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### **HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

With an emphasis on experimentation, risk taking and exploration of media, I have teaching experience in graduate and undergraduate studies including Art History, Art Appreciation, Psychology of Creativity, Multidisciplinary Advance Studio, Beginning and Experimental Drawing, Life Drawing, Color Theory and Composition, and Painting.

### **EDUCATION**

**M.F.A.**, Two-Dimensional Art- Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Massachusetts  
**M.A.**, Art History – Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
**B.A.**, Communication – Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

### **ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION**

#### **COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM ONLINE**, Denver, CO

Present – 2016, Adjunct Faculty

Art Appreciation and Art History. Teach online courses in the Liberal Arts Department for thirteen Community Colleges across Colorado.

#### **ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER**, Denver, CO

Present – 2015, Faculty

Portrait painting and drawing, paper plate lithography, fundamentals of figure drawing for high school student and summer camps. Develop workshop proposals and course syllabi for adult and high school students.

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN**, Denver, CO

Present - 2009; Adjunct Faculty

Beginning, advanced and experimental drawing, color theory and composition, figure drawing and figure painting, psychology of creativity in Foundation Studies, Fine Art, Art Education and Online Departments. Develop course syllabi, focusing on the elements and principles of art and design, color theory and composition, with emphasis on divergent thinking and the creative process.

#### **REGIS UNIVERSITY**, Denver CO

2018 - 2017, Lead Affiliate Faculty, College of Contemporary Liberal Studies

Advanced Studio I, II, III, Business of Art and Contemporary Art History. Teaching Directed Studies courses in the Master of Art Graduate program

### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

**Craig Gallery**, Palisade CO

Present - 2021

**Spark Gallery**, Denver CO

Present - 2019

**Core New Art Space Gallery**, Denver CO

2017 - 2014

**Kanon Gallery**, Denver CO

2014-2013

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022 **Perspective**

Spark Gallery, Denver Colorado

2020 **In My Shoes**

Spark Gallery, Denver Colorado

2019 **If Walls Could Talk**

Rude Gallery, Denver Colorado

2017 **Voices**

Point Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**A Pot To Pee In**

Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Twenty-Four Cupcakes and One Banana Split**

Rude Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2016 **Objects of Desire**

Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2015 **Steam**

RMCAD Faculty Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**In Pursuit of Non-Objectification Exhibition**

Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2014 **Stylin**

Art & Framing at Stapleton Gallery, Denver Colorado

**Steam**

Kanon Gallery, Denver Colorado

2013 **Contemporary Faces**  
Sojourner Coffee & Tea House, Denver Colorado

2010 **Japanese Influence**  
Art & Framing at Stapleton Gallery, Denver Colorado

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2022 **Members Show**  
Spark Gallery, Denver Colorado

**Black & White**  
Craig Gallery, Palisade Colorado

**Masters**  
Craig Gallery, Palisade Colorado

2021 **Members Show**  
Spark Gallery, Denver Colorado

**From This Day Forward**  
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder Colorado

**Nostalgia**  
Craig Gallery, Palisade Colorado

**Portraits**  
Craig Gallery, Palisade Colorado

2020 **The Walls Between Us**  
Center for the Visual Arts, Denver Colorado

**Members Exhibition**  
Spark Gallery, Denver Colorado

**Globalocation II**  
Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA

**Pink Progression: Collaboration**  
Arvada Center, Denver Colorado

**Pressing Matter**

Payge Gallery, Denver Colorado

**My Country: Dreams and/or Reality**

Historical Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Bosnia

**Connections**

Artificum Gallery, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia

**Connections**

Guayupe Gallery, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia

**Connections**

National University of Colombia, Leticia, Amazonas, Colombia

**Connections**

House of Culture, Arauca, Colombia

2019

**Members Show**

Spark Gallery, Denver Colorado

**Connections**

Universidad de Los Llanos, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia

**Turning Points**

Royal University of Fine Arts, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**Faculty + Staff Exhibition**

Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Denver, CO

**The Art of the Everyday**

Library Atrium, University of Hawaii Maui College, Kahului, Hawaii

**Invictus**

Global Livingston Institute, Entusi, Uganda, Africa

2018

**Wounds**

Dar al-Kalima Gallery, Dar al-Kalima University College of Art/Culture,  
Bethlehem, Palestine

**Connections**

European House in Zagreb, Croatia

**Hegira & Other Passages**

Gradska Galerija, Bihac, Bosnia

**Liminal Space**

DMZ Museum, Hyunnae-myun, Goseong-gun, Gangwon Province, South Korea

**Globalocation II**

Broward College, Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, Davie, Florida

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Casa de la Cultura del Guaviare, San José, Guaviare, Colombia  
(Población indígena)

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Acacias, Salón, Departamento de Arte , Acacias, Colombia

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Salon, Universidad de los Llanos, Departamento de Arte, Villavicencio, Colombia

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Interdicion – Ascercion Art Event, “5” Salon Departmental de Artes Visuales del Meta

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Galería Artificio, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia.

