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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2011 Guest Artist/Lecturer: Art Concepts,
The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2005-11 Substitute Teacher: Grades 9 through 12,
The Blake Schools, Minneapolis, MN

2009-10 Judge, 2010 Minnesota State High School Visual Arts Exhibition,
Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN

2009 Professional Practice Panelist,
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2009 Guest Lecturer: C.R.A.P. session: Creative Response to the Artistic Process,
The Blake Schools, Minneapolis, MN

2008 Adjunct Faculty: Painting & Drawing,
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

2008 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Painting Studio Manager,
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

2007-08 Teaching Fellowship: Painting & Drawing,
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2011-13 Commission and Rentals of fine art for private and corporate entities, clients include photo stylist David Anger, Colle + Mcvoy, and Target Corporation

2011-13 Cofounder of Pinhole Lantern, a pattern and surface design team that has been featured at Dover Street Market in London, UK

2004-13 Freelance Designer/Screen Printer with Modern Radio Record Label, Minneapolis, MN

2003-06 Sales Manager/Internship Manager, Twin Town Guitars, Minneapolis, MN

EDUCATION

2008 MFA: Painting and Drawing,
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

2003 BFA: Painting and Drawing,
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

1996-97 Post-Secondary Option High School Student,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

RECOGNITION

2011 Juror's award in Material Matters, organized by Elissa Auther and the International Surface Design Association, Minneapolis, MN

2007-08 Competitive Funds Teaching Fellowship,
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

2006-07 Elizabeth Elis Printmaking Scholarship,
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

2003 Placed on Dean's List of Honor Students,
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2002 Nomination for Yale Norfolk Summer Program,
Submitted by Painting Faculty of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design

RECOGNITION (cont.)

2002 Deans List of Honor Students,
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

PRESS

2011 Material Matters Catalogue, edited by Kerry Morgan and published by the Minneapolis College of Art & Design
2010 Accumulate 4x6 International Exhibition Catalogue, published by Art End Now
2008 Mason Gross Graduate Catalogue, published by a grant from the Rutgers Alumni Association
2007 10,000 Arts: Minnesota's Creative Quarterly,
Vol. 1, Issue 2, Winter 2007 - Explosive Color: Brian Severns
2007 MASHUP a+E Issue 16.2: Guest Curator Ken Bloom,
an online project of The McKnight Foundation and Walker Art Center

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2011-12 Contributer, Public Programs: Color by Choice
(a collaboration with Christina Alderman)
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
2011 Material Matters, various galleries, organized by Elissa Auther and the International Surface Design Association, Minneapolis, MN
2011 Contributor, Walker Open Field and Tool Shed,
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
2011 Natalie Northrup/Brian Severns, Ivy Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN
2011 Art-a-Whirl, California Building Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2010 Accumulate 4x6, That Gallery, Tsuen Wong, Hong Kong, China
2010 MN Artist Showcase, 501 Club, Minneapolis, MN
2010 CSA Love, Ivy Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN
2010 Art-a-Whirl, California Building Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2010 Foot in the Door Four, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
2009 Fiber Arts Show, MacRostie Center for the Arts, Grand Rapids, MN
2009 Alumni Show, Martha Bennet Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2009 NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
2009 Equinox, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
2009 Art-a-Whirl, various locations in North East Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN
2009 Art Ache, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Grain Belt Holiday Gala, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
2008 NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Alumni Show, Martha Bennett Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Modern Radio 9th Anniversary Show, First Amendment Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2008 MFA Thesis Show, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
2007 The Scavenger Hunter's Cookbook, Space II III IV, Highland Park, NJ
2007 Welcome Back Show, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
2007 Grand Opening Show, First Amendment Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2006 MFA 1 Exhibition, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
2004 Made at Home, Juried Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art & Design Main Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
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