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EDUCATION

2016 MFA Photography, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2011 Certificate of Completion, Canon Video Workshop, New York, NY
2002 BFA Studio Art, University of Central Arkansas (Presidential Scholar)
Conway, AR
2002 Internship with Afterimage, Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-18 Artist Facilitator, Artist Inc. Professional Development Program, Springdale, AR
2017-18 Adjunct Instructor of Digital Photography, NWACC, Bentonville, AR
2016-18 Social Media Director, THRIVE ERC, Rogers, AR
2014-17 Instructor of Photography, Photo Salon, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR
2014-15 Adjunct Instructor of Photoshop, UAFS, Fort Smith, AR
2013-17 Social Media Director, Pink House Alchemy and Foxhole, Bentonville, AR
2013-15 Instructor of Photoshop and Color, The New Design School, Fayetteville, AR
2013-16 Co-Director Bottle Rocket Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2010-13 2D Design, Instructor of Record, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2011-12 Director of University of Arkansas sUgAR Gallery (University of Arkansas Student Gallery), University of Arkansas, Bentonville, AR
2007-11 University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, Staff Photographer, Fort Smith, AR
2006 Photography Instructor, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2005-06 Staff Photographer, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Little Rock, AR
2004-05 Freelancer, The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.
2004-05 Assistant to Fashion Photographer John Bryant, Dillard's Corporate, Little Rock, AR
2005 Photo Editor, Localist, bi-monthly music and arts magazine, Little Rock, AR
2004 Staff Photographer, The North Little Rock Times, North Little Rock, AR
2002-04 Assistant to Commercial Photographer Dero Sanford, Little Rock, AR
1998-2002 Teaching Assistant to Maxine Payne for Photography, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

EXHIBITIONS

- denotes solo exhibition

2018 The ALL-INCLUSIVE Show, Inverse Performance Art Festival, Bentonville, AR
2017 The ALL-IINCLUSIVE Show, Crystal Bridges New Year's Eve, Bentonville, AR
2017 Nasty Women, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
2015 The Louvre, Fifth Annual Exposure Award competition, Paris, France.

2015 Habitats of Living Treasures, Historic Arkansas Museum, Little Rock, AR
2015 Layers, Arkansas Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
2014 *Layers, Art and Letters, Springfield, AR
2014 *Layers, Lyon College, Batesville, AR
2014 Studio Visit for State of Art, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR
2013-18 Sensory Iconoclasts, Crystal Bridges and Arkansas Center of the Ozarks Group Exhibition, (each artist is teamed with a chef to collaborate on an art piece)
2013* Portrayal, MFA Exhibition, University of Arkansas, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2013 SPE Combined Caucus Exhibition at the Harrington College of Design, Chicago, IL
2013 F-Stop: A Collaborative Photography Exhibition, sUGAR Projects, Lala Land, Fayetteville, AR
2012 Home: Various Artists Exhibition, Anne Kittrell Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2012 untitled / Group MFA Exhibition, University of Arkansas, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2011* Habitats, Exit Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno
2011 Dreamscapes: An Experimental MFA Collaboration, Collaborative Installation with Dilinea Garcia; Video University of Arkansas, Fine Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2001-13 The 44th, 46th, 48th, 52nd, 53rd, 54th and 55th Juried Delta Awards Exhibit: Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2011 Focus on the Fort: Three Photographic Perspectives, The Chancellor's Coalition, UAFS, Fort Smith, AR
2011* Habitats, Baum Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
2010* Habitats, Fayetteville Underground Gallery, Fayetteville, AR
2010* Habitats, Arkansas Community Arts Cooperative, Little Rock, AR
2009 Faculty Exhibition, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR
2009 Home to Home, local apartments, Brooklyn, NY
2008 Art Amiss IX, Dickson Theater, Fayetteville, AR
2006 Through Separate Lenses, Arkansas Historic Museum, Little Rock, AR
2003* Failed Yuppies, Black Box Art Gallery, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
2002 Awareness to Activism, BFA Exhibit, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

2016,17 Voted "Best Fine Art Photographer" Idle Class, Fayetteville, AR
2014 \$4000 Artist Fellowship from the Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
2013 Student Travel Scholarship from SPE (Society of Photographic Education) Conference in Chicago, IL
2012 Honorable Mention at the 54th Annual Juried Delta Exhibition, Little Rock, AR

2011 Contemporaries Award at the 53rd Annual Juried Delta Exhibition, Little Rock,
2010 The Delta Award at the 52nd Annual Juried Delta Exhibition, Little Rock, AR
2008 1st Place for Regional Addy Award in Photography, Fort Smith, AR
2003 2nd Place award for Sports Action for Weeklies, National Press Photographers
2002 1st Place in the Student Competitive Exhibit, University of Central Arkansas
2001 Best Cover Design and Overall Excellence Award, Arkansas Media Awards for
Vortex Literary and Arts Journal, Little Rock, AR
2001 1st and 3rd for Photography. Arkansas Media Awards, Little Rock, AR
2001 The 25th Annual Collegiate Competition, 3rd Place, Arkansas Tech, Russelleville,
AR

PRINT MEDIA

2006 Communication Arts Photography Annual, The Best of 2006, 7 images from
my Habits series appeared on two pages of this international publication.

