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EDUCATION

M. F. A. Painting 2009

Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

B. F. A. Painting, 2006

Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI

Online Teaching Certification, ETOM, MI.

TGCI Grantsmanship Training, Chicago, IL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner at ProArt.Sudios, 2013-

Facilitating Encaustic Workshops and professional art practices

Adjunct Professor, Kendall College of Art and Design, 2012-2013

Currently teaching undergraduate and graduate level students professional practices in the fine arts. Equipping students to enter the professional arena by developing professional portfolios representative of relevant professional and educational experiences.

Director, CODA Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI 2012-2013

Developing exhibition calendar, artist relations, event planning and implementation, exhibition curation and facility management.

Director, CultureWorks Institute, Nov. 2010-Dec. 2011

Responsible for the creation of a non-profit arts organization designed to serve multiple age levels beginning with middle school and through adult levels. I was hired to develop programming and an overall plan for implementation. My duties included, but were not limited to, budgeting, marketing, fundraising, curriculum development, hiring, equipment selection, construction management, design and implementation of a ceramics studio, digital studio, the creation and management of a design-centric educational program, gallery management and curation and the development dance program,

National Exhibition Committee, Women's Caucus for Art, 2011-2012

Independent Fine Art Professional 2009-

Private Painting Instructor, Holland, MI 2006-

Gallery Assistant, Kendall Gallery, Kendall College of Art and Design 2008-2009

Worked with gallery director coordinating exhibitions, receptions and daily operations. Responsibilities included daily maintenance and operation of

gallery, installation and removal of exhibits, assisting visiting artists as needed and reception coordination.

Continuing Studies Instructor, Kendall College of Art and Design 2006-2007

Painting Instructor, Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI 2006-2007

Worked with administration to design and implement new painting classes. Responsible for landscape painting classes, introductory level painting classes, Encaustic classes and workshops.

Community Service Coordinator, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI 2003

Responsibilities included all facets of non-profit development such as grant writing training, board development, program research and management. Position also involved volunteer coordination, community event planning and coordination, management and team development.

Visual Design Coordinator, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, Holland, MI 2001-2003

Responsibilities included developing and designing creative atmosphere in Worship center; coordinating Volunteers to participate in all aspects of development; managing resources; give direction to visually related activities including but not exclusive to lighting, video, projection, installation and removal of artwork.

Visiting Art Instructor, Shell Missionary Compound, Shell Ecuador February, 2001

Developed a curriculum to introduce and support the arts in the academic environment for grades K-8. Worked with both instructors and students creating and implementing arts to enhance experiences specific to each grade. Responsibilities included: development, coordination and execution of creative art experiences from simple painting assignments to more complex use of materials for older grades; acquisition of enough materials and supplies through donations to support all facets of project for duration of stay; fundraising and financial management of those funds for duration of project.

Chairman of Fine Arts, Board of Directors, Holland Friends of Art, Holland, MI. 1999-2001

Responsibilities included facilitation of juried arts competition that served all of western MI. for three consecutive years, fundraising, juror selection, gallery coordination, community relations, marketing, budget management, volunteer coordination, exhibition design.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2013

MONA (Museum of New Art) Detroit, Pontiac, MI
Overt and Ulterior Taxonomies, National Invitational

2012

Dallas Museum of Biblical Art Dallas, TX
8 x 8

Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI.
Live Coverage

Lowell Arts, Lowell, MI

*Collage and Assemblage, Juried Art Competition, *Award*

Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

MI Arts, Juried Arts Exhibition

2011

A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

9th Biennial, Juror Alexandra Schwartz, MoMA

ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI

Juried Arts competition

2010

ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, MI

Juried Arts Competition-

9 performances of The Ironing Board Project

Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI

Balance: An Artists Game

1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Communication: Juried Photography Competition

33 Collective, Chicago, IL.

6th Annual Self-Portrait Competition

Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL.

Wet Paint, National Juried Art Competition

Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Kalamazoo, MI

2010 West Michigan Area Show: Juried Competition

The Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, University of Michigan, Ann

Arbor, MI

Balance, An Artist's Collaborative Game

Governors University, University Park, IL

Brainstorm 2010, A National Juried Art Competition

Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY

Paducah Photo 2010, International Juried Photography Competition

Mellwood Art Center, Louisville, KY

Generations, National Juried Exhibition

2009

Indiana University's Center for Regional Excellence and

South Shore Arts, Gary, Indiana

*Fusion of the Arts 2009: In conjunction with 4th Annual Regional
Art Summit *Award*

