

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2010 M.F.A. in Studio Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2003 Post –Baccalaureate Teaching Certification: Art Education K-12, Carlow College, Pittsburgh PA

2001 Schreyer Honors College, Penn State University, B.F.A. in Painting and Drawing, Minor in Art History, received December 2001
3.78 Cumulative G.P.A., graduated with distinction, Dean's list 1998-2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2016 Art Instructor, Mt. Lebanon School District, Pittsburgh, PA, teaching, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and ceramics to grades 6, 7, 8.

2003-2010 English teacher, preparation of the Standardized Aptitude Test, Pittsburgh, *Hessler SAT Prep*, PA

2001 Volunteer in Public Schools Program, State College. Art mentor for elementary school artists

1999-2000 Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts, Erie, PA, Assistant Teacher / Residential Advisor, taught drawing fundamentals (figure, scale drawing, still life, portraiture) with architect and painter Ibitayo Ojomo. Additionally collaborated to teach video art with Pittsburgh artist/educator Dennis Childers, creating interactive digital video installation/performance

EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Brecha de Typographia*, video performance with Natalia Gonzalez Requena, exhibited Camaguey, Cuba

2014 *Displacement*, Future Tenant Gallery, curated by Kristen Kovak, Pittsburgh PA

2013 *Delineadores*, Group Exhibition, Centro Cultural Patino, Santa Cruz Bolivia

2012 SIART Biennial, La Paz Bolivia

2012 *Nonsense*, In/Flux Gallery Baltimore (Group Show curated by Michael Koliner)

2010 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art

2009 Group Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art

2008 Group Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art

2007 Group Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art

2001 BFA Painting Honors Theses Exhibition, Adam and Art Gallery, Bellefonte, PA

2001 Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Penn State University, juror: Mark Mahosky, Painter and Printmaker -Yale University

2001 BFA Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University

2000 Undergraduate Juried Exhibition, Penn State University, juror: Stuart Horodner, Director of Bucknell University Art Gallery

2000 BFA Exhibition, Zoller Gallery, Pennsylvania State University

2000 Faculty exhibition, PA Governor's School for the Arts, curator: Ibitayo Ojomo, Mercyhurst College Gallery

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1997 Pre-College Student Juried Exhibition, Hewlitt Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University

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1995 PA Senate Exhibition of Selected Governor's School Students

HONORS, AWARDS

2007 Merit scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art

2001 Graduation from Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University, 2001

2001 Margaret Giffin-Schoenfelder Memorial Award

2001 Undergraduate Juried Exhibition Award, Pennsylvania State University

2000 American Collegiate Scholars, nominated by Thomas McGovern
2000 Membership in the Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
2000 Virginia E. Lewis Scholarship, administered by the Pittsburgh Foundation
2000 Painting reproductions, Kalliope, Penn State Literary Publication
1999 National Society of Collegiate Scholars
1997 Brown University Book Award, for written and spoken expression