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EDUCATION Bachelor of Fine Arts with EC-12 Teaching Certification, May, 2011

Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Lawrence College, 1993-1995

Selected Exhibitions

2015

- ❖ West Austin Studio Tour, Elisabet Ney Museum, 3rd Annual Ney Day
- ❖ George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, City Of Austin: 100% Exhibit and Fundraiser
- ❖ The Contemporary Austin, Annual 5 x 7 Fundraiser, Artwork pre-selected by sponsor of The Contemporary Austin

2014

- ❖ Chinati Weekend, Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas
- ❖ East Austin Studio Tour, City of Austin: Willie Mae Kirk Library
- ❖ East Austin Studio Tour, Big Medium, Group Show

2013

- ❖ East Austin Studio Tour, City of Austin: Terrazas Branch Library, Curator and participant of group exhibit and public and interactive art installation, Wish Tree
- ❖ East Austin Studio Tour, Big Medium, Group Show
- ❖ Austin Visual Arts Association, "12 Buy 12 Group Exhibition", Austin ArtSpace
- ❖ City of Austin, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, "El Colectivo: An exhibit of Art and Culture by ESB-MACC Students and Education Staff"
- ❖ Creative Action, Youth Arts Workshop, Lamar Middle School, Austin ISD
- ❖ The Contemporary Austin, (Austin Museum of Art-Arthouse at the Jones Center), Annual Five by Seven Fundraiser

2012

- ❖ City of Austin, Austin Public Library: Terrazas Branch, East Austin Studio Tour. Public and Interactive Art Installation, Wish Tree
- ❖ City of Austin, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Public and Interactive Art Installation, Wish Tree
- ❖ Creative Action, Ojeda Middle School, Del Valle ISD, Community School Mural
- ❖ Creative Action, Webb and Mendez Middle Schools, Austin ISD, Community School Murals
- ❖ Creative Action, Youth Arts Festival, City of Austin: George Washington Cultural Center

2011

- ❖ City of Austin, Austin Public Library: Terrazas Branch, East Austin Studio Tour. Public and Interactive Art Installation, Wish Tree
- ❖ City of Austin, Dougherty Arts Center, Public and Interactive Art Installation, Wish Tree

- ❖ Pump Project Satellite Space, Texas State University-San Marcos, Fine Art Student Association Exhibit Juror: Alex Freeman
- ❖ First to Find: Senior Thesis Exhibit, Texas State University-San Marcos, School of Art and Design, Gallery I and II
- ❖ The Talent Show: All Student Juried Exhibition, Texas State University-San Marcos, School of Art and Design, Gallery I and II. Juror: Kathy Armstrong, Director of Exhibitions at Southwest School of Art, San Antonio
- ❖ Wake the Dead Coffeehouse, AIDS Services of Austin Fundraiser, San Marcos, TX.

2010

- ❖ Arthouse at the Jones Center, Five by Seven Fundraiser, Austin, TX.
- ❖ Texas State University-San Marcos, Art History Association Juried Show, Flatbed Press, Austin, TX. Jurors: Jill Pankey and Andy Campbell
- ❖ Pump Project Gallery, Texas State University-San Marcos, Fine Art Student Association Juried Show Juror: Lance Letscher. *Juror's Choice Award.*
- ❖ Texas State University-San Marcos, All Student Juried Show, Gallery at the School of Art and Design, San Marcos, TX. Juror: Risa Puleo, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, Blanton Museum of Art.
- ❖ Space 12, Austin Foundation for Eating Disorders Fundraiser, Art Auction in Honor of Kelsey Veldman, Assistant Curator and Participating Artist, Austin, TX.

2009

- ❖ Texas State University-San Marcos, Curator and Participating Artist for “Our Stories, Ourselves: A Feminist Art Show.” San Marcos, TX.
- ❖ Arthouse at the Jones Center, Annual Five by Seven Fundraiser, Austin, TX.
- ❖ Walker Art Gallery, “Artworks in the Community,” San Marcos, TX.

2008

- ❖ Austin Public Library-Yarborough Branch, Selected Solo Retrospective Exhibition, Austin, TX.
- ❖ Arthouse Annual 5 X 7 Fundraiser, Arthouse at the Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Traveling Exhibit, Austin, TX.

2007

- ❖ Arthouse at the Jones Center, Five by Seven 5 X 7 Fundraiser, Austin, TX.
- ❖ City of Austin, Austin Public Library: Oak Hill Branch, “A Peace of Art,” Austin, TX
- ❖ The Opera House, Austin, TX
- ❖ Spiderhouse Café, Solo Exhibition, Austin, TX.

