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## **Education**

Vermont College of Fine Arts, Low Residency via CalArts Campus, CA.

• M.F.A in Visual Arts, 2025

College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN.

- B.A. in Art/Secondary Education; K-12 Arts Certification. 2005.
- Senior honor's thesis; graduated with departmental distinction.

## **Additional Fine Arts Coursework**

College of Saint Benedict, St Joseph, MN, Spring 2016, Fall 2021.

• Advanced Painting; Biological Illustration.

Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, Fall 2011—Spring 2015.

• Advanced Ceramics; Narrative Painting; Printmaking Intensive.

Luther College, Decorah, IA, Spring 2011.

• Painting Studio Class.

University of Nevada, Reno, Fall 2007—Spring 2010.

• Advanced Ceramics; Sculpture; Book Arts; Advanced Book Arts.

## **Professional Experience**

**College in the Schools via Fond Du Lac Tribal & Community College,** Fall 2025. Holdingford Public Schools, Holdingford, MN

**6-12 Art Teacher**, August 2016—Present. Holdingford Public Schools, Holdingford, MN

**Elementary Art Teacher**, August 2012—May 2015. Twin Valley Elementary School, Wilmington, VT

**Elementary Art Teacher,** August 2010—May 2011 Howard Winneshiek Community School District, Cresco, Elma, and Lime Springs, IA

High School Art Teacher, August 2007—August 2010 Spanish Springs High School, Sparks, NV

#### **Awards/Grants/Publications**

**Central Minnesota Arts Board Project Grant,** Holdingford Public Schools. \$2,733 in 2019; \$5,017 in 2020.

CMAB/McKnight Individual Artist Award, Mixed Media/Painting, 2018. \$3000.

Vermont Arts Council, School-wide Mosaic Collaborative Projects, 2013; 2014.

Jackpot grant, Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV. \$888.00, October 2009.

*Brushfire Literature and Art Journal* publication, University of Nevada at Reno, NV. 2009.

**Better Education Through the Arts grant,** Nevada Arts Council, Carson City, NV. \$750.00, July 2008.

*Studio One* **publication**, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. 2004, 2005.

#### Selected Art Exhibits

**Trail Mix Exhibition**, juried exhibition 4th place, The Whit Gallery, St. Cloud, MN. November—December 2022.

**Connecting Threads: Needlework and Home,** solo art exhibit, MacRostie Art Center, Grand Rapids, MN. May 2017.

**Reading the Landmark College Community,** invitation exhibit, Landmark College, Putney, VT 2013

Creating Movement, two-person art exhibit, Spectrum Gallery, Decorah, IA. April 2011.

Sewn Relief, solo art exhibit, University of Phoenix Gallery, Reno, NV. March 2010.

Significantly Other, invitation exhibit, Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno, NV. December 2009.

Senior Exhibit, Honors Thesis, Alice R. Rogers Gallery, Collegeville, MN. May 2005.

**Clemens Juried Art Show,** College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. 2004, first place 2005.