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Education

- 2008 Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Montana State University

Teaching Experience

- 2008-present **Columbia College Chicago**, Part-time Professor, Fundamentals of 3D Design, Drawing I, Contemporary Issues in Sculpture
2012 **Ox-bow School of Arts, Saugatuck, MI**, Faculty, *Radical Movement/s* summer sculpture course
2006-2008 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
2008: Teaching Asst., Bronzeville: Site/Environment/Communities, Sculpture/Art Education
2006-2007: Teaching Assistant, Knowledge Lab, Sculpture department; Event Object Making, Sculpture/Designed Objects; Sharp Wood Shop, First Year Program
2006 **Orrington Elementary School, Evanston, IL**, Artist in Residence
2002 **Ekwanda Secondary and Primary Schools, Ekwanda, Kenya, East Africa**, English and Art teacher, facilitated and painted two murals with over 900 students

Employment

- 2006-present **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
2010-present: Manager, Columbus Metal Shop, instruction of technical processes, safety & tools, supervision of large student staff, purchasing, resource management
2009-2010: Assistant Manager, Columbus Wood & Metal Shop, instruction of technical processes, safety & tools, supervision of large student staff
2006-2008: Departmental Assistant, Columbus Wood and Metal Shop
2008-present **Relevant ReUse, Chicago, IL**, Founder/Artist/Designer/Craftswoman
2008-2010 **Michael Rakowitz, Chicago, IL**, artist's studio manager, fabricator, assistant, installer. Works facilitated and installed in New York (Lombard-Fried) and London (Tate Modern).
2002-2004 **Montana State University, Bozeman, MT**, Facilitator in Sculpture Lab, supervised other students on equipment

Lectures, Curating, Panel Discussions

- 2013 **League of Women Designers (LWD)**, *Design & Craft/Hands-on & Digital*, moderator, panel discussion exploring the contemporary intersection of making, process and product coinciding with *Skirt* exhibit
2012 **Reva & David Logan Center for the Arts, University of Chicago**, *Televisionism*, panelist, filmed panel discussion on the art of social practice
2012 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Sculpture Department Lecture series, Visiting Artist Lecture
2012 **Ox-bow School of the Arts, Saugatuck, MI**, Faculty Lecture
2012 **South Side Hub of Production (SHoP), Chicago, IL**, *Meeting Space: First Encounters*, Reading & Short Stories Event
2009-2013 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Visiting Artist presentation & workshop, Contemporary Practices, Intro to Sculpture, Materials Lab courses
Columbia College Chicago, Visiting Artist presentation, Fashion Design & Professional Practices courses
2011 **MessHall, Chicago, IL**, *The Mechanics of Certainty*, Double Feature Lecture Series
2010 **Spoke, Chicago, IL**, *Clybourn Place Bridge*, co-curator
2008-2011 **Spoke, Chicago, IL** co-founder and creative director, art exhibition, public programming and studio space dedicated to ideas, dialogue, and change
2008 **Threewalls & Chicago Public Schools, THINKTANK**, artist & workshop instructor
Chicago Center for Green Technology, Chicago, IL, *Social Sites: Community, Collaboration, and Design*, Grounds for Play Proposal Presentation
2003-2006 **Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman, MT**, *Progression Session I, II, III, IV*, co-organizer

Exhibitions

- 2013 **Manifold, Chicago, IL**, League of Women Designers *Skirt* exhibit
2012 **Morlen Sinoway Atelier, Chicago, IL**, *Guerilla Furniture & Art Truck Show*
2012 **Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT**, *Exposed* outdoor sculpture show
2012 **Manifold, Chicago, IL**, *R&D* exhibit, *Accessibles* exhibit
2012 **Hinge Gallery, Chicago, IL**, *Garden Party*, outdoor sculpture show

- 2012 Black Cloud Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Holiday Hangover* with Architecture for Humanity
- 2011 Southside Hub of Production (SHoP), Chicago, IL, *It Is What It Is* Exhibition
Ravenswood Art Walk, Chicago, IL, artist exhibition with Moss Design
Ryerson Woods, Deerfield, IL, *Art of Green, an Exhibition about Sustainable Design*
- 2010 Ravenswood Art Walk, Chicago, IL, artist exhibition with Moss Design
Spoke, Chicago, IL, *Clybourn Bridge Place*
- 2009 A Bryant Gallery, Chicago, IL, *Woodworks* Exhibition
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, *Shrill and a Half Block Party*
Experimental Station, Chicago, IL, *King Ludd's Midway Arcade*
- 2008 Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL, *Department Store* Exhibition
Gallery 2, Chicago, IL, *MFA Graduate Exhibition*
Gallery 2, Chicago, IL, *Limbo*
- 2007 Messhall, Chicago, IL, *The Dark Side of the Moon*
Messhall, Chicago, IL, *Waste Stream Diversions*
University of Chicago and Experimental Station, Chicago, IL, *First Annual Putt-Putt Green Design Competition*, Second Place People's Choice Award
- 2005 Exit Gallery, MSU, Bozeman, MT, *The Cuckoo's Nest* collaborative installation
- 2004 Waller-Yoblonsky Gallery, MSU, Bozeman, MT, *A Strange Conglomeration of Familiar Things*, Solo BFA Thesis Exhibition
Helen E. Copeland Gallery, MSU, Bozeman, MT, *Juried Undergraduate Exhibition*, Honorable Mention
Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman, MT, *Got Water* Juried Multimedia Exhibition

Publications & Press

- 2011 The Chicago Artist's Archives, *Spoke Exit Interview, Part I & II*, Zachary Johnson
- 2009 **1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse: Remake, Restyle, Recycle, Renew**, Garth Johnson, Quarry Books, Images 150, Couture and Soft Goods, 930, Art, Installations and Interiors
- 2007 *Tim's Little Mansion*, Roundup, MT, Self-Published

Awards

- 2008 Student Leader Nominee, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2007 Roads Scholarship Award, Research Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2005 Bronze Pencil Award, Sculpture department, Montana State University

Volunteer & Other Experience

- 2013-present **Sustainability Committee**, member of committee at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, working to address issues of environmental sustainability across campus
- 2012-present **League of Women Designers (LWD), Chicago**, active member, panel discussion facilitator
- 2012-2013 **Furnishings for Refugees student group**, faculty advisor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, facilitated building and construction of furniture
- 2002-present **Kenya Youth Sponsorship Program**, co-founder & vice-president; 501(c)(3) provides secondary and college education to Kenyan students, 90+ Kenyan students sponsored
- 2010 *Designing for Deconstruction and Reconstruction*, student, Yestermorrow Design Build School, Warren, VT
- 2008 **Food Futures student group**, member, initiated new sustainable options for food and community at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Creative Re-use student group, Member, created community based awareness and design about creative reuse of materials
- 2004-2006 **Engineers Without Borders, Montana State University**, led committee on cultural awareness for water and sanitation project in Kenya, graphic designer, researcher for trip to Kenya
Michigan Tech University, joined group to build septic system, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 2003-2006 **Eagle Mount Adaptive Skiing Program, Bridger Bowl, MT**, taught disabled skiers