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EDUCATION

MFA, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, May 2009
Graphic Design & Installation

BFA, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2000
Industrial Design & Metalwork

EXHIBITIONS

- 17th Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition, Canton, MI, October 2009.
- 4th Annual Art Fair, Cherry Hill, Canton, MI, July 2009.
- MFA Thesis Exhibition, IGG Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI, May 2009.
- The Cancer Journey Exhibition, Coupeville Arts Center Gallery, WA, April 2009.
- AMA Exhibition, Riverside Arts Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI, March 2009.
- Curate AMA Exhibition, Riverside Arts Center Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI, March 2009.
- Curate Robert L. Bailey Exhibition, Ford Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI, June 2008.
- EMU Graduate Show, Ypsilanti, MI, March 2009, March 2008, March 2007.
- EMU Ford Hall Show, Ypsilanti, MI, February 2008, September 2007.
- Ann Arbor Art Center Off The Wall Gallery Show, May-August 2006.
- Ann Arbor Art Center Faculty Show, Spring/Summer 2006.

EXPERIENCE**Specialist/Creative; Novi Michigan****Apple Inc. — Oct. 2009 – Present**

- Engage a diverse customer base with the purchase of computers, software and accessories.
- Teach group workshops and one-to-one classes with Mac design software and program hardware.
- Follow current technology trends through a dynamic energetic environment.
- Educate consumers with iLife and iWork suite software and Apple certified programs.
- Multitask with a cross-functional team; providing sales, concierge, phone support and store visuals.

Graphic Design column writer; Detroit region**Examiner.com online news; Denver, CO — Oct. 2009 – Present**

- Write, edit and publish online articles relating to graphic design.
- Track design trends and stay informed about local and national designers.
- Stay current with local events, gallery openings, websites and design blogs.

Graphic Designer, Eastern Michigan University**Campus Life marketing department; Ypsilanti, MI — June 2006 – May 2009**

- Graduate assistant for two years with a one-year extension.
- Designed publications using Adobe CS4: The EMU Student Involvement Guide 2007-2009, MLK Jr. Day campaign including brochures, T-shirts, posters and pamphlets 2007, Bathhouse Lecture Series Posters 2006-2008, Wikipedia Lecture Series Posters 2007-2008, Fusion orientation identity including brochures and foldouts 2006-2007, Eastern Idol Performances 2007, Women's History Month poster 2007, Winter semester fold-out calendar poster 2007 and Ira Glass advertisements with the Ypsilanti Public Library 2006.
- Coordinated training for EMU faculty and incoming design students for Adobe InDesign.
- Delegated design jobs and insured quality and quick turn-around of in-house and outsourced printing.

- Implemented a new organizational system for work orders, filing and job allocation.

Continuing Education Jewelry/metalwork professor

Ann Arbor Art Center; Ann Arbor, MI — Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2006

- Increased demand and doubled registration within the jewelry program.
- Designed teaching curriculum and worksheets.
- Added three classes to the catalog; stone setting, sculptural metalwork, and hollow box construction.
- Expanded introduction and advanced jewelry programs.
- Ordering and maintaining classroom supplies.

Bench Jeweler

Cooper and Binkley Diamond Jewelers; Brighton MI — Oct. 2003 – Nov. 2004

- Fashioned custom necklaces and rings utilizing pre-manufactured components.
- Repaired gold and silver jewelry and set and re-tipped precious stones.

Kitchen and Bath Designer

The Home Depot; Pittsfield MI — Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2003

- Consulted with the customers on kitchen and bath design projects.
- Helped the consumer make informed decisions; on cabinets, countertops, flooring and wall options, to obtain a lasting design.
- Used 20/20 computer architecture program to design layouts.
- Maintained department inventory and ensured proper merchandising.

Carpentry and Design

The Phoenix Commotion; Huntsville TX — Jan. 2002 – July 2002

- Reviewed blueprints and resolved design conflicts for the architecture of a home.
- Aided in the construction of low-income housing, out of recycled materials, from the ground up.
- Worked along side the foreman and carpenters through the projects' development.

Display Designer

Visual Productions Incorporated; Troy/Southfield MI — Jan. 2001 – Nov. 2001

- Responsible for the budgeted design of interactive kiosks, trade show booths, point-of-purchase displays and trailer programs.
- Accomplished projects in singular and team environments.
- Supplied fabrication facility efforts with material boards and dimensions.
- Conceptualized projects using Photoshop, Illustrator and Form.Z 3d modeling software.
- Re-design kiosks for the 2001-2005 NAIAS (North American International Auto Show).
- Created a trade-show booth for the Chicago 2001 Global Shop Convention.
- Effectively worked in a fast-paced industry requiring multi-tasking of multiple projects.

AWARDS

- Collins Medal for Excellence in Graduate Assistantship Finalist, 2008
- Winner of the Anton Brenner scholarship, 2008
- Winner of the Dorothy Lamming Scholarship, 2007-2008
- Winner (within a group) U of M Tagge Award for Industrial Design, 2000
- Art International Finalist (for mixed media), 1999

PRESS AND INVOLVEMENT

- Jessica Brent, Kris Rudolph's The Dying Room. *EMYou the Magazine*, May 2009 pp 11-12.
- A.W., Ailing art. *Current Magazine*, May 2009, p 52.
- Alyssa Eckles, EMU student explores pain of cancer in exhibit. *Eastern Echo*, Tues., May 12, 2009, pp. 8, 12.
- Reviewed two BA candidates, Concordia College, May 2009.
- Assistant to Ryan Molloy, Design Instructor, Fall 2008.

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- National Professional Association for Design (AIGA), 2006-present
- College Art Association (CAA), 2009-present
- The Holistic Nurses' Association (MHNA), 2009-present
- President of the Art Masters Association at Eastern Michigan University (EMU AMA), 2008-2009
- Colleges Against Cancer (CAC), 2008-2009
- Eastern Michigan University's Commuter Student Association (CSA), 2006-2009
- President of University of Michigan student chapter Industrial Design Society of America (IDSA), 1999-2000