2006

- ❖ Texas State University-San Marcos, Gallery at School of Art and Design, Summer Student Show, San Marcos, TX. Curator: Mary Mikel Stump.
- ❖ Texas State University San Marcos, Fine Art Student Association Juried Show, Pump Project Studios, Austin, TX. Juror: James Surls. *Juror's choice award.*
- ❖ Storyville Boutique, Austin TX.

2005

- ❖ Julia Buttridge Gallery at the Dougherty Art Center, Austin Community College Student Show, Austin, TX.

Juror's Choice: Awarded Honorable Mention.

Collections

Austin Museum of Art-Arthouse at the Jones Center (The Contemporary Austin).

Remedy Center for Healing Arts, Austin, TX.

Austin Public Library, Austin TX.

Various private collections in Texas, Massachusetts, and India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Art Faculty

The Contemporary Austin, Laguna Gloria Art School May 2014-present

- Conduct classes and instruct students of varying ages in painting and ceramics
- Mentor to high school art students

Art Teacher

Del Valle ISD, Ojeda Middle School June 2012-present

- Head of Art Department and mentor
- Conduct classes and instruct students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Art/Art I classes in a variety of Art media including drawing, painting, ceramics, murals, photography, digital media, animation, printmaking, and sculpture based aligned with TEKS standards
- Teach Afterschool Art Club with 21st Century ACE programming and LEAD
- Teach Summer School classes in Art and Theatre for 21st Century ACE programming
- Community outreach programming and student exhibitions with East Austin Studio Tour, City of Austin: Austin Public Library, Mexican American Cultural Center, Jerry's Art-A-Rama, George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, Austin Bergstrom International Airport, and the Mexi-Carte Museum
- Student participation and awards in UIL, Scholastic Arts and Writing, Junior Visual Art Scholastic Event, and Del Valle ISD Fine Arts Event competitions
- Assist in development of Campus Improvement Plan
- Assist in writing of Del Valle ISD Fine Arts curriculum

Teaching Artist

August 2011 - November 2012

Creative Action, Austin, Round Rock, and Del Valle, Texas

- Afterschool Art Club programmer with at-risk youth at five different schools (Austin ISD: Webb and Mendez Middle Schools, Del Valle ISD: Ojeda Middle School, Round Rock ISD: Robertson ES and Union Hill ES)
- Create community murals with students on 3 middle school campuses
- Teach a variety of other multicultural Art lessons promoting social change including drawing, painting, sculpture, and installation for 21st Century/ACE Afterschool

Arts Instructor

May 2012-November 2013

City of Austin, Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX

- Conduct classes and instruct students ages 5 through 12 in numerous forms of Art education including drawing, printmaking, painting, ceramics, sculpture, and installation
- Teach multicultural visual art lessons that foster a meaningful understanding and appreciation of Mexican American cultural arts and heritage

Drama Teacher January 2012 - May 2012

Just Imagine Productions, Austin, Texas

- Conducted classes in creative drama and theatre at three different preschools

Arts Instructor and Artist for Hire May 2011-December 2011

City of Austin, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, Texas

- Conducted classes and instructed students for Summer Arts Adventure and Emerging Artist programs ages 5 through 12 in both 2D and 3D media

Student Teacher January 2011 - May 2011

Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas

- Assisted and eventually conducted all classes in Art classroom in various Art media such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and mosaics at both Pecan Springs Elementary School and Lanier High School
- Created lesson plans aligned with TEKS standards, marked tests, and recorded grades
- Taught Art I, Drawing 2, and Drawing 3/AP at Lanier HS

Teaching Internship August 2010 - December 2010

Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District, Cibolo, TX

- Assisted in 5th and 6th grade Art classroom at Schalther Intermediate School and participated in the daily duties and activities of classrooms
- Completed college coursework in Classroom Management, Reading, and Curriculum and Instruction

Teaching Internship August 2009 - December 2009

San Marcos Consolidated School District, San Marcos, TX

- Taught art lessons to 3rd grade classroom of at De Zavala Elementary School
- Completed college coursework in Art Education and Art Theory

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Gallery Monitor, Texas State University, School of Art and Design, 2008-2011

Museum Store and Visitor Services, Austin Museum of Art, 2003-2008

Administrative Assistant, City of Austin, Austin Public Library, 2002-2008

ACTIVITIES

Texas State University: Mitte Honors Program, Golden Key International Honors Program, Alpha Chi Membership, Dean's List, Fine Art Student Association, National Art Education Association: President: student chapter

Professional memberships: Texas Art Education Association, National Art Education Association, National Education Agency, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Association of Texas Professional Educators