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EDUCATION

- 2011-2013 MFA in 2-Dimensional Studies, Specialization in Painting, Bowling Green State University (BGSU), Ohio
- 2007-2011 BFA in Studio Art (summa cum laude), Specialization in General Arts, Youngstown State University (YSU), Ohio
- 2010 Art Study Abroad Trip (summer), Advanced Drawing and Special Topics in Art History, Youngstown State University guided trip to Venice, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Studio Assistant/Production Artist, Unit 70 Studios, Columbus, Ohio
My responsibilities include preparing and filling molds, and preparing and painting props. Materials and techniques used include silicon foam, liquid latex, acrylic painting and airbrushing, and dressing props.
- 2012-2013 Instructor of Record, BGSU
ARTS 2110 Drawing: The Figure
This class provides an introduction to the theory, practice, and history of drawing the human figure from life. Examines issues pertaining to larger cultural views of the body and seeks to create individual meaning in the act of drawing the figure. I also took initiative to organize collaboration with two BGSU Dance Classes to help enrich the class.
- Development Leader, School of Art, BGSU
My responsibilities included organizing a week-long schedule for Graduate Student Orientation, welcoming incoming graduates, and assisting with Orientation week.
- Gallery Assistant, Ohio State Fair, Art Exhibition
My assistantship entailed gallery preparation, collection and installation of exhibited works, and monitoring the exhibition.
- 2012 Public Relations & Marketing Committee
Glenn Osborn Retrospective Exhibition, BGSU
Co-author for Press Release, organized contact list, marketed exhibition
- 2011-2012 Studio Graduate Assistant, BGSU
Maintained studios, prepared supplies, office help, gave tours of School of Art

- 2011 Guest Lecturer, Design Studio: Surface and Process, BGSU
Presented research to undergraduate students
- 2010-2011 Studio Assistant/Gallery Assistant, YSU
Maintained studios, prepared supplies, gallery preparation, lighting, helped
install visiting artist and student exhibitions
- 2009-2011 Design Illustrator, Carroll County Civic Club, Carrollton, Ohio
Designed illustrations for annual fundraisers

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2013 Judge for Plein Air Competition, Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition
Accompanied judges to award artworks
- 2012 Student Assistant for Erik Watercotte, Visiting Artist, BGSU printmaking program
Assisted Watercotte during printing process: wetting paper and laying paper
- 2010-2011 Installation Project for *The Crucible*, Collaboration involving the Department
of Theater and Dance, and Department of Art, YSU
Assisted by mixing colors, painting, and drawing
- 2010 Student Assistant for Charles Beneke, Red Press Collaborative, YSU printmaking
program
Assisted by cutting and adhering chine colle to print

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 John F. Peto Studio Museum, National Juried Trompe l'oeil Exhibition, *Canvas
Painting; Memo Pads (Series of 5); Legal Pad*, Island Heights, New Jersey
- You Call That Art? Contemporary Exhibit, *Lightswitch*, Columbus, Ohio
Juried by Tyler Cann and Kris Paulsen
- Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, *The Keeper*, Columbus, Ohio
Juried by Susan Channing and Andrew Scott
- Toledo Museum of Art, 94th Annual Toledo Area Artists Exhibition, *Parrhasius
Tricked Zeuxis*, Toledo, Ohio
Juried by Joe Fig and Kate Nesin
Received The Roulet Medal Award
- 2012 Findlay Art Gallery, Findlay Art League's 2012 Juried Show, *Parrhasius Tricked
Zeuxis*, Findlay, Ohio
Juried by Mille Guldbeck
- Leso Gallery, Overture, *The Found*, Toledo, Ohio

Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, *The Found*, Columbus, Ohio
Juried by Jon Cook and Ardine Nelson

ArtSpace/Lima, Spring Annual Salon de'Refuses, *Studio 120* and *Storage 2001*,
Lima, Ohio
Juried by Lowell Tolstedt and Jack Earl

