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Pennsylvania State University, Bachelor of the Fine Arts, 2018

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

Exhibitions:

Solo:

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

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

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

Group:

2023 Greenpoint Art Gallery Summer Juried Salon Show, Greenpoint, NY

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

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

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

Pratt Shows, Pratt Institute thesis show, Pfizer building, 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

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!*, Pratt Institute Gallery, NYC
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!*, The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts VSA program, traveling 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:

2022 Pratt Institute Thesis Exhibition Catalog

Pratt Institute MFA Fine Arts Catalog

- 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 One
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 flier and brochure, Black Sun Studio
Sick Flick Productions Logo, Sick Flick Productions, Virginia
- 2014** "Bride of the Monster", "Bloody Mary", Movie Posters, Sick Flick Productions, Virginia.

Publications:

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

- 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>.

Collections:

- 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 Theater, Hollywood, CA
- 2013** Spring-Ford Senior High School, Royersford, PA
- 2012** Spring-Ford 8th Grade Center, Royersford, PA
Upper Providence Elementary, Royersford, PA

Professional Service:

- 2022- Present** Pratt Institute, Studio and Gallery Manager, Aug
2022- Present
- 2019/2022** Pratt Institute, Gallery Assistant, Classroom Prep, gallery lighting/Prep, and
Studio Maintenance, Aug 2019 – 2022.
- 2018** Fox Group Inc.: Shipping, Quality Department, and Production for printed products.
- 2018** Studio Assistant to Robert Yarber, February – May 2018
Printing Workshop Assistant to Mark Dion, 26th (Prep) and 27th (Printing) of February

- 2017- 2018** Zoller Gallery Wall Preparation Crew and Gallery Assistant, University Park, PA
Penn State Painting Club Vice President
- 2010-2022** Giant Foodstores LLC Service Associate and Bakery Associate 2010-present
- 2016** HD Gallery Assistant and Treasurer
- 2014-** Spring-Ford SNAP Volunteer, Decorator, and Artist

Presentations and Workshops:

“Pratt MFA experience in New York”, Penn State School of Visual Arts, Senior seminar
Zoom class.

“Expanded Practice Series”, Woskob Family Gallery, speaker, State College, PA

Teaching Experience:

- 2022** Teaching Assistant for Printmaking and Drawing Class in Pratt in Venice Program,
Summer 2022
Teaching Assistant for Drawing Materials and Methods, Pratt Institute
- 2017-2018** Teaching Assistant for Papermaking, Penn State University
- 2015** LitCorp Tutoring, University Park, 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
Spring-Ford Senior High School Office Mural
Spring-Ford Senior High Artist Hall of Fame

Awards/Grants/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

Margret 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