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Education

- 2005-
2007 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago : Chicago, IL**
Master of Fine Arts in Studio, Printmedia Department
- 2000-
2005 **Boise State University : Boise, ID**
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking emphasis
Top Ten Scholar : Magna Cum Laude : McNair Scholar : Honors College

1 and 2-Person Exhibitions

- 2020 ***That Which Holds Us***, 2 Person / Collaborative Exhibition : Bert Green Fine Art : Chicago, IL
- 2019 ***I Stopped Somewhere***, Solo Installation : Dickson Art Project Space, Waubensee Community College : Sugar Grove, IL
- 2017 ***Heavy are the Mountains, Heavy the Seas***, Solo Exhibition : Bert Green Fine Art : Chicago, IL
MonuMental, 2 Person Exhibition : Evanston Art Center : Evanston, IL
- 2015 ***This Image: It is yours***, 2 Person Exhibition : Hamdard Center : Chicago, IL
- 2014 ***Thresh/Hold***, Solo Exhibition : Roman Susan Annex : Chicago, IL
- 2012 ***Pensive Lullabies***, Solo Exhibition : Pig and Weasel : Evanston, IL
Animal Tales, 3-Person Exhibition : Gallery 175 : Chicago, IL
- 2011 ***The Space Between***, Solo Exhibition : Liberal Arts Gallery : Boise State University : Boise, ID
- 2010 ***Dues Ex Machina***, 2 Person Exhibition : Charnel House Chicago : Chicago, IL
- 2009 ***No Place Like Home***, Solo Exhibition : TMCC Main Gallery : Truckee Meadows Community College : Reno, NV
- 2007 ***With/Held***, Solo Exhibition : Contemporary Art Workshop : Chicago, IL

Recent Group Exhibitions

- 2019 **Chicago Printers Guild 10th Anniversary Exhibition** : Northeastern Illinois State University Fine Arts Gallery : Chicago, IL
To Arrive Where We Started : Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2018 **Bad Editions II** : Northeastern Illinois State University Fine Arts Gallery : Chicago, IL
CPC at TAC, The Art Center Highland Park : Highland Park, IL
Living Gonzo, (traveling exhibition) : South Bend, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky
- 2017 **Nowruz** (traveling exhibition) : Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL :
Also traveling to Chav Printmaking Studio, Tehran, Iran : Milan, Italy : Oslo, Norway
Chernobyl 30 Years Later : Ukrainian Institute of America : New York, NY
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : The Art Center at Highland Park : Highland Park, IL
Faculty Exhibition : Northeastern Illinois University : Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Bad Editions** : Loyola University : Chicago, IL
Chernobyl 30 Years Later : Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art : Chicago, IL
Flight Patterns : Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
CPC at Union Street : Union Street Gallery : Chicago Heights, IL
Faculty Exhibition : The Evanston Art Center : Chicago, IL
- 2015 **Environment of Concern** : The Mary Frances and Bill Veeck Gallery: Catholic Theological Union in Hyde Park : Chicago, IL
Taking Chances Curated by Sarah Krepp : Noyes Cultural Center : Evanston, IL
Calibrated Explorations : Noyes Cultural Center : Evanston, IL
- 2014 **25 Years of the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative**, Expo 72 : Chicago Cultural Center : Chicago, IL
Suite Prints, Christopher Art Gallery : Prairie State College : Chicago Heights, IL
Faculty Exhibition, Evanston Art Center : Evanston, IL
Collaborations, Spudnik Press Annex : Chicago, IL
Evanston + Vicinity Biennial 2014, Juried by Alison Peters Quinn and Sergio Gomez, Evanston Art Center : Evanston, IL
One Inspired Evening, Benefit art auction juried by Stan Klein and Deborah Lader : Inspiration Corporation, Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Chicago Printmakers & New York Society of Etchers**, The National Arts Club : New York, NY
Intervention, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
Remarkable Women, Wingtip Press : Boise, ID
Inter/Change, Collaborative Group Exhibition : The Linen Building : Boise, ID
The Figure Now, Fontbonne University : St. Louis, MO
- 2012 **Graphic Noise**, Lillstreet Art Center : Chicago, IL
Printmaking, Carthage College : Kenosha, WI
Danse Macabre: Death and the Printer, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
In-Turn: Divided Attentions, Zygote Press : Cleveland, OH
Openwalls, 47th Ward Office : Chicago, IL
Imagine, Commissioned work & exhibition for fundraising event : Harrington College of Design : Chicago, IL
Drawn With A Knife: Explorations in Relief Printmaking, Morpho Gallery : Chicago, IL
Pressed, Pulled Printed, Expo 72 : Chicago, IL

