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EDUCATION

2017-19 MFA CANDIDATE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
2016 BFA University of North Carolina Charlotte
1991-93 San Francisco Art Institute

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2017-PRESENT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, MORGANTOWN WV
Instructor of record.

2016-17 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, MORGANTOWN WV-GTA
Assists professors with classes and undergraduate student education.

2016 Institute for American Indian Arts, Santa Fe NM, Adjunct Professor
Taught traditional and digital photography.

2015- 16 PHOTO EYE BOOKS, SANTA FE NM-BOOK KEEPER
Basic book keeping.

2016 BULLSEYE GLASS, SANTA FE NM - RETAIL SALES
Worked in store and taught classes.

2014-16 RENAISSANCE ART, POJOAQUE NM-STUDIO ASSISTANT
Operated industrial sewing machines, and produced handmade goods.

2007-13 BINDERS ART SUPPLIES, CHARLOTTE NC-FRAME SHOP MANAGER
Fine Art Framing and customer service.

2005-06 WONDER WORLD FILM AND VIDEO, CHARLOTTE NC, PRO ASSISTANT
Location PA, edited video, worked in office.

2002-03 BENHAM STUDIO GALLERY- SEATTLE WA, GALLERY ASSISTANT
Studio portraits and gallery duties.

1997-02 PHIL BORGES PHOTOGRAPHY, SEATTLE WA, PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT
B&W printing and toning. Framed and shipped finished works to galleries and museums. Traveled and assisted on international photo shoots. Edited and printed photographs for publication.

1994-97 LISA ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHY, CHARLOTTE NC, PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSISTANT
Assisted in studio and on location as well as darkroom duties

EXHIBITIONS OF RECORD

- 2017 **PRINTMAKERS SHOW**
The Diamond Shop, Morgantown WV
- 2017 **RAW-GROUP SHOW**
The Diamond Shop, Morgantown WV
- 2017 **THE OLD COLLEGE TRY**
Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh PA
- 2016 **PACTS AND INVOCATION: MAGIC AND RITUAL IN CONTEMPORARY ART**
Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg SC
- 2015 **INTERSTATED SHOW**
OFF Road Productions- Michael Freed Studios, Santa Fe NM
- 2014 **ART-I-FACT GROUP SHOW**
Art-I-Fact Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2013 **The Secret Lives of the Inanimate-Show with Andrea Vail**
Student Union Gallery, UNCC, Charlotte NC
- 2013 **NORTH CAROLINA ARTISTS EXHIBITION**
Betty Ray McCain Gallery, Raleigh NC - Juror's Choice Award
- 2012 **TWO PLUS ONE-COLLABORATION WITH ANDREA VAIL**
McColl Center for Visual Art Charlotte NC
- 2011 **UNCC FACULTY SHOW COLLABORATION WITH MALENA BERGMAN**
UNCC Campus, Charlotte NC

VOLUNTEER WORK

MEOWWOLF-ARTIST COLLECTIVE, SF NM 2015

Production worker on The House of Eternal Return

AUGUST MUTH-HOLOGRAPHIC ARTIST, SF NM 2015

Assist at studio on special projects

LEVINE CANCER INSTITUTE, CHARLOTTE NC 2012-2013

Artist in Residence –The Creative Center Brooklyn and Live Strong Foundation

Taught art classes to cancer survivors

THE PINK HOUSE, CHARLOTTE NC 2013

Taught art to cancer survivors

BLUE EARTH ALLIANCE, SEATTLE WA 2002

Attended meetings and preformed secretarial duties