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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, MFA, Fine Arts, 2002
Denison University, Granville, Ohio, BFA, cum laude, Studio Art, 2000

EXHIBITIONS (*solo shows)

- 2019 **Umbra Sumus*, Pittsburg State University, Harry Krug Gallery, Pittsburg, Kansas
- 2018 *Faculty Exhibition*, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2012 **Intersections*, Doukan 7002, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011 *Evanston Art Center Faculty Exhibition*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Illinois
- 2010 *Transit Residency Fundraising Exhibition*, Chicago, Illinois
Denison Alumni Show, Bryant Arts Center Gallery, Granville, Ohio
Opening Celebration, ARTSpace 537, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009 *Derivatives*, Gallery 140, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
Exchange Project, Gallery 131, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
Paper Works, Gallery 131, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008 *Beyond Figuration*, Gallery 131, River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 *Points of Departure: Inner and Outer Journeys in Contemporary Art*,
Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Plus Five, University of Pennsylvania Design, printed exhibition
- 2003 *MFA Alumni Show*, Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
- 2002 *Show up and Show*, Temple University Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Power Plant Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Cantos, Spring Sculpture Show, Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Cold Storage, College Art Association Show, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2001 *Second Year MFA show*, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Cain and Abel, Fall Sculpture Show, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
All GSFA Show, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
First Year MFA Show, Meyerson Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Small show at La Terrasse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Fox Family Juried Show, Fox Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2000 *Senior Art Exhibition*, Burke Hall Gallery, Granville, Ohio
- 1999 Opening for commissioned painting for permanent display in Denison
University Library, Granville, Ohio
**Young Scholar Exhibition*, Denison University Library Gallery, Granville, Ohio
**Residue*, Photography exhibition in Barney Hall, Denison University, Granville,
Ohio
- 1998 *Vail Scholars Show*, Denison University Student Gallery, Granville, Ohio

- **Alumni Weekend Show*, Denison University Student Union. Granville, Ohio
1997 **Improv Series*, Denison University Student Gallery, Granville, Ohio

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2008-9 Resident Artist—REpose Gallery at the River East Art Center, Chicago, Illinois
2000-2 Graduate School of Fine Arts Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1999 Young Scholars Summer Research Scholarship, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Provost's Award for Senior Research, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Vail Scholarship for Fine Arts, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Caroline Woodrow Deckman Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Merimac Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Brown Scholarship, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
1998 Merimac Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
1997 Vail Scholarship for the Fine Arts, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Caroline Woodrow Deckman Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Merimac Award, Denison University, Granville, Ohio
On Dean's List 5 times during undergraduate study

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Harlston, Erica. "Tom Walther: from the white board to a canvas." *Wright Times*, March, 2012.
McGath, Carrie. "A Variety of Palettes at ARTSpace 537." *Chicago Art Magazine*, April 26, 2010.
Carter, Kristen. Review of *Paper Works*. *ArtSlant Chicago*, July 27, 2009.
Wesley, Kathy. "Artist DeKooning inspires work of Summer Scholar Thomas Walther." *Denison Magazine*, Fall 1999.
DeRosa II, Edward J. "Student Artist's Work Featured in Library." *The Denisonian*, Vol. 143, No. 4, October 4, 1999.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Wright College/City Colleges of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois

Adjunct Instructor, Humanities and Photography, 2003 to 2016, 2018 to now

- Develop and teaches courses—*Introduction to Humanities, Humanities Survey 1 & 2, Art History Survey 1, The History of Photography, Black and White Photography*—that introduce and contextualize the arts and humanities for community college students by focusing on individual creators

Harold Washington College/City Colleges of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois

Adjunct Instructor, Humanities, Spring 2014

- Adapted and reshaped an *Introduction to Humanities* class to suit nontraditional students while filling in for a faculty member who was on leave

Truman College/City Colleges of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois

Adjunct Instructor, Art Appreciation, Spring 2013

- Incorporated internet and other newly available electronic resources while also integrating studio art demonstrations into the college's *Art Appreciation* course to make it more tangible for my students

Evanston Art Center - Evanston, Illinois

Drawing and Painting Instructor, Spring 2010- Fall 2011

- Produced and instructed the studio-based Optics in Art class that covered some of the history of ideas about perception, the use of optical devices by artists to create representations of the world, and the practical techniques and methods involved in creating these kinds of works to adult students

River East Art Center - Chicago, Illinois

Drawing Instructor, Spring and Summer 2009

- Instructed small groups of adult beginning-drawing students by introducing them to the basic craft and vocabulary of drawing with the aim of better translating what they saw into an image

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prince George's Community College - Hyattsville, Maryland

Instructor, Workforce Development and Continuing Education, October 2016 to August 2018

- Tutored community members pursuing their GEDs with formal writing skills or those learning English as a second language with reading comprehension

Wright College/City Colleges of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois

Writing Center Tutor, 2006 to 2016, 2018 to now

- Tutor and mentor college students as well as members of the surrounding community with the aim of improving their written communication skills and critical thinking abilities

Northwestern Education Center- Wheeling, Illinois

Tutor, August 2010- January 2016

- Instructed classes and individually tutored middle and high school students to improve their writing, reading, and study skills

Concordia Avondale - Chicago, Illinois

Art Instructor, Summer 2008 and Spring 2009

- Created overall visual arts curriculum and individual activities for eight-to twelve-year-olds meant to increase visual literacy and confidence for both summer day camp and Saturday classes during the school year

Upward Bound/ Elgin Community College - Elgin, Illinois

Art Appreciation Instructor, Summer 2005 and 2006

- Developed syllabus, class material, and course structure for art appreciation class for college-bound high school students