**American Art: The Artnauts**

El Barrio La Madrid, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia.

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Biblioteca Del Municipio De Taraira, Departamento del Vaupes, Vaupes, Colombia Comunidad Indigena Cubeo.

**American Art: The Artnauts**

Biblioteca Pública Municipal, Puerto Inirida, Guainía, Colombia

**Biennale International du Carnet d’Artiste**

Société d’art et d’histoire de Beauport, Quebec, Canada

**WOW**

Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2017

**One in Eight**

Rude Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Outsider Art Show**  
Pirate Gallery, Denver Colorado

**In Between Meetings**  
Phillip J Steele Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2016 **Encore**  
Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Holiday Encore**  
Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Grand Petit Deux**  
Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Group Exhibition**  
Dab Art + The Hud Gallery, Ventura, California

**Member's Show**  
Core New Art Space, Denver, Colorado

2015 **Kanon 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show**  
Kanon Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Wow Exhibition**  
Core New Art Space, Denver, Colorado

**Big & Small: An Exhibition on Scale, Proportion and Size**  
Art Students League of Denver Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Master of Fine Arts, Low-Residency Provincetown Exhibition**  
Arhneim Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts

**Black and White Exhibition**  
Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Dashing and Crashing Exhibition**  
VERTIGO Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**MFAWC at PAAM**  
Provincetown Art Association Museum, Provincetown, Massachusetts

**Core Collaborative: Member + One Exhibition,**  
Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado

- 2014     **Dashing and Crashing Exhibition,**  
Hyperlink Gallery, Denver, Colorado and Chicago, Illinois
- Grand Petit Exhibition**  
Core New Art Space Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- MFA Thesis Exhibition**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design at  
Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Massachusetts
- Colorado Art Education Association Exhibition**  
Kanon Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- Group Show**  
Kanon Gallery, Denver ,Colorado
- 2013     **Spark Mark**  
Spark Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2012     **Together, Now**  
Phillip J Steele Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2011     **Group Show**  
Spark Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2010     **Under the Influence**  
Phillip J Steele Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2009     **Fourth Annual Stapleton Artists Exhibition**  
Art & Framing at Stapleton Gallery, Denver Colorado
- 2008     **Third Annual Stapleton Artists Exhibition**  
Art & Framing at Stapleton Gallery, Denver Colorado
- Influences**  
Art Students League of Denver, Denver, Colorado
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ken Valastro Painting Invitation**  
Stella's Coffee House, Denver, Colorado
- 2007     **Second Annual Stapleton Artists Exhibition**  
Art & Framing at Stapleton Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- Luminous Landscapes**  
Art & Framing at Stapleton Gallery, Denver, Colorado

**Colorado Art Education Association Exhibition**  
Next Gallery, Denver, Colorado

- 2006 **Face It**  
Art Students League of Denver, Denver, Colorado
- 2005 **Artful Gardens or Garden Art**  
Art Students League of Denver, Denver, Colorado
- Portraits and Self Portraits**  
Art Students League of Denver, Denver, Colorado

**REVIEWS**

Jessica Larusso, "Inside *Pink Progression: Collaborations* at the Arvada Center", Art, 5280.com

Ray Mark Rinaldi, "Pink Progression is Keeping the Spirit of the Women's March Alive Hats and All", The Know, Denver Post (August 8, 2020)

Trevor Leach, "Arvada Center embraces Pink Progression: Celebrating 100 Years of Suffrage for Women", Art Walk, The Sentry (September 2, 2020)

Sam Linnerooth, "Caught In The Middle: Taking Art To Korea's Demilitarized Zone," *Research & Creative Work 2017-18*, University of Colorado Boulder, pp. 14-15.

Pais Invitado de Honor: Estados Unidos, "Asercion e interdiccion," Colectivo Artnauts de Boulder, de Colorado, Curador George Rivera, Comisario en Colombia Jair Montana," in *MEMORIA, 5to. Encuentro de Artes Visuales del Meta* (Villaviciencio: Ministro de Cultura, 2018).

Cesar Augusto Sanchez R., "Arte del mundo en Villavo," *Llano 07 Dias*, Villavivencio, Meta, Colombia (February 2018).

*Agenda Hoy*, "Artificio, a new art space in Villavicencio, Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia (February 26, 2018).

Gershon, Eric. *Now*. Coloradan: Alumni Magazine, fall 2018 edition.

Gershon, Eric. *Now – June 2018*. Coloradan: Alumni Magazine. <https://www.colorado.edu/coloradan/2018/09/01/now-june-2018> (accessed October 13, 2018)

Linnerooth, Sam. *Caught in the middle: Erasing borders through art near Korea's Demiltarized zone*. University of Colorado Boulder online, June 14, 2018.



