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## Education

2002-University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*MFA Painting-Graduate School of Fine Arts*

2000-Denison University Granville, Ohio  
*BFA Studio Art (Cum Laude)*

## Public Exhibitions (\*solo shows)

- 2012 – *\*Intersections*, Doukan 7002, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 – *All Faculty Exhibition: Evanston Art Center*, Evanston, Illinois
- 2010 – *Transit Residency Fundraising Exhibition*, Chicago, Illinois  
*Denison Alumni Show*, Bryant Arts Center Gallery, Granville, Ohio  
*Opening Celebration*, ARTSpace 537, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 – *Derivatives*, Gallery 140, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois  
*Exchange Project*, Gallery 131, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois  
*Paper Works*, Gallery 131, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008 – *Beyond Figuration*, Gallery 131, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 – *Points of Departure: Inner and Outer Journeys in Contemporary Art*,  
Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Plus Five*, University of Pennsylvania Design printed exhibition.
- 2003- *MFA Alumni Show*, Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania
- 2002 – *Show up and Show*, Temple University Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, The Power Plant Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*Cantos*, Spring Sculpture Show, Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*Cold Storage*, College Art Association Conference Show, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.
- 2001- *Second Year MFA show*, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*Cain and Abel*, Fall Sculpture Show, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.  
*All GSFA Show*, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*First Year MFA Show*, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*Small Show*, La Terrasse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
*Fox Family Juried Show*, Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2000- *Senior Art Exhibition*, Burke Hall Gallery. Granville, Ohio.
- 1999- Opening for commissioned painting for permanent display in Denison  
University Library, Granville, Ohio.  
*\*Young Scholar Exhibition*, Denison University Library Gallery. Granville, Ohio  
*\*Residue*, Photography exhibition in Barney Hall, Denison University,  
Granville, Ohio  
*Vail Scholars Show*, Denison University Student Gallery, Granville, Ohio.
- 1998-*\*Alumni Weekend Show*, Denison University Student Union. Granville, Ohio.

1997-*Improv Series*, Denison University Student Gallery, Granville, Ohio

## **Awards and Residencies**

2008-2009- Resident Artist–REpose Gallery at the River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois  
2000-2001 & 2001-2002- Graduate School of Fine Arts Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1999- Young Scholars Summer Research Scholarship, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Provost's Award for Senior Research, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Vail Scholarship for Fine Arts, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Caroline Woodrow Deckman Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Merimac Award. Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Brown Scholarship. Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
1998- Merimac Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
1997- Vail Scholarship for the Fine Arts, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Caroline Woodrow Deckman Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
Merimac Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
On Dean's List 5 times during undergraduate study.

## **Bibliography (Reviews/Articles/Interviews)**

Carrie McGath, "A Variety of Palettes at ARTSpace 537" *Chicago Art Magazine*, April 26, 2010  
Kristen Carter, Review of "Paper Works", *ArtSlant Chicago*, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Kathy Wesley "Artist DeKooning inspires work of Summer Scholar Thomas Walther", *Denison Magazine*, Fall 1999.  
Edward J. DeRosa II "Student Artist's Work Featured in Library", *The Denisonian*, Vol. 143 No. 4 October 4, 1999.

## **Professional Experience (Teaching Experience or Academic Appointment)**

Evanston Art Center- Evanston, Illinois  
*Summer 2011- Instructor*

- Instruct class on history of and how to use optics in art.

Wright College/City Colleges Chicago- Chicago, Illinois  
*August 2003 to Present- Adjunct Instructor, Humanities and Photography*

- Developed syllabus, lectures, overall course structure, and administered grades for Introduction to Humanities class and briefly in Introduction to Black and White Photography class for the 2003-2004 academic year.

*October 2006 to Present- Writing Center Tutor*

- Instruct and help students improve their research paper and essay writing skills.

Northwestern Education Center- Wheeling, Illinois  
*August 2010- Present- Tutor*

- Instruct and help students improve their research paper and essay writing skills.

River East Art Center- Chicago, Illinois

*Spring and Summer 2009- Instructor*

- Instruct beginning drawing classes for adults.

Concordia Avondale – Chicago, Illinois

*Summer 2008 and Spring 2009- Instructor*

- Develop curriculum and activities for 8-12 year olds in art then used to in practice for both summer day camp and Saturdays during school year.

Upward Bound/ Elgin Community College-Elgin, Illinois

*Summer 2005 and 2006- Instructor*

- Develop syllabus, class material, and course structure for Art Appreciation class for college bound high school students.

University of Pennsylvania -Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Fall 2001- Gallery Assistant*

- Responsible for the installation of shows and upkeep of three separate galleries under Deirdre Murphy.

*Spring 2001- Teaching Assistant-Photography*

- Assist Professor Steven Begleiter with class instruction.

*Fall 2000- Teaching Assistant-Photography*

- Assist Professor Karen Rodewald with class instruction.

Denison University - Granville, Ohio

*Fall 1999- Teaching Assistant-Painting*

- Assist Professor George Bogdanovitch with class instruction.