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Portland, ME

EDUCATION

- 2009-2011 **Maine College of Art**, Portland ME, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting
Received Presidential Scholarship
Graduated with honors
- 2007-2008 **Purchase College**, Purchase NY, Art History Major
Deans List
- 2005-2007 **School of the Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston MA, Studio Art Major
4.0 GPA

RECENT EXPERIENCE

- 2016 **Gorham Arts Alliance**, Gorham ME, Art and Juggling Teacher
- 2015 **Best Street Performer**, *Portland Phoenix* Best Of 2015
- 2015-present **Union of Maine Visual Artists**, Portland ME, Exhibitions Chair
- 2015 **Circus Conservatory of America**, Portland ME, Teacher
- 2013-2014 **Mayo Street Arts**, Portland ME, Program Coordinator, Teacher
- 2012-present **Hidden Ladder Collective**, Portland ME, Founding Member
- 2012-present **Rivertree Arts**, Kennebunk ME, Art and Juggling Teacher (Kindergarten-8th)
- 2012-present **Self Employed**, Juggler and Artist
- 2012-present **Figures of Speech Theater**, Freeport ME, Art Mentor (High School)
- 2012-2013 **Meg Perry Center**, Portland ME, Curator
- 2012-2013 **Ramble Productions**, Portland ME, Colorist, Art Expert for ehow.com videos
- 2012 **The Art Department**, Portland ME, Volunteer Workshop Instructor
- 2012 **Lucid Stage**, Portland ME, Volunteer
- 2010-2013 **Empire Dine and Dance**, Portland ME, Server and Bartender

RECENT EXHIBITIONS AND JURIED SALES

- 2015 **Solo Show**, Local Sprouts, Portland ME
Raze/Bulldoze, UMVA Gallery, Portland ME
Yellow, Curator, UMVA Gallery, Portland ME
Ballroom Showcase (Solo Show), Mechanics Hall, Portland ME
- 2014 **Land of Guardians** (Solo Show), Hope Gateway, Portland ME
Collect, Maine College of Art, Portland ME
Dr. Goodweather's Dreaming Attic, Curator, Mayo Street Arts, Portland ME
KahBang Festival, Portland ME
Open House, Rivertree Arts, Kennebunk ME
Future Artists of Portland, Curator, Mayo Street Arts, Portland ME
- 2013 **Secret City of the Absent Sane**, Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
45 Years of No, Co-Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
Artcade, Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
Hidden Ladder Lock-In, Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
Cardboard Monster, Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
KahBang Festival, Bangor ME
Portal To, Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
10 Minute Showcase, Co-Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
Sensory Circus, Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
- 2012 **A Child's View From Gaza**, Co-Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
Rip and Tear, Co-Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
An Introduction To Robbysm, Co-Curator, Meg Perry Center, Portland ME
Masked Hornets and Other Oddities, Co-Curator, Avesta Oak Street Lofts
Solo Show 2012, Lucid Stage, Portland, ME
KahBang Arts Spring Gallery, Zen Asian Bistro, Bangor, ME
Blood, Phlegm and Tears (Solo Show), Art House, Portland, ME