2011 The Butler Institute of American Art, 73rd Area Artist Annual, *The Found*,
Youngstown, Ohio
Juried by Mark Perrott

2010 McDonough Museum of Art, Youngstown State University Annual Student
Exhibition, *The Host*, YSU
Juried by Joel Peck

EXHIBITIONS CURATED, CO-CURATED

2012 Re-Present: a Collection of Graduate Student Work, Group Exhibition, BGSU
Co-Curated with artists, Charles O'neil and Emily Jay

Groundwork, Group Exhibition, Lea Gallery, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio
Co-Curated with artist, Charles O'neil

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 Re-Present: a Collection of Graduate Student Work, *Paperwork*, BGSU

Groundwork, *Paperwork*, Lea Gallery, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio

2011 Drawing Connections, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy

Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Show, New works, McDonough Museum, YSU

2010 Prodotto di Venezia, featuring works from the Venice Study Abroad, *Doors of
Venice*, Bliss Hall Gallery, YSU

2009-2010 New Works, Youngstown Business Incubator, Art Student Gallery, YSU

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013 Revealing the Unacknowledged, Solo Exhibition, Bliss Gallery, YSU

Revealing the Unacknowledged, Solo Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery,
BGSU

2011 The Hidden, Solo Exhibition, Carroll County Arts, Carrollton, Ohio

2010 The Committee, Solo Installation, Student Project Gallery, YSU

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

2012 *Drawing Connections*, Siena Art Institute Library, Siena, Italy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013 Artist Lecture, Attended
Gregory Volk, BGSU, studio visit and portfolio review

2012 Artist Panel Discussion, Toledo, OH, Attended
Brandon Briggs, Laura Makar, Charlie Kanwischer

2012 Artist Lectures, Attended
Ann Hamilton, Akron, OH
Anne Peabody, BGSU, studio visit and portfolio review

2012 Visited Exhibitions/Museums
Detroit Institute of Art, Picasso and Matisse Prints and Drawings, Detroit, MI

Toledo Museum of Art, Edouard Manet Exhibition, Toledo, OH

2012 Artist Lecture, Attended
Sue Coe, Detroit, MI

2011 Artist Lectures, Attended
Susan D'Amato, BGSU, studio visit and portfolio review
Erik Watercotte, BGSU
Andy Brayman, BGSU, studio visit and portfolio review

2011 Visited Exhibitions/Museums
Art Prize, Grand Rapids, MI
Toledo Museum of Art, Small Worlds Exhibit, OH
Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, IN

2011 Artist Lecture, Attended
Gregory Volk, YSU, studio visit and portfolio review

2010 Artist Lecture, Attended
Fred Wilson, YSU

ORGANIZATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2012-2013 Member, College Art Association

2012-2013 Member, Medici Circle, BGSU

- 2011-2013 Graduate Art Student Organization (Grad Arts), BGSU
Treasurer 2012-2013
My duties included tracking deposits and transactions made to the organization's accounts, attending required meetings through the organization and the University, providing forms and contracts, aiding the President in decision-making concerning the funds of the organization, relaying information to the members, and helping organize fundraisers. During my office, I organized a schedule for future officers of the organization along with a list of plausible fundraisers to be executed. As a member, I brought in art critic, Gregory Volk to give a lecture and have studio visitations with members.
- 2011 Member, Graduate Student Senate, BGSU

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

- 2013 Medici Circle Grant
Funds granted were used to take my students to the local art supply store and zoo as research. Students discovered new materials to use with their work and ask questions about the mediums that the store had to offer. They then went to the zoo to draw the animals which challenged and evaluated the techniques and skills learned in class.
- 2013 Nominee, Jill Carr Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- 2013 *Parrhasius Tricked Zeuxis*, Roulet Medal, Toledo Federation of Art Societies, Inc., 94th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio
- 2011-2013 Full-Tuition Graduate Scholarship, BGSU
- 2010 *The Host*, Painting Award, Student Art Association
2010 Annual Student Exhibition, YSU
Robert J. Yalch Art Scholarship
Department of Art, YSU
- 2009 Golden Key Organization Inducted honoree
- 2008 National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) Inducted honoree

PRINTED WORKS

- 2012 Featured Artist, *Studio 121*, Cross Sections 2012, MFA program calendar, BGSU
- 2011 Featured Artist, *The Grand*, Annual Exhibition Catalogue, McDonough Museum of Art, YSU