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### **Education**

- 2020            2020 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Summa Cum Laude  
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL  
                  Major-Studio Arts (Sculpture)  
                  Minor- Anthropology
- 2019            AFA in Studio Art, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2015            AA in Studio Art, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL

### **Solo/ Two/ Three Person Shows**

- 2023            NADA Miami, with Cleaner Gallery + Projects, Miami, FL
- Solo Presentation with Cleaner Gallery + Projects, NADA House, Governor's Island, NY
- Petrified Wastage*, Three Person Show, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Soap Opus*, Two Person Show, Rockford University Art Gallery, Rockford, IL
- 2022            *Necessarium*, Solo Exhibition, Cleaner Gallery + Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2019            *Embellished*, Solo Exhibition, Jack Olson Gallery, Dekalb, IL
- Terrain Biennial 2019, 215 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Dekalb, IL
- Assertive Charms*, Three Person Show, Color Circle Gallery, Chicago, IL -Curated by Millicent Kennedy
- Assemblage*, Solo Exhibition, Backspace Satellite Case, Dekalb, IL

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023            *Water Sports*, Cleaner Gallery + Projects, Chicago, IL
- Make You Make Me*, Tiny Table Gallery hosted at Free Range, Chicago, IL
- Street Sweeper*, Cleaner Gallery + Projects hosted at Common Wealth Gallery,

Madison, WI

*Selections From the Irie Collection*, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL

*West, Wester, Westest 4*, LEFT FIELD, Los Osos, CA

2022  
IL *Home Grown*, Unpacked Artist Space at MdW Fair, Mana Contemporary, Chicago,

*Art of Surface*, Robert T. Wright Gallery, College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

2020 NIU Spring 2020 BFA Show, Virtual Exhibition

*The Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition*, Jack Olson Gallery, Dekalb, IL

2018 *Return to 90/39*, Group Exhibition, Jack Olson Gallery, Dekalb, IL

*Site/Site*, East Lagoon, Dekalb, IL

Juried Student Art Exhibition, Harper College Art Gallery, Palatine IL

2017 Juried Student Art Exhibition, Harper College Art Gallery, Palatine IL

2016 Juried Student Art Exhibition, Harper College Art Gallery, Palatine IL

2015 Special Projects Art Exhibition, Harper College Art Gallery, Palatine, IL

Juried Student Art Exhibition, Harper College Art Gallery, Palatine IL

## **Residencies**

2023 ACRE Residency- Steuben, WI  
*ACRE Strategic Planning Staff Session*

## **Bibliography and Press**

2023 "Transformation Through Fire: The Porcelain Works of Olivia Zubko", Create! Magazine, Issue #37, June 2023.

Rockford University, "Soap Opus," Exhibition Catalog. Print. June 2023.

2022 Alamo-Costello, Chester. "Olivia Zubko—Lifecycles of objects and belongings." TheCOMP Magazine, The University of St. Francis, Web. August 2022.

2021 "2020 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards." Sculpture Magazine, p. 19, February 2021

- 2020 2020 BFA Undergraduate Portfolios, 2020 BFA Catalog, pp. 68-71  
 “Art and Design Senior Spotlight- Olivia Zubko.” NIU Arts Blog, Web. June 2020.  
 “NIU Artists. Never. Quit. – Olivia Zubko.” NIU Today, Web. April 2020.
- 2018 “Meet Trailblazer Olivia Zubko”, Voyage Chicago, Web. September 2018.  
 Point of View, Harper College Literary Magazine, pp 16, 34-35
- 2017 Point of View, Harper College Literary Magazine, pp. 8, 20, 28, Front Cover
- 2015 Point of View, Harper College Literary Magazine, pp. 9-10, 13-14
- 2014 Point of View, Harper College Literary Magazine, p. 18  
 Zubko, Olivia. “Influence and Outcome: Pär Lagerkvist’s ‘Father and I’ and Aleksandar Hemon’s ‘Islands.’” The Harper Anthology, XXVI, 2014, pp. 165–172.

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2021 Honorable Mention. 2020 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards, Sculpture Magazine
- 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Senior Category, The Annual Juried Blick Art Materials Ars Nova Exhibition
- 2019 O’Malley-Pugh Endowment Fund  
 Sally Stevens Scholarship in the Arts  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Emerging Artist Spotlight Undergraduate Juried Art Show
- 2017 Juror’s Award, Harper College Juried Student Art Exhibition
- 2015 Inaugural Recipient of the Annual President’s Art Selection Award, Harper College  
 Ray Mills Award, Point of View, Harper College Literary Magazine Juror’s Award, Harper College Juried Student Art Exhibition