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Education

2018 MFA, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2017 BFA, Alberta College of Art and Design (nka Alberta University of the Arts), Calgary, AB

1997 Visual Art Diploma, Photography, Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary, AB

2016 State University of New York, New Paltz, NY (Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies course)

Teaching/Mentoring

2025 Adjunct Professor, Visual & Critical Studies, Dept. of Art and Design, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

2025 Mentor and Independent Study Advisor, Low-Res MFA Program, MassArt, Boston, MA

2023-24 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Visual + Critical Studies 1, Low-Res MFA Program, MassArt, Boston, MA

2021-24 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Visual Arts Dept., Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

2022 Mentor, Thrive Together Network, online

2021 Mentor, Artist/Mother Network, online

2021 Mentor, Low Residency MFA Program, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Fellowships/Residencies

2024 Saltonstall, Artist/Writer Parent Fellowship, Ithaca, NY

2023 ChaNorth, Chashama's International Artists-in-Residence Program, Pine Plains, NY

2023 The Studios at MASS MoCA Residency Program, MassArt MFA Fellowship, North Adams, MA

2020 Chautauqua School of Art, Summer Residency, MassArt MFA Fellowship, Chautauqua Institute, NY

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2022 *Strings Attached*, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY

2021 *No Whole Without the Part*, Womenswork.Art, Poughkeepsie, NY (with Olivia Baldwin)

2020 *Part Bodies*, Ely Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT

2020 *The Feminine Perception: Beauty and Nonsense*, Rockland Center for the Arts, Nyack, NY

2019 *Residual Understandings*, Conscious Fork, Warwick, NY

2017 *Embodied*, Milkweed, Sugar Loaf, NY (with Claire Gilliam)

2015 *The Heroine's Journey*, Conscious Fork, Warwick, NY

2015 *Finding Power: Women of Courage, Passion and Character*, Gallery 66 NY, Cold Spring, NY

2015 *The Ladies*, The Gallery at Dream in Plastic, Beacon, NY

Collaborative Projects

2024 *WSW Circular Newsletter*, Women's Studio Workshop, Kingston, NY (created in the "What's Still Good About Yesterday's Liberation?" workshop with Jeanne Vaccaro)

2020 *between friends*, Lockdown Sketchbook Exchange, USPS (with Chris Jagmin, 1 book completed)

2020 *visual conversations*, Lockdown Sketchbook Exchange, USPS (with Julia Kwon, 1 book completed)

2020 *a conversation, in words and pictures...*, Lockdown Sketchbook Exchange, USPS (Laura Ganci initiated project, 2 books completed)

2020 *To Have in Hand*, Chautauqua Online Residency Postcard Exchange, USPS (mailed over 30 handmade postcards and packages to CVA cohort & faculty)

2016 *Take Back the Night*, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY (illustrated poem and artwork installation with Robin Sheridan)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Material Alchemy*, Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, Woodstock, NY (Nicholas Buhalis Award, Honorable Mention. Jurors: Jack and Dolly Geary, Geary Contemporary, Millerton, NY)

2025 *Baseline Flesh*, Atlas Industries, Newburgh, NY

2024 *Saltonstall Exhibition*, Cherry Gallery, Ithaca, NY

2024 *Little Lightning*, The Canopy Studio, New York, NY (Culminating Exhibition curated by artists from Andrew Woolbright's course "The Rundown on the History of Artist Run Spaces")

2023 *Faculty Show*, Mildred I. Washington Gallery, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

2023 *Slant Rhyme*, Brandeis University, Kniznick Gallery, Women's Studies Research Center, Waltham, MA

2023 *Upstate Art Weekend*, ChaNorth Open Studios, Pine Plains, NY

2023 *The Hour of Lead*, MassArt x SoWa Graduate Gallery, Boston, MA

2022 *6th Biennial Juried Alumni Exhibit*, Frances Euphemia Thompson Gallery, MassArt, Boston, MA

2021 *Faculty Show*, Mildred I. Washington Gallery, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

