

curriculum vitae / resume

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EMPLOYMENT

2007 – 2011; 2014 – Present	LAUSD Elementary Arts Program Itinerant Visual Arts Teacher, Pre K - 6 2017 : Peer Coach for South Area Visual Arts Teacher Cohort
2011 – 2013	Los Angeles River School Visual and Media Arts Teacher: Including Intro to Art, AP Studio Art, Digital Imaging I and II and Yearbook Collaborated with KCET's Director of Education for their Departures : Youth program Designed and implemented integrated curriculum for school-wide environmental science mission
1998 – 2007	LAUSD K-6 Substitute Teacher

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2016	Collaborate! Presentation and workshop on collaborative art-making strategies with colleague Kerry Buchman. Versions of this workshop were presented at the 2016 CAEA Southern Area Conference, MOCA's Think Sync Drink, Lorena Street School's staff, and at LAUSD's East Area Elementary Arts Teachers meeting.
2013	Generative Art Workshop Workshop on using rules to generate collaborative drawings and sculptures. Presented to LAUSD Elementary Visual Art teachers.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017	ON BOARD: Works by the Emeritus Leaders of the Foundation for Art Resources Group show with ~40 other former board members of the Foundation for Art Resources Cerritos College Art Gallery
2016	Welcome! Group exhibition including 'Soundsystem', an installation created for ShoeboxLA (Sophia Allison and Paul W. Evans) CSULA Fine Arts Gallery
2014	Art Swagger LA With Jana Cruder, Matthew Lapenta, Erin Trefry and Kristen Wright Group Show at Kimball Office Showroom, Biltmore Tower, Los Angeles
2013	Doing Pennants Group show of artist-made pennants Fifth Floor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2011	Paper Trail Rotating group show of works on paper Happy, Hollywood, CA
2011	Soundsystem at ShoeboxLA Installation created for an 18" x 24" x 8" portable gallery, created and curated by Sophia Allison and Paul Evans Alias Books East
2011	Psychedelic Suiseki / William Conger and Michael Blasi at Happy Installation in Happy Project Room Happy, Hollywood, CA
2010	Steppin' Out Group show featuring Michael Blasi, Camilla Brannstrom, Kelly Eginton & Paul W. Evans Artillery & Ammo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009	Michael Blasi Solo show Scoops Antai Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
ORGANIZATIONAL POSITIONS	
1997 - PRESENT	United Teachers Los Angeles 2008-2011, 2014-2016: Chapter Co-Chair, Elementary Arts Program Chapter 2011-2014: Chapter Chair, Los Angeles River School 2012-2014: Appointed Teacher Representative, UTLA/LAUSD Pilot Schools Committee
2001 - 2004	Foundation for Art Resources (FAR) Board of Directors
EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION	
I hold a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Art.	
2005	Cal State Teach Credential Program, at CSULA
1997	Purchase College, State University of New York BFA, Visual Arts
1996	Glasgow School of Art Student Exchange Program, Printmaking Departments of Purchase College and G.S.A.
1993	Los Angeles County High School for the Arts Visual Arts Program, graduate