<http://www.commarts.com/annuals/2006-Photography/winners>

2006 Oxford American, Southern Food Issue, Photographs of Prince's Hot Chicken,
Nashville, Tennessee.

2004 The Washington Post, Monday, July 26, 2004; Page C01, Photos of the band
Metallica. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A14323-2004Jul25.html>

2004 The L.A. Times, Reprint from the Metallica article.

2005 The Washington Post, Wednesday, July 6, 2005, Photos of the search for the
Ivory-billed Woodpecker. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2005/07/05/AR2005070501699.html>

* I have appeared in hundreds of magazines, newspapers, and online blogs. The listing
above are the most notorious publications.

EXHIBITION AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

2012-13 Founder and President of the Photo Club at the University of Arkansas.

Applied for and received funding to cover the registration fee for any photo student
that wanted to attend the National SPE Conference and additional funding to bring an
Anthrotype workshop to the University.

2011-12 Director, sUgAR Gallery, University of Arkansas (University of Arkansas
Student Gallery), Bentonville, AR

Oversaw operations, budget, press releases and other publications, gallery security,
publicity, facility maintenance. Provided leadership in making financial decisions and
managing resources. Coordinated visiting artists and artist lectures. Wrote grants for
funding sUgAR projects. Coordinated shipping and insurance. Oversaw installation of
exhibitions, including digital and other new media. Managed support staff and found
sponsors to assist in catering. Assisted in the installation and catalog assembly of the
Mark Dion: Process and Inquiry (curated by Alissa Walls, Ph.D), Fine Arts Center
Gallery. Aided in the de-installation and transporting of two Alexander Calder mobiles to
prepare for Dion's exhibit.

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

2012 Home: Various Artists Exhibition, Anne Kittrell Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2012 Maralie Armstrong-Rial: A Seer's Spectacle (included a one night performance by Humanbeast, Armstrong's music project)

2012 Aristik Approach (an artist based musical group from Memphis, TN), a performance in conjunction with downtown Bentonville's First Friday, sUgAR Gallery, Bentonville, AR

2012 US, An Undergraduate Salon, sUgAR Gallery, Bentonville, AR 2011 Finer Things: A Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft, sUgAR Gallery, Bentonville, AR

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS OVERSEEN

2018 Guest Curator for Photo Issue of Idle Class Magazine, Fayetteville, AR

2013-16 Bottle Rocket Gallery hosts 5 artists a year each artist receives a \$1000 stipend, a talk at UARK, art opening, and living arrangements. Bottle Rocket Residents: Ginny Sims, Sondra Perry, Teresa Albor, Quintin Rivera-Toro, Marat Paransky, and Logan Rollins.

2012 Sarah Leflar: Black Hearts, sUgAR Gallery Pop-Ups Project

2012 John Kelly, PIXEL; GHOST (MFA Thesis Exhibition), sUgAR gallery, Bentonville, AR

2012 Randi Anderson and Lydia Clark, Living Circles (BFA Thesis Exhibition), Bentonville, AR

2012 John M. Orr, Marais des Cygnes (MFA Thesis Exhibition), sUgAR gallery, Bentonville, AR

2012 Robert Lemming, Dysfunctional Morphology, sUgAR gallery, Bentonville, AR

2012 Luke Knox, Mythic Remains, sUgAR gallery, Bentonville, AR

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2013 <http://caad.msstate.edu/wpmu/artnews/tag/kat-wilson/>

2013 <http://art.uark.edu/?p=802>

2012 <http://www.thecitywire.com/node/23336> - .US6-ZY4ynHM

2011 http://uca.edu/art/baum/documents/artclicks_ppbaumportraits_10.pdf

2011 <http://www.arktimes.com/arkansas/the-delta-better-than-thebest/Content?oid=1451878>

2011 <http://www.uatrav.com/2012/01/19/student-gallery-officials-unveil-newexhibit-2/>

RADIO/TELEVISION

Kyle Kellems interview, KUAF 91.3 NPR, Fayetteville, AR, July 21, 2013.

<http://www.kuaf.org/content/sugar-gallery-hosts-one-night-only-pop-shows-0>

CONFERENCES

2013 SPE (Society of Photographic Educators) National Conference, Chicago, IL

2012 SPE (Society of Photographic Educators) Regional Conference, Starkville, MS

2012 SPE (Society of Photographic Educators) National Conference, San Francisco, CA

2010 SPE (Society of Photographic Educators) Regional Conference, Fayetteville, AR

VISITING ARTIST/PANELS

2014 Lecture/Presentation, 21C Art Hotel, February 28, 2014, Bentonville, AR

2012 Graduate School Panel, Vaughn Wascovich, Kristina Smith and Kat Wilson, SPE
(Society of Photographic Educators) Regional Conference, October 26, 2012,
Starkville, MS

2008 Lecture/Presentation, Habitats, Hendrix College, Conway, AR