# Curriculum Vitæ

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### Education

Master of Fine Arts in Studio, Visual Communication Design, 2012 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 2008 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Associate of Applied Arts in Studio, Visual Communication, 2005 John Tyler Community College, Midlothian, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts, Government, 1998 The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

## Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Visual Communication Technologies II Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana Spring, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Assistant Professor, Visual Communication II Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana Spring, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Assistant Professor, Computer Art Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana Spring, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

Assistant Professor, Visual Communication Technologies I Ball State University. Muncie. Indiana Fall, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Assistant Professor. Visual Communication I Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana Fall, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Assistant Professor, Two-Dimensional Foundations Ball State University. Muncie. Indiana Fall, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; Spring, 2016, 2017, 2019

Adjunct Faculty, **Designing for Multimedia Display** Illinois Institute of Art. Chicago. Illinois Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall, 2013; Winter, Spring, Summer, 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Professional Development Illinois Institute of Art. Chicago. Illinois Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall, 2013; Winter, Summer, 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Digital Pre-Press Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, Illinois Winter, 2013

Teaching Assistant, **Designing Screens** School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Spring, 2012

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Typography School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Fall. 2011

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Spring, 2011

## Academic Research

Areas of interest, include: experimenting with new forms of non-linear narrative construction; formulating conceptual approaches to art and design; discerning the dialectical relationship between politics and aesthetics; the history of symbolic language and the golden mean; collecting and interpreting the work of graphic design pioneers; expanding approaches to art and design education through collage technique; digital and analog process melding and development; media criticism and analysis.

## Recent Exhibitions

Solo Exhibition, Gordy's Fine Art and Framing, Muncie, Indiana http://www.gordyframing.com October, 2017

Biennial Faculty Exhibition, Atrium Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana https://cms.bsu.edu/calendar/events/academics/school-of-art/2016/11/2/ atrium-gallery-school-of-art-faculty-biennial-exhibition November 2 – December 1, 2016

Monkey Thunder VI, Gordy's Fine Art and Framing, Muncie, Indiana http://www.gordyframing.com/monkey-thunder-vi/ October, 2016

Biennial Faculty Exhibition, Atrium Gallery, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana http://cms.bsu.edu/calendar/events/academics/school-of-art/2014/11/06/ atrium-gallery-reception-for-biennial-faculty November 4 – November 18, 2014

Faculty Exhibition, Wabash Gallery, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, Illinois http://new.artinstitutes.edu/chicago/2014/spring/faculty-show April 4 – April 25, 2014

Rooting: Regional Networks, Global Concerns, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, Illinois http://www.saic.edu/academics/areasofstudy/sustainability/ August 13 – October 13, 2013

Thinking Outside the Book, Werkspace, Chicago, Illinois http://werkspacechicago.com/thinking-outside-the-book/ October 5 – October 26, 2012

ArtPrize, Purple East, Grand Rapids, Michigan http://www.artprize.org/john-patrick-morris/2012/home-and-away September 19 – October 7, 2012

Creativity in the Workplace, Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois http://www.ico.edu/internal-headline-links/item/373-ico-residential-complex -home-to-works-from-the-school-of-the-art-institute-of-chicago June 30, 2012 – June 30, 2013

April 28 - May 18, 2012

March – April 2011

Noir... A Black and White Show, Midtown Gallery, Kalamazoo, Michigan http://www.midtownkalamazoo.com/ January 3 - January 29, 2011

### Awards

West Michigan Scholarship July 2011

Best in Show, Juried Graphic Design Show Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia May 2008

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# **Broadcast Media**

Fix It & Finish It, No Studio Entertainment, Incorporated, Raycom Media,, Charlotte, North Carolina http://www.fixitandfinish.com/episodes February 2015 – syndicated nationally

Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois http://blogs.saic.edu/gradexhibition2012/artists/john-morris/

Kalamazoo Art Hop, Tempo Vino Winery Solo Show, Kalamazoo, Michigan http://www.kalamazooarts.org/venue/detail/349/Tempo Vino Winery

OxBow School of Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Saugatuck, Michigan

Best in Show, Juried Graphic Design Show