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Education

Columbia College, Chicago, IL – AP Summer Institute Program - 2010
Boston University, Boston, MA – MFA Studio Teaching - 2008
Boston, MA – Visual Arts Certification - 2008
Boston University, Boston, MA – BFA Painting, *Magna Cum Laude* Honors - 2007
Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy, Painting/Printmaking program - 2006
Whitney Young High School, Chicago, IL – High School Diploma - 2002

Teaching Experience

Kenwood Academy High School, Chicago, IL, *Visual Arts Teacher* – 2009 - present

- Developed & taught original curricula for Art Survey, Mixed Media, Studio Drawing I, II, III, & AP drawing portfolio to 7th - 12th grade students
- Expanded department's course offerings by 3 courses
- Served as course team leader, integrating department, school-wide, and course initiatives
- Chaired Culture & Climate Team, delegating responsibilities to 8 teachers to create school-wide events, documents, and policies to improve climate for all stakeholders
- Managed student service project to design and build a memorial drawing bench for permanent installation in school courtyard
- Created and cosponsored Board Game Club, acquiring a DonorsChoose grant
- Mentored 3 student teachers from the School of Art Institute of Chicago
- Managed budget, including ordering and acquiring supplies, and a DonorsChoose grant
- Collaborated with local business to exhibit student work and attract local artist speakers
- Facilitated Portraits of Hope program, where students collaborated with hospitalized children to create large public artwork displayed in downtown Chicago
- Awarded *2014 Most School Spirit Teacher Award* by administration
- Nominated *2012 Teacher of the Year* by faculty
- Oversaw student applications for juried exhibitions and scholarship competitions such as the All City Art Exhibition, All City Senior Portfolio Show, IHSAA Exhibition, resulting in hundred of student works exhibited and/or awarded fine art college scholarships
- Instructed an average of 33 students per class

Multicultural Arts High School, Chicago, IL, *Visual Arts Teacher (TAT)*, – Spring, 2009

- developed & taught original curricula for Art Survey, Drawing and Painting, Mixed Media

Playhouse at Pulaski Fine Arts Academy, Chicago, IL, *Painting Teacher*, – Spring, 2009

- developed and taught painting lessons with elementary students, leading to the permanent installation of student work throughout the school

The Galaxie Art Center, Chicago, IL, *Visual Arts Teacher (TAT)*, – 2008 - 2009

- developed & taught after school art lessons to Chicago Public School elementary students

Young Artist Program, Evanston, IL, *Visual Arts Teacher*, – 2005

- developed and taught a bookmaking and paper arts class for middle and high school students at a city-sponsored performing and visual arts summer program

Related Work Experience Department of Art Education, Chicago, IL, *Reach Performance Task Team Member* - 2015

- Developed city-wide visual arts assessment with appointed team of educators.

Adventure Stage Chicago, Chicago, IL, *Muralist* – 2013

- conceived and painted 20 foot mural and installation art for theater lobby

Lifeline Theater Benefit at the Women's Club, Evanston, IL, *Live Painter* – 2012

- volunteer painted acrylic portrait from start to finish over duration of benefit event

Cabaret Vagabond, Chicago, IL, *Live Painter* – 2010 - 2012

- created a painting from start to finish over during of theater performance on 3 occasions

Pearl Dentistry, Chicago, IL, *Muralist* – 2011

- conceived and painted 3 murals for exam rooms and lobby of private practice dentist

Mile of Murals: Rogers Park, Chicago, IL, *Muralist* – 2011

- conceived and painted 20 foot wide public mural in Rogers Park

Boost/Motorla, Phoenix, AZ *Assistant Muralist* – 2011

- assisted in painting large scale mural for client conference

Private Event at Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL, *Live Painter* – 2010

- created a painting from start to finish during event

Young Artist Program, Evanston, IL, *Site and Program Director*, – 2005 - 2006

- designed, managed, operated a city-sponsored, performing & visual arts camp for middle and high school students, delegating a staff of 8 teachers and counselors

Speaking Engagements Teacher Education Network Meeting, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL *Presenter* – 2016

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA, *Guest Speaker* – 2015

- presented and taught workshop on substantive, eccentric one day art lessons to art education professionals

DePaul University, Chicago, IL *Guest Speaker* – 2012 - 2015

- co-presented and taught lesson to undergraduate art education students

National Art Education Association Conference, New Orleans, LA *Presenter* – 2015

National Art Education Association Conference, San Diego, CA *Presenter* – 2014

Teacher Education Network Meeting, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL *Presenter* – 2014

National Art Education Association Conference, Ft. Worth, CA *Presentation Designer* – 2013

National Art Education Association Conference, New York, NY *Presenter* – 2012

National Art Education Association Conference, Seattle, WA *Presenter* – 2011

Exhibitions & Awards

IAEA, Art Educators Show, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL - 2016

Chicago Artists Month Kickoff Exhibition, Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL - 2010

ASAA International Aerospace Art Exhibition, San Diego Air & Space Museum, CA - 2010

Solo Exhibition, Square, Chicago, IL - 2010

Evolving Artists Exhibition, Beverly Arts Center, Chicago, IL - 2010

Seeing the Land, University of Indianapolis Department of Art & Design, IN - 2010

- **Purchase Award for permanent collection**

International Aerospace Art Exhibition, 8th Air Force Museum, Savannah, GA 2009

- **awarded Honorable Mention**

Handmade Prints: An Exhibition of Artist-pulled Multiples, One Horse Press & the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Evanston, IL - 2009

Emerging Artist Exhibition, Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL - 2009

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Stone Gallery, Boston, MA - 2008

Senior Thesis Exhibition, Stone Gallery, Boston, MA - 2007

Feeding & Flying, Gallery Five Boston, MA - 2007

Arches Fifth Biennial Print Show, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA - 2007

- **awarded Jury Commendation**

Etchings & Lithographs, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy - 2006