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Education

- 2013-2014 **Studio Art Centers International**, Florence, Italy. Post-Baccalaureate in Art Conservation
- 2012-13 **Cuyahoga Community College**, Classes in General Chemistry
- 2008-09 **Goldsmiths College, University of London**, London, England. 1st year of MFA
- 2007 **Studio Art Centers International**, Florence, Italy. Courses in conservation/restoration, studio art
- 2005-08 **New England School of Art & Design**, Boston, MA. **BFA**
- 2004 **British Institute of Florence**, Florence, Italy. Certificates in Art History

Work Experience

- 2014-present **Owner/Paintings and Frames Conservator of *Racht Ryan Conservation LLC***
Hiram, OH
- 2014 **Art Restoration Intern**, Associazione Bastioni, Florence, Italy
- 2013-2014 **Studio Assistant in Art Conservation**; Antella, Italy
- 2012-2013 **Pre-Program Intern Conservation**, ICA-Art Conservation, Cleveland, OH (Nov.-July)
- 2011-2013 **Jewelry Artisan/Trainer/Inventory Distribution & Vendor Relations**, Heather B. Moore Jewelry, Cleveland, OH
- 2010-11 **Creative Art/Art History Teacher**, Charter School: Richland Academy School of Excellence, Mansfield, OH
- 2010 **Videographer/Video Editing**, Promotional video, JanPro Columbus, Dayton, OH
- 2010 **Artist Residency**, Limuru, Kenya
- 2010 **T-shirt Designer**, Camp Blue Sky, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2010 **Illustrator**, Global Connections, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2010 **Portrait Commission**, Private Hire, Limuru, Kenya
- 2010 **Auto Graphic Design/Painting**, Children's Center, Limuru, Kenya
- 2009 **Videographer**, Video Promo Blue Sky Adventures, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2009 **Freelance/Volunteer Photographer, Videographer**, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania
- 2008 **Teaching Assistant**, New England School of Art & Design, Boston, MA
- 2006-08 **Fine Art Tutor**, New England School of Art and Design, Boston, MA
- 2007 **Volunteer: Implemented an Art Program in School & Orphanage**, Nairobi/Isiolo, Kenya

Skilled Experience

- Printmaking** etching, dry point, linoleum cutting, monoprinting
- Painting** oil, acrylic, egg tempera, watercolor, fresco
- Drawing** pastel, graphite, charcoal
- Sculpting** clays, stones and plaster work
- Photography** digital film, well versed in Photoshop editing/color correcting
- Textiles** dying wool and tapestry weaving
- Graphic Design** color correcting/catalogues/ads. /booklets, t-shirts, logos, etc.
- Film Recording** including editing
- Papermaking** including bookmaking
- Installation** hanging a variety of works/materials, as well as creating display structures for a gallery setting
- Jewelry** stamping into gold and silver
- Conservation/Restoration**; Mural/fresco, archeological objects, frames, panel, metal, paper and canvas painting conservation: retouching, consolidation, structural intervention, gesso application, cleaning of various surface coatings, gold leafing, lining/relining

Computer Skills Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, QuickBooks, SYSPRO

Group Exhibitions

2013-2014 **Mitchell Sotka**, Rocky River, OH
2011 **Last Minute Market**, Cleveland, OH
2011 **Akron Indie Craft Fair**, Akron, OH
2011 **Ingenuity Fest**, Cleveland, OH
2011 **Juried May Show**, Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH
2010 **Mansfield Art Center Gallery**, Mansfield, OH
2010 **Masaai Girl** The River Café, Nairobi, Kenya
2010 **Pause and Eject** The Rag Factory, London, England
2009 **GAGA Performances** on Goldsmiths College Campus, London, England
2009 **Find Yourself Here** The Richmond Hotel, Richmond, England
2009 **Interpretation of Memory or My Memory at About 90% Accuracy**, Goldsmiths Exhibition Space, New Cross, England
2008 **20,161 Minutes** NESAD Gallery Boston, MA
2008 **Student Juried Exhibition** Copley Society of the Arts, Boston, MA
2007 **BFA/BA Juried Exhibition** University of Florida, Tampa, FL
2007 **Juried SACI Department Show** SACI Gallery, Florence, Italy
2006 **Prints** White Box Gallery, Boston, MA
2006 **Processes** NESAD Studio Gallery Boston, MA
2006 **Boundaries** NESAD Studio Gallery, Boston, MA
2006 **Foundation Show** NESAD Gallery, Boston, MA

Solo Exhibitions

2010 **Io Fu' Gia Quel Che Voi Sete e Quel Ch'I' Son Voi Anco Sarete: I Was What You Are and What I am You Shall Be** Richland Academy of the Arts, Mansfield, OH
2008 **Protected/Prohibited** NESAD Gallery, Boston, MA

Awards

2013-2014 **Jules Maidoff Scholarship recipient**, Florence, Italy
2008 **Tutor Advanced Level II Certified**, Boston, MA
2008 **Graduated Cum Laude**, in Fine Art and Art History, Boston, MA
2008 **Fine Art Department Award of Academic Excellence**, Boston, MA
2007 **Ballotti Tutor and T.A. scholarship recipient**, Boston, MA

Press/Publications

2010 **Photographer's Forum Magazine**
2009 **Museo Casa Masaccio**, Italy, June, "Il Santuario Degli Artigiani Etruschi a Cetamura"
2009 **Pause and Eject**, London, Spring, "A Show of Goldsmiths MFA Students"
2008 **Photographer's Forum Magazine**