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Education

Master of Fine Arts, 2006, Cranbrook Academy of Art
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2004, Northern Michigan University
Studio Arts Center International, 2002, Florence, Italy

Teaching

Kalamazoo College, 2007, Kalamazoo, MI
Ox-Bow School of Art, 2007, 2008, 2009, Saugatuck, MI
Smartshop Metal Arts Co-op, 2007, Kalamazoo, MI

Penland Experience

Studio Assistant, Spring 2009 Vivian Beer
Visiting Artist, Fall 2008, Brent Bailey
Studio Assistant, Fall 2007, Joseph Burwell
Studio Assistant, Summer 2002, Scott Lankton

Visiting Artist Residencies Assistantships

Northern Michigan University, 2008, visiting artist
Ox-Bow School of Art, 2006, artist-in-residence
Haystack Mountain School of Craft, 2005, assistant Steve Yusko
Haystack Mountain School of Craft, 2004, assist. Elizabeth Brim

Professional Experience

Rossi Metal Design, 2006-present, owner
Ox-Bow School of Art, studio manager, Saugatuck, MI, 2006-07
Griffin Metal Works, LLC, assistant, 2004-06
Cranbrook Academy of Art, studio technician, 2005-06
Lankton Metal Design, assistant, 2001-03, 2007-08

Juried Exhibitions (selected)

The New Steel v.2	3/09-6/09
National Ornamental Metal Museum	Memphis
Meat Meet Metal: Art Cookers '08	6/08-10/08
National Ornamental Metal Museum	Memphis
Equal Footing: material+process+concept	2/08-4/08
National Ornamental Metal Museum	Memphis
The New Steel	6/07
Delta Axis Gallery	Memphis
Taming the Flame: Artworks in Iron and Glass	4/07-9/07
Saginaw Art Museum	Saginaw, MI
Bloom: Forged with Fire and Force	6/06-11/07
Brookfield Craft Center	Brookfield, CT

All About Me	12/05-2/06
Open/End Gallery	Chicago
HOLY SIT!	4/05-6/05
Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit	Detroit
Fuse	11/02
Palazzo dei Cartelloni	Florence, Italy
Show/Case	10/02
Fuji Studio	Florence, Italy

**Private
Collections**

**Robert L. Pfannebecker
Kenneth and Carol Barr
Jeanne and Ralph Graham
Carlos Alves
Elizabeth Brim**