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Education

- 2025 BA in Studio Art & Psychology, Hope College, Holland, MI
- Study abroad (History, Art, Architecture, and Performance coursework) at IES in London, England, Spring Semester 2024
- Study abroad (Art History coursework) at IES in Paris, France, May 2023

Awards and Grants

- 2023 Jon F. Kay Award, Hope College, Holland, MI

Solo & Duo Exhibitions

- 2024 Duo Exhibition, *Heat Lightning*, DePree Gallery, Holland, MI

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 Group Exhibition, *Not To Get Political...*, DePree Gallery, Holland, MI
- 2024 Group Exhibition, *Small Works*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2024 Group Exhibition, *FOTOG*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2024 Group Exhibition, *Twenty Something*, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
- 2024 Group Exhibition, *Echo*, Lafontsee Galleries, Grand Rapids, MI

2022 Group Exhibition, *Juried Student Show* (Juror: Cooper Holoweski, co-head of print media at Cranbrook Academy of Art), DePree Gallery, Holland, MI

Artist Talks & Presentations

2025 *Opus Soup*, Invited Artist & Author Talks, Graves Hall, Holland, MI, April 16.

2025 *Not To Get Political...*, Senior Showcase, Hope College, Holland, MI, April 11.

2024 *Twenty-Something*, Invited Artist Talk, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI September 20.

Publications

2025 Carlson, Kyra. Selected artworks (including *Private Pandemonium*, *Echoes of the Inferno*, and others) published in *Spring 2025 Opus Magazine*, p. 41, 43, 47, 59, 71.

2024 Carlson, Kyra. *Agape*, and *Untitled (Where Heat Dances)* published in *Fall 2024 Opus Magazine*, p. 70, 46.

2023 Carlson, Kyra. *In the Studio*, published in *Spring 2023 Opus Magazine*, p. 43.

Commissions

2022 Private Painting Commission, *Untitled*, 1 large-sized painting
(36 x 36 inches), acrylic on canvas, Katie Freeman, Atlanta, GA

2021 Private Painting Commission, *Untitled*, 1 large-sized painting
(36 x 36 inches), acrylic on canvas, Caroline Feraby, Warren, OH

Teaching Experience

2025 Instructor of Oil Painting, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

2024	Instructor of Art for All, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
2023	Teaching Assistant of Basic Painting, Hope College, Holland, MI
2022	Assisting Artist, Atlas Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Related Experience

2023-2025	Staff Assistant, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI
2024	Assistant to Borgeson Artist in Residency, Hope College, Holland, MI
2023	Interior Design Consultant, The Next Chapter Book Mart, Holland, MI
2022	Front Desk Secretary, DePree Art Department, Holland, MI

