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Professional Experience

4/2011-Present **Illinois Institute of Art** **Tinley Park, IL**

Associate Professor/Graphic Design

- Designed first time course at location, using core syllabus enhanced course and syllabus for location and student body working within an eleven week quarters.
- Adding to the advancement of a new school location and helping with development of the new location.
- Teaching core courses in studio foundations, graphic design, advertising, animation and art history. (See attached course list.)
- Design and create context for courses utilizing the core values of Ai established in the course shell.
- Designing content to meet the needs of the student, while adjusting the program for students with special needs, allowing each student to find success within the topic while creating a community of learners.
- Advise students for continuation within the program.
- Keep all student records and evaluations, meeting all aspects for grade back up and all administrative work.
- Pursue my own continuing education through use of professional advancement webinars.
- *Review Committee Representative (Advertising Department)* Review curriculum for Advertising Department nationwide.

10/10-Present **Columbia College of Missouri** **Gurnee, IL**

Faculty/Art History

- Designed first time course at location, using core syllabus enhanced course and syllabus for location and student body working within an eight week fast track program.
- Utilizing and designing course to have full online access for all students. Using web enhanced software for course; D2L software (Desire 2 Learn), creating online discussions, online contents and notes, assignments and group projects.
- Teaching courses in humanities/art history. ***Courses: Art and Ideas I and II, Art Appreciation.***
- Design and create courses to meet the needs of the student, while adjusting the program for students with special needs, allowing each student to find success within the topic while creating a community of learners.
- Advise students for continuation within the program.
- Keep all student records and evaluations, meeting all aspects for grade back up and all administrative work.

6/90-9/2011

College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

Faculty/Adjunct

- Design, create and teach courses specifically for studio arts. Design courses to meet the needs of the students and create a successful community of learners,
- Working from basic syllabi, enhanced course by incorporating art history and theory into a studio class. Advance techniques are incorporated and structured, they are based upon the skill of the overall class with attention and consideration given to each student.
- Working within a diverse classroom, adjusting curriculum for students with special needs per IEP, allowing each student to find success within the arts while creating a community of learners.
- Promote and increased course enrollment by curating student shows within the community.
- Advise students for continuation within the college program and into advance education.
- Advise students in progress of work for jobs and exhibition opportunities.
- Keep all student records and evaluations, meeting all aspects for grade back up and all administrative work
- Design, create and teach courses specifically with the adult learner in mind. Courses are designed to meet the needs of the adult student and are created for the student's success.

3/2010-6/2010

North Central College

Naperville, IL

Visiting Artist

- Designed course based upon textbook, per college requirements. Enhanced core syllabus to fill the needs of the students.
- Worked with students in need of independent study for course advancement.
- Design and create course specifically for studio arts. Design courses to meet the needs of the students and create a successful community of learners,
- Work within a diverse program, allowing students to create work in which shows self- reflection and self expression.
- Advise students for continuation within the program.
- Keep all student records and evaluations, meeting all aspects for grade back up and all administrative work.

7/99-Present

Mokena, IL

Freelance Artist/Author/Educator

- Design, create and write instructional material for learning disabled.
- Design and create pieces of art for both the corporate and individual client.
- Provide instructional guidance provided to graphic arts department, instruction based upon presentational techniques and ideas.
- Design individual workbooks for each corporation in order to meet the growing needs of each corporation.

1/85-12/88

Marks Brothers Manufacturing

Chicago, IL

Art Director

- Managed and oversaw the daily schedule, staff and functions of an in-house ad agency.
- Brought in new clients and vendors, reducing company expenses while enhancing company value.
- Designed and created ads, flyers and all company advertising, worked with and managed company in house designers.
- Met with vendors to fill departmental needs.
- Managed staff to fulfill agency needs on a daily basis.
- Managed budget allotted per project. Enhanced working department while cutting daily budgets.
- Oversaw the updating and training of computers within the department, along with overseeing the purchase of major equipment.

5/82-1/85

Doubleday Publishing

Chicago, IL

Graphic Designer/Production Artist

- Designed and created books, company advertising, worked with company in house designers.
- Met with vendors to fill project needs.
- Created designs to fill company needs on a daily basis.
- Worked within budget allotted per project. Enhanced projects with design and knowledge of design.

Up Coming Exhibitions

- 2017** James May Gallery (September)
- 2016** Governors State University (April)
- 2016** University of St. Francis, Joliet (July)

