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## **Education**

2006 MA, Art History, University of Chicago  
2003 MFA, University of Chicago  
1997 BFA, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

## **Teaching Experience**

2010—Present: Anatomical Figure Drawing Instructor, Evanston Art Center  
2007—Present: Figure Drawing and Anatomy Instructor, American Academy of Art, Chicago  
2007—2012: Painting and Drawing Instructor, Lill Street Art Center, Chicago  
2002—2009: Figure Drawing Instructor, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago

## **Exhibition Record**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

October, 2013: "Wired Transcendence," Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL  
September, 2013: "Taking Flight," Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
October, 2012: "Figuratively Speaking," Avram Eisen Gallery, Chicago IL  
March, 2009: "Conversations," Gallery Uno, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL  
March, 2003: "Jouissance," MFA Thesis Exhibition, Midway Studios, University of Chicago

### **Group Exhibitions**

#### **2013**

May: "Spring for Art," Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

#### **2012**

November: Winter Expo: Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
August: "Lakeshore Art Festival," Evanston, IL  
May: "Spring for Art," Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
May: Rockford Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
April: "Healthy Junk Food," Prak-sis Gallery, Chicago  
January: Illinois State Museum, Gallery Representation

#### **2011**

November: "Winter Expo," Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL  
October: "Out of Line," Prak-sis Gallery, Chicago  
October: "Faculty Show," American Academy of Art, Chicago  
June: "Subject/Object," Avram Eisen Gallery, Chicago, IL  
May: "Our Winter's Bone," One Horse Press, Evanston, IL  
May: "Driven to Abstraction," Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

#### **2010**

December: "About Face," American Academy of Art, Chicago  
December: "New Work from One Horse and Spudnik Press," Morpho Gallery, Chicago  
October: Drawing in the Expansive Field. Exhibit, CSU  
July: Works on Paper, Gallery 537, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL  
June: One Horse Press Group Printmaking Exhibit, the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL  
June: One Horse Press Group Printmaking Exhibit, Simply Chicago Art, Evanston, IL

May: Diverse Printmakers, Gallery 537, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, IL  
April: Art Under Glass, Evanston, IL  
March: One Inspired Evening, Chicago Plumbers Union  
January: No New Tale to Tell, Claypool-Young Gallery, Morehead State University, Kentucky

## **2009**

November: (Re) Collect, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago  
November: "Just Good Art," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago  
October: Faculty Exhibit, American Academy of Art, Chicago  
August: "Summer Show" El Castillo de Santa Severa, Rome, Italy  
July: "Twisted Spokes," K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX  
March: "Conversations," Solo Exhibit, Gallery Uno, Chicago  
February: "Feast," Pittsburg State University, Kansas  
January: "Evolving Artists" Exhibit, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago  
January: "And You Think That's Funny?" Woman Made Gallery, Chicago

## **2008**

December: "Small Prints Show," Chicago Printmakers Collaborative  
December: "Art From the Edge: an AIDS Benefit," New York  
November, Group Show, Framingmode Gallery, Chicago  
October: "Chicago Art Open," Merchandise Mart, Chicago  
September: "Faculty Exhibit," American Academy of Art, Chicago  
July: "Emerging Artists Exhibit," Morpho Gallery, Chicago  
May: "Faster, Cheaper, Bolder," Silkscreen works, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago  
April: "Tie One On," A Benefit Auction to Support Art Education at Lill Street Art Center, Chicago  
March: "One Inspired Evening," River East Art Center, Chicago  
January: Subject/Object, American Academy of Art, Chicago

## **2007**

October: "Just Good Art," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
September: Faculty Exhibit, American Academy of Art, Chicago  
August: Corporate Gallery Artist Exhibit, Northwest Cultural Council, Rolling Meadows, IL  
July: "Constellation" Faculty Show, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
April: "Woman Made Gallery Annual Benefit Auction," Chicago, IL  
April: "The Child in You," Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL  
March: Inspiration Corporation Benefit Auction  
February: ARC Gallery, "Moving On, Mon Amour," Chicago, IL  
January: Elmwood Park Public Library Featured Artist, Elmwood Park, IL

## **2006**

November: "One Hundred Under a Hundred," Gallery 181, Beverly, Massachusetts  
October: "Just Good Art," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
September: Corporate Art Program, Northwest Cultural Center, Rolling Meadows, IL  
August: "Faculty Exhibit," The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
June: "Annual Juried Exhibit," Association of Visual Art, Chattanooga, TN  
April: "Operation Sexucation," Reynolds Club, The University of Chicago  
January: "Faculty Exhibit," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

## **2005**

November: "Just Good Art," Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
October: "Demographic Studies," Gallery 203, Chicago, IL  
May: "Regional Art Exhibit," Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN

## **2004**

December: "Emerging Artist Exhibit," Montserrat Gallery, New York, NY

November: "Breast Cancer Awareness Exhibit," The Open Door Gallery, Chicago  
November: "Just Good Art," The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
October: Group Exhibition, Gallery 203, Chicago, IL  
September: "Curator's Choice Exhibit," Up the Stairs Gallery, Chicago, IL  
June: Faculty Exhibition: "Apotheosis," The Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
May: "Strive Literacy Campaign Art Auction," Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL  
April: "Big Small Chicago," Up the Stairs Gallery, Chicago, IL

### **2003**

November: "Women, Trauma, and Visual Expression," Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
September: "Curator's Choice Exhibit," Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL  
July: "Emerging Artist Exhibit," Lebesnik Art Center, Michigan City, IN  
June: "Octopus, M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition," Gallery 312, Chicago, IL  
April: "April is the Cruellest Month," Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL  
February: "SMAC Show," Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago  
January: "Small Potatoes," Center for Gender Studies, University of Chicago

### **2002**

November: "Mediated Memory," Midway Studios, University of Chicago  
September: "Small Print Show," Chicago Printmaking Collaborative, Chicago

## **Commissions**

2013: Dr. Michelle Martin, Marriage and Family Therapist  
2013: Sally Blount, Dean of Kellogg Business School, Northwestern University  
2012: Karen Hunt, First National Bank, Evanston  
2010: University of Illinois Chicago Theatre Department: Set design  
2010: Amaral Lab, Northwestern University: Cover submission for *Nature Magazine*

## **Awards and Professional Associations**

2011 Selected for the Illinois Artisans Program  
2009 Resident Artist: Noyes Cultural Art Center, Evanston, IL  
2009 Chicago Arts Achievement Program (CAAP) Grant Award Recipient  
2002 University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship: 50% tuition  
1996 Colorado State University Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship (renewed annually)

## **References**

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