2021 *Hudson Valley Imprints*, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY (Honorable Mention, Juror: Daniel Belasco)

2021 *OCAC Members Show*, Orange County Arts Council website, Goshen, NY

2020 *Unwonderful Mother*, Artist/Mother Podcast, Virtual Exhibit (Juror: Qiana Mestrich)

2020 *Emerging Artists*, Strohl Art Center at Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY

2019 *Dusklit Outdoor Interactive Art Festival*, The Seligmann Center, Sugarloaf, NY

2019 *OCAC Members Show*, The Carriage House at Thornwillow Institute, Newburgh, NY

2018 *MFA Thesis Show*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA (catalog)

2018 *Pink Slip*, PLUG Projects, Kansas City, MO

2018 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, Boston University Art Galleries, Boston, MA (Juror: Sean Downey)

2018 *Beautifully Inconvenient: Explorations in Fiber Arts*, Milkweed, Sugar Loaf, NY

2017 *In the Theater of the Past*, Doran Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2017 *Open Studio Tour*, Newburgh, NY

2017 *TransDegenerate*, Milkweed, Sugar Loaf, NY

2017 *Duality of Feminine and Feminist*, Gallery 66 NY, Cold Spring, NY

2017 *Politicked Off*, Milkweed, Sugar Loaf, NY

2016 *Juried Artist & Maker Market*, Space Create, Newburgh, NY

2016 *Identity & Anonymity*, The Seligmann Center, Sugar Loaf, NY (catalog)

2016 *Friends, Family et al*, Chris Davidson Gallery at The Regal Bag Factory, Newburgh, NY

2016 *Black and White Gala*, Teran Studio, Newburgh, NY

2016 *OCAC Members Show*, Orange Hall Gallery at SUNY Orange, Middletown, NY

2015 *Small Works Show*, Catalyst Gallery, Beacon, NY

2015 *Winter Show & Sale*, Gallery 66 NY, Cold Spring, NY

2015 *ABC: Assemblage, Book Art, Collage*, Braithwaite Art Gallery, SUMA, Cedar City, UT (catalog)

2015 *Open Studio Tour*, Warwick, NY

2015 *Rubbish*, Gallery 66 NY, Cold Spring, NY

2015 *Voices: Art That Speaks Out*, The Mindy Ross Gallery, SUNY Orange, Newburgh, NY

2015 *OCAC Members Show*, Orange Hall Gallery at SUNY Orange, Middletown, NY

Bibliography (Reviews/Articles/Interviews)

Deborah Maier, "Experimentation, camaraderie at ChaNorth," *The Millerton News*, August 9, 2023
Kaylan Buteyn, "Exploring Binaries and Getting Your MFA at 40," *Artist/Mother Podcast*, January 31, 2022
Peter Aaron, "This Week's 8 Great Hudson Valley Events," *Chronogram*, March 8, 2021
Kathy Leonard Czepiel, "Solo Six," *Daily Nutmeg New Haven*, January 7, 2021
Brian Slattery, "Ely Center Goes Solo," *New Haven Independent*, December 22, 2020
Elisa Wouk Almino, "A View From the Easel During Times of Quarantine," *Hyperallergic*, August 14, 2020
Sara Paul, "Leslie Fandrich Creates Candid 'Bodies' Of Work," *Warwick Valley Dispatch*, February 19, 2020
"Arts Council visits studio of interdisciplinary artist Leslie Fandrich," *Goshen Independent*, January 15, 2020
Michael Newhard and Mary Collura, "Village Life: Dusklit," *WTBQ Radio*, Warwick, NY, July 18, 2019
Jasper Sanchez, "Creating Spaces: MassArt's MFA BLR Thesis Exhibition," *Boston Hassle*, July 30, 2018
"Embodied in Sugar Loaf," *Delaware & Hudson CANVAS*, May, 2017
"Newburgh Open Studios 2017," *Atlas Studios*, October 3, 2017
Shawn Strong, "Mixed Media Artist," *Phanatiks Entertainment*, October 11, 2017
Jen Cooper, "The Future is Female," *Hey, Jen Cooper Podcast*, November 22, 2017
Jonathan Talbot, "The Collages of Leslie Fandrich," *Delaware & Hudson CANVAS*, January, 2016
"Galleries & Museums," *Chronogram*, March 2015
Janet Howard Fatta, "Leslie Fandrich: The Ladies," *Collageart.org*, March, 2015
"Exhibit on Women, Finding Power, Opens," *Philipstown.info's The Paper*, June 26, 2015
Laurie White, "Conversations: Leslie Fandrich," *Mom 2.0 Summit*, October 2, 2014
"Open Studio Tour highlights Warwick-area artists this weekend," *The Warwick Advertiser*, September 26, 2014