Exhibitions

- 2016** Chicago Cultural Center (March)
- 2015** The Corner Gallery, Chicago (June)
- 2015** University of St. Francis, Joliet (June)
- 2015** Frasier Studios, Plainfield (July)
- 2014** Toronto Canada,(June)
- 2014** Center for Arts, San Francisco, CA (July)
- 2014** im8bit, Los Angeles, CA (August)
- 2013** Co-Lab Projects, Austin TX (June)
- 2013** Atlanta GA (March)
- 2012** MASS Collective, Atlanta GA
- 2013** Brooklyn New York, NY (March)
- 2012** Co-Lab Project Space, Austin TX
- 2012** NGV Studio, Melbourne Australia
- 2012** Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn NY
- 2012** The Cleaners, Portland OR
- 2012** W2 Media Café, Vancouver , BC
- 2012** iam8bit Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012** Lynn Arts, Boston MA
- 2012** SPACE Gallery, Portland ME
- 2011** Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL July
- 2011** Form/Space Atelier, Seattle WA June
- 2011** 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA June
- 2011** North Florida Community College, Madison, FL (2 person show) April 1-28
- 2011** Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA (January-April)
- 2011** The Granite Room, Atlanta GA April
- 2011** Transformer Gallery, Washington DC April
- 2011** Chicago, IL May
- 2011** Austin Museum of Art, Austin TX March
- 2011** SPACE Gallery, Portland ME, March
- 2011** Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

- 2011 Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn , NY (February)
 - 2010 *Invitational*, Nurture Art Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2010 *A Vision of Secrets*, Bikenbrak Theatre Project/Art Gallery, Chicago IL
 - 2010 *Got Art, 2010* University Settlement, New York, NY
 - 2010 *Eternal Spaces* Solo Show Triangle Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - 2010 Sakuraba Gallery, Japan
 - 2010 *In Unison* Northwestern University Settlement House, Chicago, IL
 - 2010 *Planet Earth*, Playful Zen Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - 2010 *Discovery Ball*, Civic Opera House, Chicago, IL
 - 2010 *April*, ARTSpace 537, Chicago, IL
 - 2010 *ACS Discovery*, Simply Art Chicago, Evanston, IL
 - 2010 *ArtExchange*, College Arts Association Conference, Chicago, IL
 - 2009 *die of Zeit Drawing*, Climate Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2009 *Got Art?*, Creative Arts Gallery, New York, NY
 - 2009 *Wet Walls of Chicago*, Wet Walls Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - 2009 *Eternal Spaces*, Governors State University, University Park, IL
 - 2009 *Puzzled Together Group Show*, Governors State University, University Park, IL
 - 2007 *Artist's Cafè Invitational*, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
 - 2007 *Artist's Cafè Invitational*, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, IL
 - 2005 *Pentagon 911 Memorial Display*, The Pentagon, Washington, DC
- (full list available upon request.)

Publications

2002 Author/Artist *Chinese Fish Printing*

February 2002, Krause Publishing/Arts Magazine, Iola, WI

- Articles on "Chinese fish printing" - Instructional information designed to help the artisan understand and create artwork using the techniques from a lost culture.

2000 Illustrator *Christian Family Activities*

Copyright 2000, Frank Schaffer Publishing, Torrance, CA

- "Christian Family Activities" - A program designed to promote a Christian lifestyle within the family unit.

2000 Author/Designer *Steps to Writing Success*

Copyright 2000, PCI Publishing, San Antonio, TX

- "Steps to Writing Success" - A program designed for children with special needs to become a successful student while building their self esteem.

Workshops/Lectures

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| 2011 | Painting with Color Pencils | Addison, IL |
| 2011 | Painting with Color Pencils | Dixon, IL |
| 2011 | Painting with Color Pencils/Dillman's Summer of Art | Lac du Flambeau, WI |
| 2010 | Painting with Color Pencils Winter Art Festival | Blicks Wheaton, IL |
| 2009 | Painting with Color Pencils | Blicks Wheaton, IL |
| 2008 | The Art of Color; Winter Arts Festival | Blicks Wheaton, IL |
| 2008 | Beyond Graphite, Summer of Creativity | Blicks Wheaton, IL |
| 2008 | The Art of Color/Summer of Creativity | Blicks Wheaton, IL |

2007 Grounds to Glazes/Dillman's Summer of Art
2007 Painting with Pencils/Island Arts Center

Lac du Flambeau, WI
Sanibel Island, FL

Community Projects

2016-Present Tinley Park Bench Painting/With Illinois Institute of Art Atudents.

2009-Present Teaching Painting in Senior Centers, catering to the residents through art theory.

2007-Present Helping Glenview Historical Society with Art and Craft show set up.

Curate and set up Student Art Shows:

2011	Student Mentor for NAACP	College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn IL
2011	<i>Women Exhibit</i> , January Student Art Show	Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien IL
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2008	<i>Turn in Time</i> , December Student Art Show	Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien IL
2008	<i>Fall for Art</i> , November Student Art Show	Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien IL
2008	<i>Hanging Time</i> , September Student Art Show	Oak Brook Public Library, Oak Brook IL
2008	<i>Carl Simonson</i> , January Student Art Show	Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien IL
2008	<i>Men Exhibit</i> , February Student Art Show	Indian Prairie Public Library, Darien IL
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Professional Associations

2008-Present College Art Association

2011-Present AIGA

2010-Present Chartpak/Gumbracher Paint Corporation Position: Sponsored Artist

2010-Present Southern California Arts Commission

2007-2009 National Oil and Acrylic Painter's Society

2001-Present Delta Art Materials Position: Sponsored Artist

2003-2007 National Art Materials Association Position: Materials Educator