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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA.

BFA 2009 Sculpture and Extended Media, Magna Cum Laude

BFA 2009 Painting and Printmaking, Magna Cum Laude

Selected Exhibitions

2013 New Waves

Juror: Carla Hanzal

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA

2012 I Like Soup (Invitational Group Exhibition)

Curators: Heather Hakimzadeh and Jason Levesque,

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA

Four Petals (Group Exhibition)

Art|Gallery, Norfolk, VA

Artspace International Juried Printmaking and Photography Exhibition

Juror: James Stroud

Artspace Gallery, Richmond, VA

Retooled (Faculty Exhibition)

Hermitage Museum and Gardens

2011 Drawing From Structure

Art|Everywhere, Downtown Norfolk, VA

Red Cross Silent Art Auction

The Martin Agency, Richmond, VA

2010 Reverting Between the Lines

Art|Everywhere, Downtown Norfolk, VA.

2009 Sugar in the Raw (Two Person Exhibition)

Vacant Spaces, Richmond, VA

Show Title Goes Here (Solo Exhibition)

Locker 50B, Virginia Commonwealth University

I Love It Against My Better Judgment

Sculpture Senior Shows - Fine Art Building, Virginia Commonwealth University

Painting and Printmaking Senior Show

Printmaking Senior Shows - Fine Art Building, Virginia Commonwealth University

VCUarts Annual Student Exhibition (Juried)

Juror: David McFadden, NY Museum of Art and Design

Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University

2008 VCUarts Annual Student Exhibition (Juried)

Juror: Beverly Semmes, Professional Artist

Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University

Command Print: Portfolio Exchange Exhibition and Student Exhibition

Southern Graphics Conference at Virginia Commonwealth University

Wooden Erections (Group Show)

Fine Arts Building, Virginia Commonwealth University

2007 Gateway Asia (International Group Show)

Curator: Amanda Robinson

Gallery 5, Richmond, VA

Invisible Children: Charity Silent Auction

Plant Zero Art Space, Richmond, VA

VCUarts Annual Student Exhibition (Juried)

Juror: Eric Heist, Professional Artist

- Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University
Nine Over One Hundred Twenty One (Group Show)
VCUarts Fine Art Building, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2006 Uber: Wearable Art 9** (Juried, Best in show)
Panel Jurors: Pam Reynolds, Kristen Caskey, Katie Ukrop, Sally Bowring, Heidi Story, Michael Taylor, Carole Garmon and Chris Humes,
1708 Gallery @ La Diff, Richmond, VA
Winner's Exhibition for Uber: Wearable Art 9
The Phoenix, Richmond, VA
VCUarts Annual Student Exhibition
Juror: Heide Trepanier, Professional artist
Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University
Reaction and Reflection: Collaborative Installation with Chris Park
Student Art Space, Virginia Commonwealth University
Collaborative Works with Miles Davis and Travis Smalley
Student Art Space, Virginia Commonwealth University

Curated Exhibitions – WORN Gallery

Mobile and Miniature exhibition spaces designed to be worn on a group of traveling artist collective

- 2008 InLight Richmond**
Juried Exhibition Hosted by 1708 Gallery
Micro Macro: New works by Thomas J. Condon
Featured Locations: VMFA College Night, September and November First Friday
Printmakers Exhibition: Chino Amobi and Jenn Erwin
Featured Location: 'Command Print' Southern Graphics Council
Parallel Existence: Sayaka Suzuki
Performance Locations: April/ May First Friday, Virginia Museum of Fine arts 'Zine Caffeine', VCUarts Sculpture Lecture
- 2007 Awkward Portions Illustration Show, Cara Frye, Derek Cavanaugh, & Jeff Love**
Performance Location: November First Friday
The Match Book Show: Jacq Crowley and Nicole Baumann
Performance Location: February First Friday
'Untitled': Michelle Lyons and Carlton Morgan
Performance Location: December & January First Friday

Selected Awards and Recognitions

- 2009 Undergraduate Research Grant, VCUarts, Dean's Office
Faculty Achievement Award, VCUarts, Sculpture and Extended Media
Dangerous Artist Award, VCUarts Sculpture and Extended Media
- 2008 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Artist Fellowship, Undergraduate Sculpture Category
2nd Year da Vinci Center Scholar, VCUarts Dean's Scholarship
Faculty Achievement Award, VCUarts Sculpture and Extended Media
- 2007 Reynolds Gallery Scholarship, VCUarts, Painting and Printmaking
da Vinci Center Scholar, VCUarts Dean's Scholarship
Dangerous Artist Award, VCUarts Sculpture and Extended Media
- 2006 Best in Show, 1708 Gallery Wearable Art
- 2005 Academic Achievement Award, VCU
Vice Provost Scholarship, VCU
Most Valuable Volunteer Muralist Award, United Way
Dean List (2005-2009)
- 2001 Yetta Bornstein Memorial Award –Chrysler Museum and Tidewater Art Association

