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Professional Experience: **Adjunct Instructor**, St. Louis Community College - 2018

Visual Art Teacher, secondary level - 2015/2017

- *Foundations • Drawing • Painting • Ceramics*
- *Design • Graphic Design • Advanced Placement Art*
- *National Art Honor Society Mentor • Art Club Facilitator*

Graphic Designer, AT&T - 2000/2013

Teaching Workshops:

- Laumeier Sculpture Park, 2015
6-week Figure Drawing, 6-week Painting
- The Des Peres Lodge, 2014, 2015
6-week Adult Drawing
- Friendship Village, Chesterfield, 2013-2018

Selected Juried Exhibits: 2019: Art Saint Louis, *Invitation to “Honor Awards 2019,”* June 15 - July 18

2018: Foundry Art Center - *“Out On A Limb”- Juror’s Choice Award*

2018: Art Saint Louis - *“Pink Pearl”*

2018: Art Saint Louis - *“Menagerie”- Award of Excellence*

2018: St. Charles Community College - *“MFA Invitational”*

2017: St. Louis Artists’ Guild - *“Collectors Choice XVII Invitational”*

2017: Webster Groves Art Gallery - *“Viewer’s Choice Award”*

2016: St. Louis Artists’ Guild - *“Clearly Human”*

2016: Manchester Arts - *“Invitational Fiber Arts”*

2015: The Foundry Art Centre - *“Context”*

2014: St. Louis Artists’ Guild - *“A Dream Or A Memory”*

2014: Lambert - St. Louis International Airport - *“Rat Race”*

2013: Clayton Gallery - *“Visiting Artist Invitational”*

2013: The Foundry Art Centre - *“Beneath The Covers”*

2013: The Foundry Art Centre - *“Paper Works IV”*

2011: The Foundry Art Centre - *“Control”*

2010: Art Saint Louis - *“Blink”*

2008: Art Saint Louis - *“Mapping Memory”*

2007: Art Saint Louis - *“Primordial 11: Earth”*

2007: The Centre For Art - *“Primordial 11: Earth”* Selected Traveling Exhibit

2006: Cecil R. Hunt Gallery - BA Exhibit – *Honors Award*

2005: The Foundry Art Centre - *“Clay Plus”*

Selected Solo Exhibits: 2019: Messing Gallery, “*Infinite Possibilities*,” St. Louis Mo., April 5 - May 3
2019: Jacoby Arts Center, “*Charting New Courses*,” Feb. 27 - March 31
2018: Longview Art Gallery – “*Sacred Creatures, Sacred Spaces*,” Oct. 23 - Dec 3
2018: Elements of Design Gallery – “*Inner Sanctum*,” July 13 - Aug. 24

Publications/Interviews

- HEC-TV, Art St Louis - “*Menagerie*” invitational interview, Aug. 2018
- St Louis Artists’ Guild Collectors Choice XVII, publication, art donations, 2017
- The Ladue News, “*A Love For Learning*” interview/article, Jan. 16, 2015
- *Fine Arts Adventure*, Cover Photos, 2015, 2016, 2017
- *500 Handmade Books - Vol 2*, Lark Publications, 2013
- *Lark Studio Series: Handmade Books*, Lark Publications, 2010
- *500 Handmade Books*, Lark Publications, 2008

**Portfolio Review,
Student Recruitment
And Exhibitions:**

- Juror – Jeff Co Arts Coalition, 2018
- Meramec Community College - *Portfolio Review*, 2017
- Missouri State Capital - *Senate Art Exhibit/Awards*, 2017, 2016
- UMSL - *Des Lee Fine Arts Education Collaborative*, 2017
- St. Louis Artists’ Guild - *Young Artists Showcase*, 2017
- St. Louis Community College - *High School Art Exhibit*, 2017
- Lindenwood University - *Young Artists and Their Teachers*, 2017
- Sheldon Art Gallery - *High School Exhibit*, 2017
- Art Saint Louis - *Maturity and It’s Muse*, 2016
- Mastodon Art Fair - *Portfolio Review, Juror*, 2015

Education:

Masters of Fine Arts, Fontbonne University, July 2018
Teaching Assistant – Prof. Victor Wang - Drawing, Painting
Teaching Assistant – Prof. Tony Borchardt - Ceramics

Masters of Arts, Fontbonne University, May 2015
Teaching Assistant – Prof. Victor Wang - Drawing, Painting

Art Certification K-12, Lindenwood University, May 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Webster University, *Honors*, 2005
Study Abroad, Greece - *Greek History & Architecture*, 2004
Study Abroad, Vienna, Salzburg, Prague - *Paper Making & Drawing*, 1999

Juried Art Fairs:

- 2018: Shaw Art Fair - St. Louis Mo., Oct 6 - 7
- 2018: Queeny Park Fall Art Fair - St. Louis Mo., Aug 31-Sept 2

Affiliations:

- Greater St. Louis Art Association
- Art Saint Louis
- St. Louis Artists’ Guild
- National Arts Education Association

Referrals Available Upon Request