

# Noëlle Dederer

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## Education

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### **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude**

**August 2015 – December 2018**

Concentration in Studio Art – Sculpture  
Middle Tennessee State University

## Experience

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### **Graphic Designer/Production Artist**

**January 2021 – Current**

Signs Now, Nashville, TN

Utilized Adobe Creative Suite programs to design and create signs and logos. Cut, weeded, and applied vinyl to various substrates. Installed graphics on vehicles, walls, windows, etc.

### **Graphic Production Artist**

**August 2020 – October 2020**

Award Signs & Graphics, Hendersonville, TN

Operated laminator, mounted graphics, and weeded and applied vinyl. Traveled to assist in various graphics/sign installations and utilized CorelDraw to create sales sketches

### **Scenic Artist**

**February 2020 – March 2020**

MadeFirst Design & Fabrication, Nashville, TN

Painted various backdrops and displays for trade show exhibits, festivals, award shows, etc. Utilized airless sprayers, brushes, and rollers to apply paint to surfaces. Applied filler and sanded when necessary. Maintained a clean and organized workspace.

### **Scenic Fabricator**

**February 2019 – January 2020**

1220 Exhibits, Nashville, TN

Utilized creative thinking and problem solving to bring visions to life. Employed various methods of painting, staining, sculpting, and constructing to create props, dioramas, and backdrops for museums and trade show exhibits. Traveled to aid in museum installation. Often assisted in the Graphics Department with vinyl weeding, vinyl application, printing, and mounting. Also assisted in the Paint Department, as well as the AV Department with soldering and building LED lights.

### **Merchandising Service Associate**

**May 2018 – February 2019**

Lowe's Home Improvement, Murfreesboro, TN

Maintained signage, rotated and priced stock, built displays, and organized top-stock. Set and maintained planogram designs and provided proof of project completion. Utilized power equipment and basic power tools and hand tools to build, dismantle, and display products.

### **Sculpture Work Study Assistant and Studio Monitor**

**August 2016 – December 2018**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Assisted students with use of machinery and power tools in the Wood Shop and Metal Shop, maintained cleanliness and organization of shop equipment and tools, enforced proper safety attire, and offered advice on student work.

### **Trophy Design Competition Participant**

**September 2017 – October 2018**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Designed trophies for the annual MTSU faculty awards. Utilized 3D modeling and 3D printing software, mold making and drawing skills, and various wood shop and metal shop equipment to create prototypes. Attended bi-monthly meetings with David L. Butler, Vice Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at MTSU, and Jeffry Porter, Director of Office of Research Studies at MTSU. The university purchased the rights to the three winning prototypes in order to reproduce each yearly. My design was selected for the category, "Excellence in Service for Tennessee."

### **MTSU Theater Assistant Set Builder**

**March 2017 and March 2018**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Assisted in constructing the sets for the MTSU Operas, *Dido and Aeneas*, and *The Disappointment: Or, The Force of Credulity*. Utilized Wood Shop equipment to create structures and props, and assisted in painting the set.

### **MTSU Art Booth Assistant Organizer**

**Summer 2016**

Nashville Earth Day Festival, Nashville, TN

Assisted in transporting materials, preparing the booth, making signs, painting, and face painting.

### **Art Classroom Assistant**

**Fall 2015**

Independence High School, Thompson's Station, TN  
Spring Station Middle School, Spring Hill, TN  
Longview Elementary School, Spring Hill, TN

Placed materials on tables, interacted with students, and gave feedback on student artwork.

## **Memberships / Alliances**

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### **The Student Art Alliance**

**February 2018 – December 2018**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

The Student Alliance provides students with increased opportunities by promoting their work, providing guest artists, organizing special events, and sponsoring trips.

### **The Lavinia Project**

**August 2017 – December 2018**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

The Lavinia Project is a creative writing community for survivors, witnesses, and allies against sexual and domestic violence.

## **Selected Exhibitions**

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2021      *Spectrum*, Stay Home Gallery, Paris, TN

	<i>On the Periphery</i> , Murfree Gallery, Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Black &amp; White</i> , Grey Cube Gallery (Online Exhibition)
	<i>Human Nature</i> , Colors of Humanity Art Gallery, PA (Online Exhibition)
2019	<i>Cummins Station Student Art Exhibition</i> , Cummins Station, Nashville, TN
2018	<i>Student Art Alliance Annual Juried Exhibition</i> , <b>Best in Show</b> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (Juror: Jason Briggs)
	<i>Cummins Station Student Art Exhibition</i> , Cummins Station, Nashville, TN
	<i>The Five Human Achievements That Top Walking On The Moon</i> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Franklin Art Crawl</i> , Tennessee Hemp Company, Franklin, TN
	<i>Candy Magic</i> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
2017	<i>Student Art Alliance Annual Juried Exhibition</i> , <b>Honorable Mention</b> , The Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN (Juror: Kristi Hargrove)
	<i>Art of the Macabre</i> , Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY
	<i>MTSU Sculpture</i> , Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
	<i>Boro Art Crawl (October)</i> , L & L Contractors, Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Faces of Art</i> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Student Sculpture in 210</i> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Cummins Station Student Art Exhibition</i> , Cummins Station, Nashville, TN
2016	<i>Student Art Alliance Annual Juried Exhibition</i> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (Juror: Brady Haston)
2015	<i>Nineteenth Century Art of Mourning Class Exhibition</i> , Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

## Publications / Media

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2018	"Student Design Faculty Awards," MTSU, 29 August 2018, <a href="https://www.mtsu.edu/research/awards/">https://www.mtsu.edu/research/awards/</a>
2017	<i>Collage: A Journal of Creative Expression</i> Issue 26, Fall 2017. Print.

## Scholarships / Awards

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2018	<i>Student Designed Faculty Awards</i> , Winning Design for the category: Service to Tennessee, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Arrowmont University Fellows Scholarship</i> , Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

