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Education

The Rhode Island School of Design, Master of Fine Arts 2013

Concentration in Printmaking and Glass

Studied with Andrew Raftery, Brian Shure, Henry Ferreira, Jocelyn Prince and Thomas Zummer

Collegiate Teaching and Reflection with Professor Nancy Friese-Brown University/RISD Sheridan teaching

Syracuse University, Bachelor of Fine Arts 1992 Cum Laude.

Concentration in Painting and Printmaking

Studied with Jerome Witkin, Michael Sickler and Don Cortese

Collegiate Teaching Experience - Adjunct Assistant Professor

- 2022 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Introduction to Printmaking* Fall
- 2021 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Color and Composition* Fall-ONLINE
- 2020 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Color and Composition* Fall-ONLINE
- 2020 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Screen-printing* Spring
- 2020 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Intermediate Drawing* Spring
- 2019 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Fall
- 2019 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Color and Composition* Fall
- 2019 San Francisco Art Institute-Pre-college *Silkscreen* Summer
- 2019 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Spring
- 2019 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Introduction to Printmaking* Spring
- 2018 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Intermediate Screen-printing* Fall
- 2018 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Intermediate Drawing* Fall
- 2018 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Screen-printing* Summer
- 2018 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Intermediate Etching* Spring
- 2018 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Spring
- 2017 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Beginning Etching* Fall
- 2017 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Fall
- 2017 San Francisco Art Institute-Pre-college *Silkscreen* Summer
- 2017 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Portrait Painting* Spring
- 2017 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Introduction to Printmaking* Spring
- 2016 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Drawing* Fall
- 2016 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Fall
- 2016 San Francisco Art Institute-Pre-college *Silkscreen* Summer
- 2016 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Spring
- 2016 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Introduction to Printmaking* Spring
- 2015 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Drawing* Fall
- 2015 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1 & 2* Fall
- 2015 San Francisco Art Institute Pre-college *Silkscreen* Summer
- 2015 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Spring
- 2015 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Introduction to Printmaking* Spring
- 2014 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Drawing* Fall
- 2014 Mendocino College-Fort Bragg campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1&2* Fall
- 2014 Mendocino College-Ukiah campus *Oil and Acrylic Painting 1 & 2* Spring

Collegiate Teaching Experience continued...

- 2014 Mendocino College-Ukiah campus *Life Drawing* Spring
- 2014 San Francisco Art Institute *Photographic Silkscreen* CE course Spring
- 2013 Rhode Island School of Design *Exploring the Multiple* Wintersession
- 2012 Rhode Island School of Design *Water-based Screen-printing* Winter session

Selected Exhibitions

2022

Mendocino College Faculty Alumni Art Show Ukiah, Ca. October

The Figure, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn NY May 31 - June 28 <https://www.sitebrooklyn.com/the-figure>

2021

Echo Eco, Art Gallery 118, artgallery118.com October 12 - Nov. 12, <https://www.artgallery118.com/eco-echo>

2020

The Left Coast Annual Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA. April -10th - May (Covid-online)

Ink: New Prints Site: Brooklyn Gallery Brooklyn, NY Jan. 31 - Feb. 29

2019-2018

San Francisco Art Institute Pre-College Faculty Exhibit, SFAI Diego Rivera Gallery July

The North American Print Biennial Wellesley College Boston, Ma Aug. 26 - Sept. 29

The Left Coast Annual Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA. April 12 - May 19

Indelible Impressions Mendocino College Art Gallery, Ukiah, CA. Feb. 7- March 1

Ink & Print Coos Art Museum Coos Bay Oregon December 14, 2018 - February 9

2017

SOLO EXHIBIT An Act of Transition for the Remarkable You Mendocino Art Center March

2016

Works on Paper DeDee Shattuck Gallery Westport, Massachusetts March 30 - May 1

Surreal Salon 8 Baton Rouge Gallery Center for Contemporary Art Baton Rouge, Louisiana-January 20

TWO-PERSON EXHIBIT - Fresh Ink: Contemporary Printmaking Mendocino College Art Gallery Ukiah, CA
Sept. 15-Oct 13

2015

Silhouettes Linus Gallery Los Angeles, CA Summer

Mendocino College Faculty Alumni Art Show Ukiah, Ca. March

Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird Chazan Gallery Providence, RI January-February

2014

Invitational show Partner's Gallery Fort Bragg, Ca. February

2013

Spring Chickens, Free Range David Krut Projects Gallery New York, N.Y. June 27 - July 26

Selections RISD Sol Koffler Gallery May 25 - June 2

RISD Thesis Exhibition Rhode Island Convention Center May 18 - June 1

Body Talk RISD Art Museum Gelman Gallery April

Out of Print RISD Printmaking Biennial RISD Sol Koffler Gallery February 1-24

2012

Personal Culture RISD Art Museum Gelman Gallery October, 2012

Future Outlook and Global Vision of Print Gallery Fleur Kyoto Seika University Kyoto, Japan October

