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## EDUCATION

- 2014 **Master of Fine Arts, Painting**  
The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2010 **Bachelor of Science, Visual Arts, Sociology**  
College of Arts & Sciences, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

## CURRENT POSITION

- 2017-Present **Assistant Professor of Visual Arts, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA**

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Artists Who Teach**, Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA  
(Group Exhibition)

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS (\*denotes solo exhibition)

- 2016 **Mementos**, Talon Gallery, Northland Pioneer College, Show Low, AZ
- 2015 **\*The Gospel According to John Ford**, Ingham Chapman Gallery, University of New Mexico-Gallup, Gallup, NM
- 2014 **James Louks and Sarah Tancred**, Ruddell Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD
- \*Once Achieved, What is it Worth?**, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- \*The Party's Over**, FrontierSpace, Missoula, MT
- 2013 **\*Everybody's Fine**, The UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2012 **Same Old**, Green Door Gallery, Livingston, MT
- \*(But We Don't Talk About That)**, The School of Art Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2011 **Persona Non Grata**, Stevenson Gallery, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR; Laura A. Sprague Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
- 2010 **\*Things I Don't Remember**, The Matthews Gallery, Spearfish, SD
- A Watercolor Show**, Balloch Gallery, Rapid City, SD

## JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Putting it All Together: Contemporary Assemblage and Collage**, Blue Door Art Center and Gallery, Yonkers, NY
- 2014 **Wet Paint: National Juried Biennial MFA Exhibition**, Zhou B. Arts Center, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit**, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- Starving Artist Show**, Danforth Gallery, Livingston, MT
- 2012 **Art for the End of the World**, The UC Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibit**, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

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## JURIED EXHIBITIONS CONT.

- 2011 *34<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Art Exhibition*, Spearfish Arts Center, Spearfish, SD  
2010 *Impact: A Tri-State College/University Juried Student Exhibition*,  
Gallery 212, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD  
*21<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, Ruddell Gallery, Black Hills State  
University, Spearfish, SD  
*8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bold/Subtle International Juried Art Exhibition*,  
(Online Exhibition) University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Vol. 2*, Wandering Ghost Gallery, Fargo, ND  
2016 *Weltschmerz*, Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, Minnesota State  
University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN  
2015 *Coming Home*, Ruddell Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD  
*Piece by Piece: The Art of Assemblage*, The Matthews Gallery, Spearfish, SD  
*The Educators Exhibition*, Waterworks Art Museum, Miles City, MT  
2014 *Cold at the Hand of Want*, The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT  
*Icons of the West*, Dana Gallery, Missoula, MT  
2013 *MFA Fall Exhibition*, The School of Art Gallery, University of Montana,  
Missoula, MT  
*FrontierSpace Missoula*, (2013 NCECA Conference) Winter Street Studios,  
Houston, TX  
*Histories of Things to Come*, Ruddell Gallery, Black Hills State University,  
Spearfish, SD  
2012 *Iconoclash*, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT  
*(Ex)change*, Autzen Gallery, Portland State University, Portland, OR  
*Conversation Pieces: Experiments in Collaboration*, The Brink Gallery,  
Missoula, MT  
2011 *Blue*, Klinefelter Gallery, Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND

## ARTIST'S LECTURES

- 2016 Northland Pioneer College, Show Low, AZ  
2015 University of New Mexico-Gallup, Gallup, NM  
2014 Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-17 **Gallery Director**, Roland Dille Center for the Arts, Minnesota State University  
Moorhead, Moorhead, MN  
2015-16 **Adjunct Instructor**, University of New Mexico-Gallup, Gallup, NM  
2014-15 **Adjunct Instructor**, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD  
2012-14 **Instructor of Record**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