<https://www.colorado.edu/today/2018/06/14/caught-middle-erasing-borders-through-art-near-koreas-demilitarized-zone>

Wolf, Stephanie, *This CU Boulder Professor Is Taking Art For Human Rights Straight To The Korean Border*, Colorado Public Radio, Denver, CO, June 19, 2018. <https://www.cpr.org/news/story/this-cu-boulder-professor-is-taking-art-for-human-rights-straight-to-the-korean-border>

Niedringhaus, Cassa, *CU Boulder art professor to travel to South Korea to install exhibit at DMZ Museum*, Daily Camera, Boulder, CO, June 25, 2018. [http://www.dailycamera.com/cu-news/ci\\_31948399/cu-boulder-art-professor-travel-south-korea-install](http://www.dailycamera.com/cu-news/ci_31948399/cu-boulder-art-professor-travel-south-korea-install)

Walsh, Kathy, *CU 'Artnauts' Shed Light On Social Injustice in Korea*, Channel 4, Denver, CO, June 12, 2018. <https://denver.cbslocal.com/2018/06/12/artnauts-social-injustice-korea/>

Eastman Katie, *CU Boulder professor travelling to Korean DMZ with artwork*, Channel 9, Denver, CO, June 12, 2018. <https://www.9news.com/article/life/cu-boulder-professor-travelling-to-korean-dmz-with-artwork/73-563927358>

*Colorado Artists' Work to Be Displayed at Korea's DMZ Museum*, 5280 Denver's Mile High Magazine, Denver, CO, June 20, 2018. <https://www.5280.com/2018/06/colorado-artists-work-to-be-displayed-at-koreas-dmz-museum/>

Min-seok, Kim, *Liminal Space: [Local Local Hot News] DMZ on the Korean Peninsula*, <http://www.thesegeye.com/news/newsview.php?ncode=1065608991573539>

*DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) seen by foreigners...Holding an invitation to the international art group*, <http://www.news700.kr/3279> [Pyeongchang Newspaper]

*The DMZ On The Korean Peninsula*, News Digm, New Paradigm of News, South Korea, June 22, 2018. <http://m.newsdigm.com/14720>

Aa-young, Kang, *Exhibition captures DMZ through eyes of foreign artists*, Korean Times, June, 27, 2018. [http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2018/06/103\\_251347.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2018/06/103_251347.html)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapter in book

"Region Orinoco Amazonia," chapter in *REG15NALES*, (Bogota: MINICULTURA, GOBIERNO DE COLOMBIA, 2018), pp. 306-319.

Kim Putnam, "In Pursuit of Non Objectification", *Rootstalk Magazine*, Fall (2015)

Kim Putnam, "Preparing High School Students for College Art History," *Collage Magazine*, fall (2011)

Kim Putnam, "Demystifying Portfolio Development," *Collage Magazine*, Spring (2010)

Kim Putnam, "Get Reacquainted with Your Inner Artist," *Collage Magazine* Winter (2009)

#### **AWARDS**

2010     **Distinguished Service within the Profession**  
Colorado Art Education Association, Denver Colorado

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Art Students League of Denver** –member, Denver CO  
Present-1998

**Back Alley Studios**—member, Denver, CO  
2020 - 2019

**ArtNauts** –member, Denver, CO  
2020 – 2018

**Museum of Contemporary Art** –member, Denver, CO  
2020 - 2015

**DAM Contemporaries** –member, Denver, CO  
2019 – 2015

**College Art Association** –member, New York, NY  
2015 - 2014

**Colorado Art Education Association** –member, Denver, CO  
2015 - 2001

**American Impressionist Society** –member, Vero Beach, FL  
2012-2009

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Spark Gallery**- Vice President, Gallery Sitting Communications Person,  
Denver, CO Present - 2019

**Art Students League of Denver**—Art As Activism/Visiting Artist Program,  
Denver, CO 2016

**Core New Art Space** –Co-Director and Public Relations Coordinator,  
Denver, CO 2017 - 2015

**Colorado Art Education Association** –Higher Ed Council Representative,  
Denver, CO 2012- 2007

**Art Directors Club Denver** – Board Member, Denver CO 2009-2007

#### **COMMITTEES**

**CAEA Exhibition Committee** (Curate Group Exhibition)

2012 - 2010

**RMCAD Cumulus Conference Committee**

2011 - 2010

**RMCAD Assessment Committee**

2011- 2010

**RMCAD Faculty Development Committee**

2012- 2010

**RMCAD Strategic Plan SWOT Analysis/ Community Outreach Committee** (Leader)

2009

**Stapleton Public Arts Selection Committee**

2010- 2006

**ADCD Education Committee** (Chair)

2009 - 2007

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

**Anderson Ranch**

Snowmass Village, CO

**Colorado Community College System Online Teaching Certification**

Denver, CO

**Colorado Business Community for the Arts Leadership program,**

Denver, CO

**RMCAD Online Teaching Certification and Recertification**

Denver, CO