of Distinction

2017 The Kennedy Center VSA Emerging Artists Award of Excellence

The CAFD Collaborative Achievement Award

Brian Betzler Memorial Scholarship

Margaret Giffen Memorial Scholarship

James Howard and Barbara Frizzle Campbell Scholarship

Douds Memorial Scholarship

2016 Rocchino Scholar, David S. Rocchino Foundation

2016-17 Brian Cantwell Memorial Scholarship

2013 Connor McKenna Courage Award

United Steelworkers Scholarship

Altria Group Inc Scholarship