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Education:

2010-2013 Master of Fine Arts-Sculpture
University of Oregon
Summa Cum Laude
(Thesis: *"The Dread of (self) Difference")*

2007-2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts-Sculpture
University of Texas at Tyler
Cum Laude

2004-2007 Associate Degree in Art
Tyler Junior College
Cum Laude

Professional Experience:

2013

Art250 Digital: (Print Media)
University of Oregon (Instructor of Record)
-Responsible for syllabi, lab oversight, teaching Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, advising and grading students, and running critiques.

Sculpture 1: Mixed Media
University of Oregon (Instructor of Record)
-Responsible for syllabi, course content, preparing and giving lectures, technical demonstrations including woodworking, metal fabrication, plaster casting and mold-making demos, ordering materials, advising students, grading and class budget oversight.

2012

Teaching Assistant (Sculpture 1: Mixed Media)
(Instructor: Amanda Wojick)
-Assisted with grading, preparations of materials, studio and shop areas, technical demonstrations, critiques, and course discussions, and responding to student questions.

Co-Instructor (Beginning Welding)
(Instructor: Tannaz Farsi)
-Assisted with class preparation as well as studio and Metal shop areas, technical demonstration, critiques and course discussions as well as responding to student inquiry.

Foundations/Core (Interdisciplinary to 3-D)
University of Oregon (Instructor of Record)
- Responsible for syllabi, course content, preparing and giving lectures, technical demonstrations including plastic fabrication, basic hand tools, and sewing, ordering materials, advising students, grading and class budget oversight.

Foundations/Core (Interdisciplinary to 3-D) University of Oregon (Instructor of Record)
- Responsible for syllabi, course content, preparing and giving lectures, technical demonstrations including plastic fabrication, basic hand tools, and sewing, ordering materials, advising students, grading and class budget oversight.

Sculpture Technician (Graduate Assistant)
University of Oregon
- Maintaining woodshop, metal shop, mold-making and casting studio areas, and managing work study staff.

2011-2012 Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR
(Preparatory Assistant)

Art Fabricator for: Carla Bengtson (Contemporary Artist)

2011 Studio Assistantship- Tannaz Farsi (Contemporary Artist)

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Sculpture Technician (Graduate Assistant)
University of Oregon
- Maintaining woodshop, metal shop, mold-making and casting studio areas, and managing work study staff.

2010 Sculpture Technician (Graduate Assistant)
University of Oregon
- Maintaining woodshop, metal shop, mold-making and casting studio areas, and managing work study staff.

2009 Sculpture Technician (Undergraduate Assistant)
University of Texas at Tyler
- Maintaining woodshop and metal shop.

2005-2006 2D/3D Studio Technician (Undergraduate Assistant)
Tyler Junior College

Studio Assistantship-Derrick White (Contemporary Artist)
Studio Assistantship-Chris Stewart (Contemporary Artist)

Academic Awards/Fellowships/Grants:

2012-2013 Georgianne Teller Singer Dean's Graduate Fellowship, University of Oregon
(Presented annually to the most outstanding MFA third-year graduate student)

2012 The Ina McClung Art Scholarship
University of Oregon

UO Ford Alumni Center Award/Scholarship
University of Oregon

Dedalus Fellowship MFA Award, Nominee

2009 Talent Art Scholarship
University of Texas at Tyler

2008 International Sculpture Center Student Award, Nominee

Talent Art Scholarship
University of Texas at Tyler

Christopher Lyon Memorial Scholarship
University of Texas at Tyler

2007 Talent Art Scholarship
University of Texas at Tyler

Exhibitions:

2013 *Speaking Between. DISJECTA Contemporary Art Center of Portland. MFA Thesis Exhibition*

DIVA Center for the Arts (Art About Film) Eugene, OR.

Bro Show (fo sho) Show: Part Deux. LaVerne Krauss Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

2011 *Bro Show (fo sho) Show. LaVerne Krauss Gallery, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.*

2009 *Materials Hard and Soft,* Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX.

Rising Eyes of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX.

Small Multitudes, City Union Rotunda Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NB.

Senior Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler

2008 *12 x 12*, TX Sculpture Symposium, Junction, TX.

2007 *Kung Foox Collective,* Tyler, Texas.

Conferences Affiliations:

2008 Texas Sculpture Symposium, Junction, TX.

2007 Texas Sculpture Symposium, San Marcos, TX