

EDUCATION	
June 2023 – May 2024	MAE, DePaul University Art Education, k-12
Sept. 2011 – May 2014	MFA, Columbia College Chicago Interdisciplinary Arts and Media Studies
Sept. 2001 – May 2005	BA, Eastern Illinois University Major: 2-D Studio Art Recipient: Ruth C. Boyd Excellence in Fine Arts Scholarship
Sept. 2006 – May 2008	School of the Art Institute of Chicago Continuing Education: Painting and Drawing Certification
Sept. 2004 – May 2005	Lorenzo De' Medici Art Institute of Florence (Italy) Study Abroad: Advanced Painting and Drawing Study

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES	
2024 – Present	Illinois Professional Educator License

ASSOCIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS	
2023 – Present	New Media Caucus
2023 – Present	Academy of Urban School Leadership
2023 – Present	Chicago Artist Coalition
2023 – Present	Illinois Art Education Association
2017 – Present	Illinois Education Association
2017 – Present	National Education Association
2011 – Present	College Art Association

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	
Aug 2023 – present	Adjunct Faculty Art Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Triton College, Continuing Education Department: 2000 5th Ave. River Grove, IL 60171 (708) 456-0300
May 2023 – present	Visual Art Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Park District of Highland Park: 636 Ridge Road Highland Park, IL 60035 (847) 831-3810
Sept. 2012 – May 2014	Teaching Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none">Columbia College Chicago, Television & New Media Department: 600 S Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 369-1000

EXPERIENCE	
Jan. 2023. – present	Theatrical Set Designer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicago High School for the Arts: 2714 W Augusta Blvd. Chicago, IL 60622 (773) 534-971Music House, Inc.: 1018 N California Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 (773) 384-1018Take the Stage Camp, Park District of Highland Park: 636 Ridge Road Highland Park, IL 60035 (847) 831-3810
Oct. 2018 – Aug. 2022.	Production Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">Columbia College Chicago, Cinema & Television Department: 600 S Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 369-1000
Oct. 2016. – Oct. 2018	Budget Manager & Executive Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Columbia College Chicago, Facilities & Operations Department: 600 S Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 369-1000
Sept. 2014 – Oct. 2016	Administrative Assistant / Office Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none">Columbia College Chicago, Facilities & Engineering Department: 600 S Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 369-1000
Jun. 2008 – Sept. 2011	Material Handling Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Merchandise Mart: 222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza Chicago, IL 60654 (800) 677-6278
Jan. 2001 – Jun. 2008	Construction Trades <ul style="list-style-type: none">Walsh Construction: 929 W Adams St. Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 563-5400

AWARDS	
2023	Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) Chicago Teaching Residency Scholarship
2005	Florence (Italy) City-Wide Painting & Sculpture Competition 1st Place in Painting
2004	Ruth C. Boyd-Cook Memorial Painting Award 1st Place in Painting
2001	National Art Education Association State Representation Metropolitan Museum of Art & VideoTron Time Square, NY
2001	Rhode Island School of Design Excellence in Portfolio Award
2001	Ruth C. Boyd Excellence in Fine Arts Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS	
2023	Interview: Canvas Rebel (Online) https://bit.ly/40LjmLB
2013	College Art Association Art Journal (Print) CCC, “Art of Fearlessness” Campaign
2009	Mac Worthington Contemporary Art Gallery (Print/Online) Visiting Artist Exhibition & Catalogue
2009	Kennedy Publishing (Print) Best of America Mixed Media Volume 2
2002	College Board of Education (Print) Advanced Placement Vertical Guide to Studio Art

EXHIBITIONS	
2013	ELEVATE; Art & Activism Popup Columbia College Chicago
2013	Expo Chicago Student Alumni Screening
2013	Fountain Foundation at 916 Columbia College Chicago
2013	For Public Consumption Block 37, Chicago Popup Interactive Installation
2012	Oosp SHOW Solid Ground Studio, Chicago
2010	Zhou Art Center Resident Artist: 4ART Inc.
2009	Pilsen Art Center Phase VII Extended Group Exhibition