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Artist / Educator

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

2011	Master of Fine Arts, Photography & Media California Institute of the Arts, Thesis: <i>Being With</i> , video installation
2009	Bachelor of Fine Arts <i>, cum laude,</i> Art Studio / Photography University of Kentucky, Summer 2007: Study Abroad in Italy

Teaching Experience:

2014 – present	Morehead State University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Department of Art & Design, College of Humanities Head of the Photography Department. Redesigning all traditional darkroom classes and developing new digital curriculum. Oversight of photographic facilities. Independent study, mentorship and advising
2012 – 2014	 University of Kentucky, Adjunct Faculty School of Art & Visual Studies, College of Fine Arts AS 200, Digital Art: Space and Time, a UK Core Studies and Art Foundations class using Photoshop & Final Cut Pro. • AS 280, Introduction to Photographic Literacy, a study of photographic history and the practice of making images.
2012 – 2014	Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Adjunct Faculty Humanities Department ART 100, Introduction to Art, an overview of the language and history of art.
2013	Eastern Kentucky University, Adjunct Faculty Department of Art & Design, College of Arts & Sciences ART 381, Photography II, digital color photography using CS6.
2011 – 2012	Saint Catharine College, Adjunct Faculty Department of Fine Arts, School of Arts & Sciences ART 285, Black and White Photography • THE 285, Film Appreciation ART 320 & 385, Digital Photography I & II
2010 – 2011	California Institute of the Arts, Graduate Teaching Assistant Program in Photography & Media, School of Art Foundations Photography Lecture & Critique

Social Engagement Initiatives

2014	Creative Wildfire. Arts and Activism National Retreat on Ecology and Climate Justice
	Sponsored by Movement Generation & Culture Strike
2014	Art Action Network. Blog. <u>http://artactionnetwork.wordpress.com/</u>
2014	<i>Earthcommit.org</i> . New social engagement initiative, in design stage
2014	Smoketown Getdown. Designed & installed social engagement voting booth
2014	Climate Justice Alliance National Convening, ourpowercampaign.org
2013 – 14	Kentuckians for the Commonwealth. Steering Committee Member
2 011 – 14	Kentuckians for the Commonwealth. New Power Leader, New Energy & Transition
	Committee, founding member & chair of new local chapter ('12)
2010	Creating a Collective Conscience. Intervention, Santa Clarita, California
2010	May Day Rally. Immigration rights, participation & photo documentation
2010	Rally to Restore Sanity. CalArts representative, video & photo documentation

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 She. Rowan County Arts Center, Morehead, Kentucky
- 2013 She. Kaviar Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2011 Being With. L-Shape Gallery, Valencia, California
- 2010 The Space Between. CalArts Main Gallery, Valencia, California
- 2009 Define Revelation (Seeing Belief Part 2). M.S. Rezny Studio / Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky
- **2009** Seeing Belief. Downtown Art Center, Lexington, Kentucky Curated with Mike Deetsch, Visual Director of the Lexington Art League
- 2008 Italy, Through My Lens, Community Arts Center, Danville, Kentucky

Group Exhibitions

- 2015 Creative Wildfire. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, California
- 2014 Creative Wildfire Pop-up. Sweet's Ballroom, Oakland, California
- **2014** *Project 4: ...sweet Home.* Zephyr Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky Curated by Dima Strakovsky
- 2014 photo la. L.A Mart, Los Angeles, California
- **2013** *Process : Effect : Reconsider*. Spot 5 Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky Curated by Lee Ann Paynter
- **2012** *Preserved*. Shearer Art Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky Curated by Kathleen Burke
- 2011 Witness. Carnegie Center, Lexington, Kentucky
- **2011** *Intimacies*. The Farley Building, Los Angeles, California Curated by Alexandro Segade & Eve Fowler
- 2010 Graduate Student Mid-res Show. Main Gallery, Valencia, California

- 2010 23rd Anniversary, Women's Works Juried Show. The Old Courthouse Art Center Sponsored by Northwest Area Arts Council, Woodstock, Illinois
- 2010 Interventionsactions, A402 Art Gallery, Valencia, California
- 2009 Wild Ones. D301 Art Gallery, Valencia, California
- 2009 Photography and Sculpture. D300 Art Gallery, Valencia, California
- **2009** *Multiple Exposures* Juried Show. Claypool Young Art Gallery Juror Jennifer Reis, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
- 2009 70s Then & Now ... Louisville Photo Biennial 2009 . Mellwood Arts Center, Louisville, Kentucky
- **2009** University of Kentucky 5th Annual Department of Art Advanced Photography Show Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky
- **2008** Carey Ellis Juried Exhibition Juried Show. Barnhart Gallery Juror Kurt Gohde, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2008 Election. Loudoun House Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2008 Points of View. Carnegie Center, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2008 Bluegrass Biennial 2008 Juried Show. Claypool Young Art Gallery, Merit Award Juror Tim Glotzbach, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky
- **2008** LexArts University Open Juried Show. Downtown Art Center Juror Jay Jordan, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2008 Art Depository's 3rd Annual UK Student / Faculty Show Juried Show. The Art Depository, Juror Mary Kuster, Nicholasville, Kentucky
- 2008 Coldstream Invitational, Spring / Summer 2008. Coldstream Art Exhibition Space, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2008 What We See. Berea Arts Council, Berea, Kentucky
- 2008 Studio Major Student Council's Spring Student Art Show '08 Juried Show. Rasdall Gallery,
 2nd Place Award, Juror Stephen Rolfe Powell, Lexington, Kentucky
- **2008** University of Kentucky 4th Annual Department of Art Advanced Photography Show Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky
- **2007** *Photography: What Now?* Juried Show. Loudoun House Gallery Juror Anita Douthat, Lexington, Kentucky
- **2007** *Italy Through our Lenses*. President's Room in the Singletary Center for the Arts Lexington, Kentucky
- 2007 *Coldstream Invitational,* Summer / Fall 2007. Coldstream Art Exhibition Space Lexington, Kentucky
- **2007** *Coldstream Invitational,* Winter / Spring 2007. Coldstream Art Exhibition Space Lexington, Kentucky
- **2006** Carey Ellis Juried Exhibition Juried Show. Barnhart Gallery Juror Heather Freeman, Lexington, Kentucky