Visiting Artist Lectures/Workshops/Critiques

2024 Guest Critic, Graduate Student 1:1 Walkthrough, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2023 Visiting Artist, Thrive Together Network, Crit Crews, Online (with Amanda Wood)
2022 Participant, NYC Crit Club, Brooklyn, NY (with Rose Nestler)
2022 Panel Conversation, Garrison Art Center, Garrison, NY (with Meg Hitchcock and Ann Provan)
2022 Participant, BossCrit, Online
2021 Artist Talk, Artist/Mother Network, Online
2021 Member, Wild Card Critique Group, Online
2021 Guest Critic, Graduate Critiques, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2021 Artist Talk and Gallery Visit, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
2021 Artist Talk, Womenswork.Art, Poughkeepsie, NY (with Olivia Baldwin)
2020 Collage Workshop, Pine Island Studio, Pine Island, NY
2020 Critique Group, Pine Island Studio, Pine Island, NY
2019 Guest Critic, Graduate Critiques, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2019 Panel Conversation, ASK Presents: Straight White Men, Arts Society of Kingston, Kingston, NY
2019 Lecture and Collage Workshop, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY
2019 Artist Talk and Studio Visit, Orange County Arts Council, Pine Island, NY
2018 Sewing Workshop, PLUG Projects Spark Plugs Youth Program, Kansas City, MO
2018 Lecture and Graduate Critiques, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO
2018 Lecture and Undergraduate Critiques, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2018 Artist Talk, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2016 Lecture and Collage Workshop, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY
2015 Lecture and Collage Workshop, St. John's University, Queens, NY
2014 Artist Talk, Pearl River High School, Pearl River, NY

Professional Activities

2025 Website Design, Newburgh Open Studios, Newburgh, NY
2025 Thesis 2nd Reader, Low-Res MFA Program, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2024 Admissions Committee, Low-Res MFA Program, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2021 Administrative Assistant, Etta Shon Arts, New York, NY
2020 Editor, Jimmy Sweeney - Without You, ORG Music, Los Angeles, CA
2018 Jury Member, Orange County Community Arts Grant Selection Panel, Montgomery, NY
2016 Jury Member, Hudson Valley Region Scholastic Adjudication, Scholastic Art Awards, NY
2016 Co-Editor, Identity & Anonymity: An Artful Anthology, Unionville, NY
2016 Website Design, Joseph Lucas, New York, NY
2016 Graphic Design, Artist Book, Florence Suerig, NY
2016 Website Design, Maureen Bietler, New York, NY
2015 Co-Organizer, Creative Courage Retreat, Lake George, NY
2015 Member, Gallery66NY, Cold Spring, NY
2015 Graphic Design, Artist Book, Heidi Ettinger, NY
2015 Hand Lettered Logo Design, Amber Marlow, New York, NY
2014 Writing, Delaware & Hudson CANVAS, Bloomingburg, NY
2013 Photography, Go Mighty Events, New York, NY
2012 Photography, Minimalist Parenting, Boston, MA
2012 Photography, Private Wedding, Buckland, MA
2012 Photography and Writing, Uppercase Magazine, Calgary, AB

Collections

Neda Young, New York, NY
International Appraisal Company, Saddle River, NJ
Private Collections in Canada and the United States

Professional Organizations

College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY
Dia: Beacon, Beacon NY