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## PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Present** **Advisory Committee Member**, University Art Gallery Advisory Committee, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016-17** **Faculty Advisor**, Student Artist Collective, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA  
**Committee Chairperson**, Gallery and Visiting Artist Committee, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN  
**Committee Member**, Recruiting and PR Committee, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- 2015** **Co-Organizer**, Annual Winter Art Sale, University of New Mexico-Gallup, Gallup, NM
- 2013** **Curator**, *Inaugural Exhibition of Foundations Student Work*, The School of Art Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Instructor**, *Teen Artist Workshops: Lost and Found*, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT  
**Organizer**, *Fall MFA Exhibition*, The School of Art Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2012-14** **Gallery Co-Director**, FrontierSpace, Missoula, MT
- 2012** **Curator**, *Sure Bet*, The School of Art Gallery, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2011** **Graduate Assistant**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT, ARTH 160: Global Visual Culture, Section 01, Professor Lisa Jarrett
- 2009-10** **Long-Term Substitute Teacher/Paraprofessional (Art/Special Education)**, Belle Fourche Middle School, School District 9-1, Belle Fourche, SD
- 2009** **Instructor**, *Saturday Art Adventures*, Ages 3-6, Dahl Arts Center, Rapid City, SD  
**Gallery Intern**, Spearfish Arts Center, Spearfish, SD
- 2008-10** **Gallery Assistant**, E.Y. Berry Gallery, President's Gallery, Ruddell Gallery and Woodburn Hall Gallery, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD
- 2008** **Instructor**, *Mixed Media Painting Techniques*, Black Hills Regional High School Art Show, Jacket Legacy Room, Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014** **Montana Museum of Art and Culture Purchase Award**, Missoula, MT  
**Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Spring 2014**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2013** **Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Fall 2013**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Odyssey of the Stars Scholarship**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Spring 2013**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2012** **Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Fall 2012**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

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- 2011** **Ashley Elizabeth Pierce Scholarship**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Graduate Assistantship – Fall 2012**, The School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
**Juror’s Award of Distinction**, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Art Exhibition, Spearfish Arts Center, Spearfish, SD
- 2010** **First Place**, *Impact: A Tri-State College/ University Juried Student Exhibition*, Gallery 212, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD  
**Merit Award**, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bold/ Subtle International Juried Art Exhibition, (Online Exhibition) University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE

## ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2016** “NPC’s Talon Gallery exhibit features ‘Mementos,’” *The White Mountain Independent*, January 15, 2016
- 2015** Kaub, Rachel, Radio Interview on 91.7 KGLP (Public Radio), November 18, 2015  
Chancellor, Kyle, “Local Artist Questions Image of the West,” *The Gallup Independent*, November 17, 2015, p. 2  
*Camas Magazine*, Summer 2015 Issue: “The Nature of the West,” pp. 24-26
- 2015** *Creative Quarterly - The Journal of Art and Design*, Issue #34: “New Talent”, Spring 2015
- 2014** Walsh, Cory, “Alternative Gallery Hosts Installation on Boom-And-Bust Cycle,” *The Missoulian*, Entertainer-Arts and Theatre, February 6, 2014
- 2013** Bridge, Thom, “Mark Everything but the Walls,” *Montana Kaimin*, Arts and Culture, January 2013
- 2012** Fredrickson, Erika, “Refused Gems: FrontierSpace Gets Behind the French Tradition of Rejected Art,” *The Missoula Independent*, May 31, 2012

## COLLECTIONS

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD  
Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT  
Mrs. Erin Holmes, Rapid City, SD (Private)  
Mrs. Renee Taffee, Missoula, MT (Private)

## RELATED SKILL SET

Two-dimensional studio practices, techniques and mediums; Color Theory; Contemporary Art Theory and Criticism; Modern Art History; Professional Gallery Practice: Including the organization and curation of exhibitions, installation and de-installation of artwork, fabrication of gallery display materials such as pedestals, platforms, bases and vitrines, framing, matting, lighting, sound and video projection; Adobe Creative Suite; Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel); Online Contact Management Systems: D2L, Moodle and Blackboard; Knowledgeable with a variety of power tools including: panel, circular, radial-arm, miter, jig and band saws, planers, routers, drills, sanders and general woodshop safety procedures and tool use; Knowledge of lumber and building materials; Experience with heavy machinery, including forklifts and electronic reaches