Professional Experience

- 2011-Present Associate Department Chair & Full time Instructor**
Governor's School for the Arts, Visual Arts Department
- 2012 Summer Lead Artist, ELP Barron F. Black Public Art Project**
City of Norfolk, Department of Cultural Affairs
- 2010- 2011 Broadcast Production Assistant**
The Martin Agency, Integrated Production and Design Department
- 2010 Spring Adjunct Teacher with Administrative Duties**
The Governor's School for the Arts, Fine Arts and Theater Department
- 2010 Intern and Gallery Teacher, Volunteer**
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Exhibitions and Education Department
- 2004- 2009 Various Roles**
Virginia Commonwealth University, VCUarts Administrative offices
- Dean's Office: VCUarts Liaison, Assistant to Director of Communications
 - VCU Qatar Support: Recruitment Assistant
 - Graduate Admissions: Graduate Admissions Assistant for Graduate Coordinator
 - Art Foundation: Clerical and Undergraduate Admissions Assistant
 - Sculpture and Extended Media: Clerical Assistant
 - Admissions and Recruitment: Arts Ambassador Tour Guide
- 2008-2009 Independent Studio Assistant**
Richmond, Virginia
- 2007-2009 Creator/Founder and Part Time Creative Director**
WORN Gallery, Wearable Mobile Gallery Project

Teaching Experience

- Governor's School for the Arts, Fine Arts Department
- "Sculpture: Intro to sculpture, site specific sculpture, wearable art"
 - "Mixed Media"
 - "Senior Portfolio & Senior Show"
 - "Art History: Contemporary Practices"
 - "Conceptual Strategies and Criticism"
 - "Found objects Sculpture" for Technical Theater Students
 - "Special Exhibitions" instructor for 'Side By Side', Chrysler Museum Exhibition
- Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Education Department
- Current exhibition tours for visiting education groups
- VCUarts, Virginia Commonwealth University
- "Found Object Sculpture" 3 day workshop, Substitute instructor
 - "Intro to Sculpture" Substitute TA

Professional Service

- Better Blocks Community Public Art Project, Granby Street, Norfolk (2013)
- Public Art Selection Committee Member: Multi-Modal Project, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Norfolk, (2012)
- Diversity and Mentorship Committee Member, The Martin Agency (2011)
- Student Representative for Director Search Committee, da Vinci Center, Virginia Commonwealth University (2009)
- Fine Arts Representative, Collaborative Design Project, da Vinci Center, Virginia Commonwealth University (2007-2008)
- Artist Mentor, 40th Anniversary Celebration, Community Outreach Division, Virginia Commonwealth University, (2008)
- Event Photographer and Registration Assistant, VCU Southern Graphics Council (2008)
- Artist Volunteer, Harrell Fletcher's "This American War" Event, Plant Zero (2006)
- Event Volunteer, 'Exposed' Wearable Art 8, 1708 Gallery @ La Diff (2005)
- 1708 Gallery Intern, Richmond, VA (2005)
- Volunteer Muralist, Friends Association for Children, Richmond, VA (2004)

Bibliography

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AltDaily.com, Artist profile, May 2011
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USA Weekly, Mentos Print Advertisement, March Issue. 2011
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Richmond Style Weekly Magazine, Martin Agency Portfolio page 19, 2011
Alan Blackwell "Designing with Texture", Interdisciplinary Centre for Creativity in Professional Practice, City University London. (Cited under examples of current sculpture artists) 2010
VCUarts View book, honor college image, page 63, 2010
Alan Blackwell "Designing with Texture" presentation, International Conference on Mobile and Ubiquitous Multimedia, Cambridge UK (Referenced under examples of current sculpture artists) 2009
Janet Koplos's Exhibition Review of "Displacement: Mia Feuer", Exhibition Photography, Art in America, Online 2009
Featured Guest Artist, Online Bio and Gallery. Ambre-UK July 2009
Artist Feature (Sculpture), 'Poictesme', VCUarts and Literature Journal 2004-2005

Collections

City of Norfolk, Barron F. Black Public Library
Southern Graphics Conference Archives, University of Mississippi
VCUarts Print Archives, Virginia Commonwealth University
Private Collection: Geraldine Nicholson, Melanie Christian, Tommy White, Carolyn Henne, Elizabeth King and Carlton Newton, Matthew Brandon, David Wood, Adrienne Daniel, Heather and Kevin Hakimzadeh