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Education

Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland, OH

- Bachelor of Fine Arts; Major: Glass, Minor: Drawing

- Graduation Date: May 2011

- GPA: 3.5

- Other areas of study: Sculpture, Metals, Wood, Illustration, Digital Arts, Art History

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design; Milwaukee, WI (2006)

- Area of Study: Graphic Design

Work Experience

5/2011- Present **Benchmark Studio, Cleveland OH**

Self-Employed

I am a self employed Glass Artist developing, making, and selling my own body of blown glass artwork.

5/2011- Present **Benchmark Studio, Cleveland OH**

Independent Contractor/ Studio Assistant

I assist other artists in the studio in the creation of their work on a regular basis.

05/12- 10/12 **Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland OH**

Co-Curator for the Studio Glass in Focus: Dialogue and Innovation Exhibition

After my previous internship (see below) at the museum, I was asked to return and contracted to co-curate a glass exhibition based on the work I had done two summers ago

8/09- 5/11 **Foundation Woodshop, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH**

Shop Assistant

Maintain a clean, safe, and workable environment for students as well as provide help as needed.

08/15/10- 12/15/10 **Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland OH**

Glass Departmental Assistant

Do whatever needs done- shop maintenance, building/ fixing/ cleaning equipment, etc.

- 06/01/10- 09/01/10 **Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland OH**
Windgate Summer Intern
Spent the summer extensively researching Glass from its very beginning up through the present Studio Glass Movement, and use that knowledge to evaluate the Museums glass collection and come up with ideas for future exhibitions based on the result.
- 12/09- 01/10 **Continuing Education at Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH: Scholastics Juried Art Show**
Student Work Study
Organize and sort submitted artworks, assist jurors in handling artwork and again sorting and placing artworks, then set up the gallery with the awarded works for the Scholastics Show (painting, labeling, hanging, cleaning.)
- 5/07- 8/09 **City of Deer Park Service Department; Cincinnati, OH**
Maintenance Worker (Seasonal)
Maintained City buildings, roads, and other property
- 8/08- 5/09 **Taplin House, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH**
Resident Assistant
Provide information and activities for students, create a community atmosphere, and keep students in line.
- 8/07- 5/08 **Jessica R. Gund Library, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH**
Student Assistant
Scan and shelve books, maintain a clean, organized, and quiet library environment

Teaching Experience

- 9/2012- Present **Advanced Glassblowing (Cleveland Institute of Art)**
Teacher
5 week long sessions, each teaching more advanced techniques and forms in glassblowing
- 9/11- 4/12 **Beginning/ Intermediate Glassblowing (Cleveland Institute of Art)**
Teacher

5 week long sessions, each teaching basic vessels, designs and techniques, and expanding on forms and color techniques

9/11- 11/11 Glass Casting (Cleveland Institute of Art)

Teacher

4 week long basic glass casting class teaching open face and two part molds

08/11-09/11 Hot Glass Experience (J and C Studios)

Teacher

Saturday classes teaching students to make basic cups and paperweights

01/10- 05/10 Class: Intro to Glass (Cleveland Institute of Art)

Teachers Assistant

Assist Professor Brent Kee Young before, during, and after class, preparing, cleaning up, and helping to teach students how to blow glass.

02/06/10- 02/27/10 Class: Glass Casting (Cleveland Institute of Art)

Teachers Assistant

Assist Chadd Lacy before, during, and after class with cleaning up, preparing, and teaching Continuing Ed students the processes of Glass Casting

Exhibitions

December 2014 ArtCraft Building, Cleveland OH

ArtCraft Holiday Show

November 2014 Halloran Show, Chagrin Falls, OH

November 2014 Harris Stanton Gallery, Akron OH

Flexible Domain

November 2014: Heights Arts Gallery, Cleveland Heights OH

Holiday Show

June 2014 *Boston Mills Artfest*, Peninsula, OH

Awards: 1st in Category- Glass, 2nd year in a row

2014 Niche Award Finalist

November 2013 Heights Arts Gallery, Cleveland Heights OH

Holiday Show

October 2013 Halloran Show, Chagrin Falls, OH

June 2013 Peninsula OH

Boston Mills Artfest

Awards: 1st in Category- Glass

June 2013 Juma Gallery, Shaker Heights OH

Gallery Show

December 2012 ArtCraft Building, Cleveland OH

ArtCraft Holiday Show

December 2012 Heights Arts Gallery, Cleveland Heights OH

Holiday Show

March 2012 Winter Park, FL

Winter Park Sidewalk Art Show

Emerging Artist Award

December 2011 ArtCraft Building, Cleveland OH

ArtCraft Holiday Show

December 2011 River Gallery, Cleveland OH

Holiday Show

August 2011 Lakewood OH

Lakewood Arts Festival

Awards: 1st place- best new artist

2nd place- overall

May 2011 Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland OH

Summer Show: Glass Dept

May 2011 Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland, OH

BFA Thesis Show

April 2011 Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland OH

Spring Show: Glass Dept

April 2010 Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland, OH

Spring Show: Glass Dept.

May 2009 Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland, OH

Spring Show: Drawing Dept.

April 2009 Euclid Square Mall; Cleveland, OH
Dead Mall Show

May 2008 Cleveland Institute of Art; Cleveland, OH
Foundation Show

Feb. 2007 Art Academy of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH
Featured Local High School Work

Sept. 2006 Cincinnati, OH
Montgomery-Kiwanis Sidewalk Art Show
Award: Second Place

Note: References Available Upon Request