Curated Exhibitions

- 2013 Process : Effect : Reconsider. Spot 5 Gallery, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2012 New Orleans Eucharistic Missionaries History Room, Motherhouse, St. Catharine, Kentucky

Interviews and Published Images

2014	Balancing the Scales, published by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
	September 12, 2014, Volume 33 #6 (p. 7), Lexington, Kentucky
2013	Balancing the Scales, published by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
	January 24, 2013, Volume 32 #1 (p. 6), Lexington, Kentucky
2012	Balancing the Scales, published by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
	November 20, 2012, Volume 31 #7 (p. 4), Lexington, Kentucky
2011	Balancing the Scales, published by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
	November 17, 2011, Volume 30 #7 cover, Lexington, Kentucky
2011	Intimacies, published by California Institute of the Arts
	June 2011, (p. 58 – 59), Valencia, California
2010	Seasons, published by the City of Santa Clarita
	Summer 2010 (p. 3, 21, 23), Santa Clarita, California
2010	Interventionsactions, published by California Institute of the Arts
	Spring 2010 (p. 47 – 53 & 61 – 65), Valencia, California
2010	Odyssey, published by the University of Kentucky Research Department

- Spring 2010, Lexington, Kentucky (p. 17 quote only) 2009 *Kentucky Alumni*, published by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association
- Winter 2009 (p. 15 & 17), Lexington, Kentucky
 2008 *BizVoice*, published by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce September/October 2008 (p. 54), Indianapolis, Indiana

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

California Institute of the Arts – Dean's Grant: Fall 2010, Spring 2011 California Institute of the Arts – Bartman Grant: Fall 2010 California Institute of the Arts – Student Council Grant: Fall 2009, Fall 2010 California Institute of the Arts - CalArts Scholarship: School years 2009 – 10 and 2010 – 11 Bluegrass Biennial **Merit Award**, Claypool Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY, 2008 Studio Major Student Council's Spring Student Art Show **2nd Place**, Rasdall Gallery, Lexington, KY 2008 Lexington Woman's Club Non-traditional Scholarship: Spring 2007, 2007 – 08 and 2008 – 09

Leadership / Volunteer / University Service

2013	Co-organizer, A-S 200 Intermedia Mashup Exhibition (student work)
2012-14	Printer technician, A-S 200 labs, University of Kentucky
2012	Installation, A-S 200 Intermedia Mashup Exhibition (student work)
2012	Lexington Art League, <i>The 200</i> donation
2012	Designer and Advisor to the New Orleans Eucharistic Missionaries for their History
	Room, Dominican Sisters of Peace, Saint Catharine, Kentucky
2011	Speaker, University of Kentucky Photo Day, Lexington, Kentucky
2011	Lexington Art League, Art Fever donation
2009	Photographer, Lexington Women's Club Annual Fundraiser
2008 - 09	Treasurer, Studio Major Student Council, University of Kentucky
2008	Lexington Art League, Art Fever donation
2006 - 09	Photography Department Photo Lab Monitor, University of Kentucky
2006 - 08	President, Studio Major Student Council, University of Kentucky

Professional Organizations

2013 – present	American Photographic Artists
2013 – present	New Media Caucus (CAA affiliate society)
2013 – present	Center for Fine Art Photography
2013 – present	Louisville Visual Art Association
2011 – present	College Art Association
2011 – present	Kentuckians For The Commonwealth
2011 – present	Kentucky Foundation for Women
2008 – present	Society for Photographic Education
2005 - 2009	Studio Major Student Council, University of Kentucky
2007 - 2008	UK Photography Club, University of Kentucky

Installation and Gallery Experience

2013	Curator & installation, Process : Effect : Reconsider. Spot 5 Gallery, Louisville, KY
2012	Designer and installation, New Orleans Eucharistic Missionaries History Room
	Motherhouse, St. Catharine, Kentucky
2011	Designer & installation, Being With, video installation, L-Shape Gallery, Valencia, CA
2006 - 09	Organizer and installation, Art at Coldstream – Art Exhibition Space
	Performed ongoing management of 50 – 60 piece exhibit of student work
	at off-campus location. Installation rotated 2 - 3x per year. Lexington, Kentucky
2008	Organizer and installation, SMSC Spring Student Show 2008. Rasdall Gallery
	University of Kentucky
2007	Organizer and installation, Italy, Through Our Lenses – Group Show
	President's Room Gallery, Singletary Center, Lexington, Kentucky
	Organizer and digital editor, Italian Life – Digital Group Show
	The Hub in the University of Kentucky Library, Lexington, Kentucky

Technical / Imaging Skills

Photographic: Digital cameras & video cameras Ink-jet printing Film cameras & large format cameras Black and white / darkroom printing Non-silver and alternative processes / pinhole Studio lighting

Software:

Mac OS X, Windows, Adobe CS6 / Photoshop / Lightroom / Bridge Final Cut Pro MS Word / Excell / PowerPoint FileMaker Pro ColorMunki calibration Hardware: Mac & PC ink jet printers DVD/CD burners external drives scanners projectors

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