2011

Work & Love Mendocino Art Center Mendocino, Ca. May

Honors/Collections/Publications/Artist Talks

- 2022 Publication: **Studio Visit Magazine** Volumes 51 & 52
- 2021 Publication: **Studio Visit Magazine** Volumes 49 & 50
- 2020 Publication: **RISD XYZ** Fall/Winter 2019-2020 pg. 94
- 2020 Publication: **Studio Visit Magazine** Volumes 47 & 48
- 2017 Co-Author: World Futures Journal Black Mountain College: A Creative Space Where It Was Safe To Fail
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02604027.2017.1311130?journalCode=gwof20>
- 2016 Awarded Fort Bragg Coastal Trail Mural project
- 2015 ARTslant showcase winner *3rd round* mixed-media
- 2014 ARTslant showcase winner *6th round* mixed-media
- 2014 ARTslant showcase winner *5th round* mixed-media
- 2014 Eco-Arts Award Challenge Finalist <http://www.ecoartsawards.com>
- 2014 Curator and Panel Moderator 'Chairs in Many Forms' Mendocino Art Center February 1-26
- 2013 Publication: Printeresting <http://www.printeresting.org/2013/06/25/thesis-risd/> June, 2013
- 2013 Publication: The Journal of the Print World www.journaloftheprintworld.com April
- 2013 Work in Process: an informal presentation at The RISD Art Museum April 18, 2013
- 2011 through 2013 Graduate Fellowship award Rhode Island School of Design
- 2011 through 2013 Graduate Assistantship-Printmaking Rhode Island School of Design
- 2011 Honor student Rhode Island School of Design Fall
- 2009 National Arts Material Trade Association certified arts material professional
- 1992 Graduate Cum Laude Syracuse University
- 1992 Syracuse University Scholar Nominee for 1992 graduating class
- Collections: RISD printmaking department, Syracuse University print collection, Yale University Library(Print exchange with Syracuse University) and numerous private collections.

Work Experience

Fine Art Coordinator - Mendocino Art Center - Mendocino, California September 2016 to October 2017

Responsible for scheduling courses taught by a range of diverse international fine artists. Artists would submit proposals to teach a course ranging from drawing, painting and printmaking techniques. As coordinator I was also responsible for reviewing proposals, scheduling classes and studio maintenance.

Business owner - Tugboat Paper & Press - San Francisco, California August 2005 to December 2006

Conceived and initiated the first completely sustainable letterpress and handmade paper shop in the U.S.

Using only recycled and organically grown fibers I created customized handmade paper and letterpress printings using soy-based inks. By creating wedding invitations, business cards, stationery and more I offered a completely sustainable product for the eco-friendly consumer.

Papermaker - Taos Paperworks - Taos, New Mexico September 1998 to August 1999

Assisted in the production of all handmade paper designs both stock and custom orders. Worked directly with local artisans and their individual creations in handmade paper. Maintained and operated all studio equipment.

Letterpress Printer/Offset lithography finisher - SOHO Service - N.Y.C., New York August 1993 to August 1995

Responsible for pre-press and letterpress printing on handmade and machine made papers. Fine art editions, wedding invitations, menus, birth announcements and business cards were created. Worked on pre-press and finishing (cutting, binding and folding machines) for all offset lithography jobs.

Paper-making Internship - Dieu Donne - N.Y.C., New York June 1992 to November 1992

I performed numerous necessities for the mill such as: the preparation of fibers, drying and curating paper. Worked on the production of sheets, envelopes, etc. Assisted in the fabrication of papers for artists such as Sol Lewitt and John Cage.

Teaching and Volunteer Experience

Art Explorers - Fort Bragg, Ca. Summer 2017

Completed a week-long residency assisting artists with developmentally disabilities create silkscreen prints of their work as posters and T-shirts.

Fort Bragg Mural competition - Fort Bragg, Ca. Summer 2017

The Fort Bragg mural competition is an annual event designed to connect businesses with professional mural artists from California, Oregon and Washington. I implemented this project by working with city officials and the event will held annually beginning in 2017.

Art Explorers - Board of Director member -Fort Bragg, California 2015-2017

Art Explorers is a not for profit studio for artists with developmental disabilities.

Noyo Printworks - Fort Bragg 2014

I created and initiated a community based printmaking studio in Fort Bragg, Ca. I worked with city council members to design a space offering classes and studio time in letterpress, etching and relief.

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House - San Francisco, California November 2003 to July 2008

Worked as an instructor at a recreational day program for adults who are developmentally disabled. I planned and implemented projects and activities on a daily basis offering opportunities for creative expression, recreation and living skills. Individuals with varying degrees of autism, Down syndrome, mental and physical disabilities engaged in recreational and therapeutic activities including art, cooking, communication and physical needs.

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House - San Francisco, California January 2004 to March 2006

Worked as an after school art instructor for 'at-risk' youth, ages six to eleven and fourteen to seventeen. The children explored their artistic abilities in a variety of ways such as printmaking, paper-making, painting, drawing and sculpture. I proposed and curated a large exhibition of the children's work (as well as my own) at SOMArts Cultural Center in San Francisco titled "My Life in the Sunshine".

Marshall Elementary School - San Francisco, California March 2002

Taught a volunteer arts and crafts workshop open to Mission area elementary schools. I worked with low-income area youth creating art from found objects.

Millicent Rogers Museum - Taos, New Mexico November 1998

Assisted children age five to twelve in a workshop designed to celebrate Native American and Spanish culture, creating culturally relative art.

Studio Technical Abilities

Printmaking: Intaglio, Lithography, Silkscreen, Relief, Letterpress, Paper-making, Bookbinding, pre-press film processing and photographic transfer methods. Photographic printmaking techniques including photo-lithography, photo-silkscreen, photo-intaglio, photopolymer letterpress and solarplate etching.

Digital Media: Adobe Creative Suite, Digital Photography, Archival printing methods-Inkjet vs Laser, large format ink-jet printer systems, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Office, Digital video, Lighting, Image projection and installation.

Painting and drawing: Oil, Encaustic, Acrylic and Watercolor. All dry and wet drawing mediums.

Glass: Hot glass casting, cold shop finishing applications