- 2011 ***Ink in the City***, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
Press & Pull, Creative Go-Round : Chicago, IL
Printmaking, Walnut Ink Gallery : Michigan City, IN
- 2010 ***Unwholesome Attachment***, 4 Person Exhibition, Charnel House Chicago : Chicago, IL
CPG in 2D, Chicago Printers Guild at the Chicago Urban Arts Society : Chicago, IL
Incised, Bitten and Gouged: Anchor Graphics and the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, 20 years of Printmaking, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art : Chicago, IL
Her Way With Print, Woman Made Gallery : Chicago, IL
Pressure Systems, Fermilab Art Gallery : Batavia, IL
Evanston + Vicinity Biennial 2010, Juried by John Himmelfarb and Julie Rodrigues Wildholm, Evanston Art Center : Evanston, IL
"20/20" : 20 Artists/20 Years of the Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
New Acquisitions to the TMCC Permanent Collection, Red Mountain Gallery : Truckee Meadows Community College : Reno, NV
- 2009 ***Exquisite Matrix***, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
Rebellious Integration, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2008 ***Loyola University Print Biennial IV***, Crown Center Gallery: Loyola University : Chicago, IL
Big, Bold, Black & White Print & Drawing Show, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
Paper in Particular, Juried by Clinton Cline, Larson Gallery : Columbia College : Columbia, MO
- 2007 ***New Art 2007***, Juried by Adam Brooks, Orleans Street Gallery : St. Charles, IL
Sheets, planes and Pulp: Works on (and of) Paper, Juried by Margaret Hawkins, Evanston Arts Center : Evanston, IL

Projects / Curatorial

- 2019 ***To Arrive Where We Started***, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2013 ***Intervention***, Curation of Group Exhibition for Chicago Artist's Month
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2011 ***Ink in the City***, Co-organization of Group Exhibition for Chicago Printers Guild, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2008-09 ***Rebellious Integration***, Portfolio Exchange Organization and exhibition curation for 2009 Southern Graphics Conference : Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2007 ***New Members, New Work***, Curation of Group Exhibition, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- 2004-05 ***Tuber Manifesto***, Portfolio Exchange Organization for 2005 Southern Graphics Conference : Washington D.C.

Awards, Lectures, Residencies

- Oct 2018 **Visiting Artist**, Printmaking processes workshop, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
- April 2017 **Visiting Artist**, Artist Lecture and workshop, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
- March 2017 **Visiting Artist & Panelist**, Artist Lecture, panel discussions and workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- Feb 2016 **Artist Lecture**, Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- Oct 2016 **Artist Lecture**, Students of Fin Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- May 2013 **Artist Residency and Lecture**, Anchor Graphics, Chicago, IL
- Nov 2012 **Visiting Artist**, Artist Lecture and 2-day workshop, College of Western Idaho: Nampa, ID
- June 2012 **Artist Residency**, Artist Swap, Zygote Press, Cleveland, OH
- Mar 2012 **Artist Lecture**, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO
- Jan 2012 **Scholarship** to attend spring session of *Dialogue Chicago* critique group
- June 2011 **Scholarship** to attend *Prints in Process* workshop with Nicola Lopez, Anderson Ranch, Snow Mass, CO
- Jan 2011 **Artist Lecture**, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- Oct 2009 **Artist Lecture**, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