Northbrook Public Library, Northbrook, IL

What's the Big Idea, International Juried Competition

Michigan Governor's Mansion, Lansing, MI

2009-2010

Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY

RAW Residency Exhibition

SPAC Gallery, Seattle Pacific Art Center, Seattle Pacific University,

Seattle, WA,

Self-Absorbed, National Juried Competition

1212 Gallery, Richmond, VA

Manchester National Juried Fine Art Exhibition: Small Works, 2009

Festival Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI

40th Anniversary Regional Juried Fine Art Exhibition

Pen and Brush, New York, New York

Art into Life/Life into Art, International Juried Arts Competition

2008

Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies, New York, New York,

Woman! National Juried Art Competition

Lansing Art Gallery in conjunction with Michigan State University
Sociology Department, Lansing, MI. *World Without Art: Social
Discourse*

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI *80th annual Juried
Competition*

Riverstone Gallery, Watershed Arts Alliance, Somerset, KY
Wet

2006

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
Festival Grand Rapids

Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI.
43rd Annual Holland Friends of Art Juried Arts Competition

2005

Rankin Gallery: Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI
Juried Art Competition

Holland Area Arts Council, Holland, MI.
42nd Annual Holland Friends of Art Juried Arts Competition

2004

Alden B. Dow Center for the Arts, Midland, MI
44th Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition

Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
All Media Juried Exhibition

2003

Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell, MI
Lowell Area Arts Council Regional Competition

Holland Friends of Art, Holland, MI
Outside the Box, A Juried Competition

2002

Lakeshore Vineyard Fellowship, Holland, MI
The Coming: An Artistic Celebration of the Advent Season

1999

Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell, MI
Lowell Area Arts Council Regional Competition

1998

*Spectrum Friends of Art Downtown Gallery Show, Toledo, OH

(Honorable Mention-Photography)
Spectrum Downtown Gallery, Toledo, OH *Salon de Refuse*
*Delta Arts Council, Delta OH.
Northwest Ohio/ Southwest MI. Spring Fine Arts Competition
(First Place-Sculpture) (Second Place-Painting)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2010
Gainey Gallery, Van Single Art Center, Byron Center, MI
Bits and Pieces, A Solo Exhibition of Mixed Media Work

2009
Gallery 114, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
Mind Games and Ironing Boards, Master's Thesis Exhibition

2008
Rankin Gallery: Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI

2007
Gallery 805, South Bend, IN
'midnight Gallery, Holland, MI

2006
New World Arts Gallery, Goshen, IN *Talking in Code*

Curatorial

2013
Coalescence Germination
Installation exhibition
CODA Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2012
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Three person exhibition
CODA Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2011
Dangerous Temptations,
Exhibition of works by painter Elizabeth Jacobson,
CultureWorks Institute, Holland, MI

Wind Blown,

Exhibition of work by mixed media artist Andrea Eckert,
CultureWorks Institute, Holland, MI

Rhythm of Color and Light,

Exhibition of works by painter Chris Ceiply,
CultureWorks Institute, Holland, MI

2010

Many Hands, Juried Group Exhibition,
CultureWorks Institute, Holland, MI

Publications and Public Appearances

2013

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI. Work
Worked with students to develop professional, effective
speaking skills.

Self Employed Artists Organization Annual Conference
Panel Presenter, Juror for Business Pitch Competition
Workshop Leader
Lisle, IL

2012

Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization Conference presenter
Chicago, IL

2011

Visual Overture Magazine, Spring 2011 issue
Encaustic Workshop Presentation, Grand Valley State University,
Allendale, MI

2010

eightWest News Magazine, WoodTV 8, Grand Rapids, MI
The Ironing Board Project, Publication, Blurb.com Books
Wet Paint, Exhibition Catalog, Chicago, IL

2009

Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY.

Performance: The Ironing Board Project, (October 2, 2009)

Photographers Forum Best of Photography Annual 2009

Photographers Forum Best of College Photography Annual 2009

2008

Commonwealth Journal Newspaper, Somerset, KY. July

Columbia Magazine, Columbia, KY. July

Festival of the Arts Magazine, Big Rapids, MI. Feb.

The Torch Newspaper, Big Rapids, MI. Feb.

Pioneer Newspaper, Big Rapids, MI. Feb

2007

Urban Street Magazine, Holland, MI. July/Aug.

Presentation of Academic Paper, CIVA Biennial Conference,
Messiah College, Grantham, PA. June 15.

2006

Open Studio Program, WNIT Public Television, Elkhart, IN.
December 28 episode #915

Corporate Collections/Commission

2010

Zeeland/Holland Hospital Expansion, Zeeland, MI

2009

Private Commission for Collection, Spring Lake MI

Balanced Enterprise Solutions, Corporate Headquarters, Holland,
MI

2007

Holland Hospital, Holland, MI