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Education

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2006 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics

Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), Kansas City, MO
2002 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics

Exhibitions

- 2012 **"New Fiction"** New Wilmington Art Association. Curated by Adaptation.
Wilmington, DE, Invitational
- 2009 **"Hello Phantom"** Winter Session Studios, *Chicago, IL*, Solo
- 2008 **"Oh, Ramona"** Love Garden, *Lawrence, KS*, Invitational
"Litmus" Adaptation, *Philadelphia, PA*, Invitational
- 2007 **"Ten Years Out"** Flame Run Gallery, *Louisville, KY*, Invitational
- 2006 **"The Opera"** Temple Gallery, *Philadelphia, PA*, Solo
Public Sculpture Exhibition Chestnut Hill Business Association, *Philadelphia, PA*, Juried
- 2005 **"Tyler Ceramics: Past and Present"** The Icebox Projects Space at Crane Arts,
Philadelphia, PA, Invitational
- 2004 **"KCAI Ceramics Alumni Exhibition"** The Cube, *Kansas City, MO*, Invitational
- 2003 **"Dysplasia"** The Old Post Office Gallery, *Kansas City, MO*, Three Person Exhibition
- 2002 **"The Denim Dilemma"** The Cube, *Kansas City, MO*, Invitational
"Corners: The Former Students of Paul Sebben & Juan Ormaza" Destination Gallery,
Kansas City, MO (I curated and participated in this invitational of over sixty artists)
"KCAI BFA Exhibition" H&R Block Artspace, *Kansas City, MO*
Thesis Exhibition KCAI Ceramics Gallery, *Kansas City, MO*
"The Act" Broadway Cafe Gallery, *Kansas City, MO*, Solo
- 2001 **Group Exhibition** Patron's Gallery, *Shawnee Mission, KS*
"The Sketchbook Show" KCAI Print Gallery, *Kansas City, MO*

Awards & Honors

- 2006 **Public Sculpture Grant**, Chestnut Hill Business Association, *Philadelphia, PA*
Robert Winoukur Award, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, *Philadelphia, PA*
- 2004-2006 **Graduate Teaching & Technical Assistantship**,
Tyler School of Art of Temple University, *Philadelphia, PA*
- 2002 **Mentorship Award**, Kansas City Art Institute, *Kansas City, MO*
- 2001-2002 **Dean's List**, Kansas City Art Institute, *Kansas City, MO*
- 2001-2002 **Thesis Scholarship**, Kansas City Art Institute, *Kansas City, MO*
- 2000 **Ken Ferguson Award**, Kansas City Art Institute, *Kansas City, MO*
- 1998-2002 **Competitive Scholarship**, Kansas City Art Institute, *Kansas City, MO*

Teaching Experience (continued on page 2)

The Pembroke Hill School *Kansas City, MO*

2011-present Upper School Visual Art Department

Visual Art Instructor

Painting, Drawing, Visual Art Foundations, Computer Imagery, Printmaking, Publication Design,
AP Art History. Workshops include High School Movies, Image and Sound, Contemporary Radio, Clay &
Glaze Chemistry

Tyler School of Art of Temple University *Philadelphia, PA*

2005-2006 Ceramics Department

Instructor "Ceramic Workshop"

-Course consisting of majors and non-majors.

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Teaching Experience continued

Tyler School of Art of Temple University Philadelphia, PA

Foundations Department

Instructor "3D Foundations Principles"

-Designed curriculum for Freshman course addressing various aspects of creating three-dimensional art. Course included a woodshop safety orientation. Additional emphasis was placed on research of ideas and critical group discussion.

Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI) Kansas City, MO

2003-2004

PCAL Residency Program

Instructor "Life Drawing & Portfolio Preparation"

-Taught high school students preceptual drawing, largely from the nude model. Also taught them how to photographically document their work.

Instructor "Mold Making: Material & Metaphor"

-Taught pre-college students to create plaster body molds and create casts in a variety of non-traditional materials. Discussion centered around the relationship between material and meaning.

2002

Teaching/Technical Assistant "Ceramics"

-This pre-college course focused on tile surface decoration and multiple firings.

2002

Ceramics Department

Teaching/Technical Assistant "Ceramic Workshop"

-Ceramic open studio incorporating use of rubber molding and casting materials.

Related Experience

2003-present

Designer/Illustrator/Animator Freelance

-Clients include *Chicago Parent Magazine*, Kütu Folk Records, Ben Lemoine Wine Education, *Time Out Chicago Magazine*, Graveface Records, WLWU 88.7 FM, Lake County United, Kansas University, Mediafarm Inc., and Intelligentsia Coffee & Tea.

2010-2011

Designer/Student Mentor Economic Awareness Council/*On The Money Magazine*, Chicago, IL

-I led a team of student interns to design and layout the EAC's magazine, *On The Money*, which is distributed to public high schools in Chicago. I also assisted the students in creative exercises and advised them on college and career preparation.

2005

Studio Assistant Ceramic Sculptor Nicholas Kripal, Philadelphia, PA

-I assisted in the fabrication and installation of Nick Kripal's works.

2004-2005

Ceramics Department Technical Assistant Tyler School of Art of Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

-Managed clay and glaze lab material inventories, supervised work-study students, mixed and recycled clay, loaded and fired gas and electric kilns, performed equipment maintenance, and instituted and enforced studio cleaning standards.

2003

Visiting Critic Kansas City Art Institute, Printmaking Department, Kansas City, MO

2002

Curator "Corners: The Former Students of Paul Sebben & Juan Ormaza", Destination Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Kiln Construction Assistant Kiln Architect Dave Alban, Kansas City, MO

-Helped construct two gas fired cart kilns at the Kansas City Art Institute.

Gallery Assistant Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO

2001-2002

Head Resident Assistant Kansas City Art Institute Living Center, Kansas City, MO

-Among other duties I developed programs for Living Center residents.

2001

Visiting Lecturer, Shawnee Mission North High School, Shawnee Mission, KS

Fabrication Assistant Grand Arts Foundation, Kansas City, MO

Studio Assistant Ceramic Artist Irma Starr, Kansas City, MO

-I produced slipcasting molds for Irma Starr.

Gallery Assistant Epstein Gallery, Overland Park, KS

2000-2002

Admissions Department Tour Guide Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

-Led informative tours of the campus for prospective students and their families.

2000-2001

Director of Student Exhibitions & Sales Kansas City Art Institute Ceramics Department, Kansas City, MO

-Organized the marketing and installation of the student exhibitions.