Related Work Experience

- Sept 2018-
Present **Columbia College Chicago : Chicago, IL**
Adjunct Instructor: Printmaking I, Screen Printing Skill Course Module, Laser-Cutting Skill Course Module
- Dec 2016-
May 2019 **Columbia College Chicago : Chicago, IL**
Print, Book and Paper Facilities Manager, Full-Time
- May 2006-
Present **The Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL**
Assistant Director, Part-Time (Jan 2013-Jan 2019); Instructor of Screen Printing and Artist Books
- April 2013-
Dec 2016 **Columbia College Chicago : Chicago, IL**
A+D Printmaking Shop Technician, Part-Time
- Sept 2014-
June 2018 **Evanston Art Center : Evanston, IL**
Printmaking Studio Coordinator (Sept 2014-June 2017), Part-Time; Instructor of Printmaking in Practice and Artists Books
- Jan 2015-
Dec 2016 **Northeastern Illinois University : Chicago, IL**
Instructor for Printmaking I, 2D Design and Beginning Drawing; Sabbatical Replacement for Print I and II during spring 2015
- May 2006-
Dec 2016 **Studio Assistant for Artist Jeanine Coupe-Ryding : Evanston, IL**
Studio Assistant: Printing large-scale etchings & woodcuts
- Sept 2013-
Sept 2014 **Anchor Graphics : Chicago, IL**
Intaglio Instructor: Teaching in-depth techniques in etching
- June 2013- **Lillstreet Art Center : Chicago, IL**

- Sept 2014 *Instructor: Etching & Relief, Basic Book-Binding and several Artist's Book variation topics, including Non-Adhesive Bindings and Pockets, Folds and Pop-ups*
- Nov 2011-
Nov 2014 **Starshaped Letterpress : Chicago, IL**
Assisted in sorting, filing and setting type; printed large runs on Vandercook and Platen presses
- 2011, 2012,
2014 **Chicago Printers Guild : Chicago, IL**
Assistant Director: assisted Director with organizing and running of monthly meetings; coordinated and oversaw sub-committees to accomplish projects and activities
- Jan 2013-
May 2013 **Chicago State University : Chicago, IL**
Adjunct Instructor: taught Beginning Drawing, constructed innovative drawing curriculum to coincide with CSU's academic standards
- Aug 2012-
Dec 2012 **Boise State University : Boise, ID**
Visiting Artist Professor: Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced Printmaking. BFA Committee member, Red Circle Press Advisor
- Sept 2007-
2008, 2012-13 **Harrington College of Design : Chicago, IL**
Adjunct Instructor: Beginning & Intermediate Drawing, Color, 2D Design, Screen Printing, Advance Design Lab
- Sept 2008-
Aug 2011 **Harrington College of Design : Chicago, IL**
Full Time Professor: Beginning & Intermediate Drawing, Color, 2D & 3D Design, Screen Printing
- Aug 2005-
Sept 2008 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago : Chicago, IL**
Administrative Assistant for Photography and Printmedia

Collections

- Boise State University Art Department : Boise, ID
- Boise Art Museum : Boise, ID
- Center for Book, Paper and Print (formerly Anchor Graphics) : Chicago, IL
- Chicago Printmakers Collaborative : Chicago, IL
- Corcoran School of Art and Design : Washington D.C.
- Chicago Printers Guild : Columbia College : Chicago, IL
- Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper : Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Southern Graphics Council Archives : The University of Mississippi : Oxford, MS
- Truckee Meadows Community College : Reno, NV
- University of Arizona : Tucson, AZ
- University of Sharjah : Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- University of Wisconsin Madison : Madison, WI
- Wingtip Press : Boise, ID