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EDUCATION

- 2005 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Art & Art History
Master of Fine Arts, Painting and Printmaking
- 2002 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, College of Fine Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Printmaking

EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Solo: Art Institute of Minnesota Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Group: Scene MetroSpace, 4 person exhibition, East Lansing, MI
- 2008 Solo: Function Art, *Metaphoric Landscapes*, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois at Chicago, *Interior/Exterior*, Chicago, IL
Two-Person: Macomb Center for the Arts, Clinton Township, MI
Juried: Eastern Kentucky Chautauqua Lecture Series, Giles Gallery, *Space, Place, Life*, Richmond, KY
- 2007 Solo: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, Auditorium Gallery, Midland, MI
Group: Ai-Gallery, *The Bridge Art Fair*, Chicago, IL
Around the Coyote Fall Festival, Chicago, IL
44th East Lansing Art Festival, E. Lansing, MI
Thirdstone Gallery, Fennville, MI
- 2006 Solo: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Ramp Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Mott Fine Art Gallery, *Interior/Exterior*, Flint, MI
Two-person: Ai-Gallery, *A Closer Look*, Chicago, IL
Juried: Center for the Visual Arts, *38th Annual Exhibition*, Denton, TX
(juror Karl Umlauf, Artist-in-Residence, Baylor University, Waco TX)
- 2005 MFA: Kresge Art Museum, Thesis exhibition, E. Lansing, MI
Juried: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art, *45th Annual*, Midland, MI,
(juror Leslie Exton, Associate Professor of Painting at Corcoran College of Art & Design)
South Bend Regional Museum of Art, *Biennial 23*, South Bend, IN,
(juror Aron Packer, Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL)
Wayne State Community Arts Gallery, *Graduate Works In Progress*, Detroit, MI
(curator Sandra Dupret, Gallery Director, Wayne State University)
Shiawassee Arts Center, *12th Annual All-Media*, Owosso, MI
Detroit College of Law, 3 college competition, E. Lansing, MI
- 2004 Juried: Big Ten Conference Center, one work from each school, Park Ridge, IL
Invitational: Scene MetroSpace, *See and Be*, E. Lansing, MI
Buckham Gallery, 4 person show, Flint, MI
Group: Mott Fine Arts Gallery, *11 artists, 1 & 1/2 ideas*, Flint, MI
Gallery 114, *It Started With an Idea*, E. Lansing MI
Delta College Galleria, Graduate show, University Center, MI

- 2003 Juried: Museum of New Art, Jane Speaks Gallery, *Consumption*, Detroit, MI
 Colfax Cultural Center, *Art & Social Justice*, South Bend, IN
 Detroit College of Law, *2nd Overture*, E. Lansing, MI
 Group: Gallery 114, Graduate show, E. Lansing, MI
- 2002 BFA: Gallerie Soleil, *Contortion*, Lexington, KY
 Solo: Commongrounds, *Distortion*, Lexington, KY
 Starbucks Coffee House, Recent work, Lexington, KY
 Juried: Shelby County Art League Center, *Mainly Masterpieces*, Shelbyville, KY
 MetroLex Gallery, *The Healing Power of Art*, Lexington, KY
 Invitational: MONA & Michigan Institute of the Arts, *Michigannow*, Detroit, MI
 Wingspan Gallery, Recent work, Lexington, KY
 King Alumni House, 4 person show, Lexington, KY
 Group: Gallery 114, *Repeat Offenders*, E. Lansing, MI
 Kentucky Theater, *Woodcut Show*, Lexington, KY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2006 Art Director of Jim Lee Fine Arts Camp, Mott Community College
 New Media (Animation & Digital), Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Installation, & Book Arts
- 2007-2005 Instructor of 2D Design & Drawing, Mott Community College
- 2006-2005 Visiting Assistant Professor of Painting, Michigan State University
- 2005-2002 Assistant Instructor, Michigan State University
 Classes including: Painting, 2D Design, Drawing, 3D Design, & Photography

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Gallery Associate at Function Art & Prism Contemporary Glass
- 2006 Instructor of Mixed Media/Collage, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
- 2006 Waterless Lithography Workshop, Instructor, Mott Community College
- 2004-2002 Research Assistant, Visual Resource Library, Michigan State University
- 2005-2003 Woodshop Assistant, Michigan State University
- 2002 Studio Assistant, Artist Alisa Henriquez, Michigan State University
 Studio Assistant, Artist Arturo Sandoval, University of Kentucky

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006 Second place-acrylic in juried publication *Best of Michigan Artists and Artisans 2006*
- 2005 College of Arts & Letters Degree Completion Fellowship including tuition waver and stipend
- 2004 College of Arts & Letters Special Research Abroad Moneys for one month study in Tokyo, Japan
- 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 Department of Art & Art History Research Grant for purchase of art materials
- 2004 Selected to represent MSU in exhibit at the Big Ten Conference Center
- 2004, 2003 USA Funds National Education Scholarship
- 2002 Third Place Purchase Award, *Mainly Masterpieces* juried competition
- 2002 Theophilia Joan Oxemann Fellowship, University of Kentucky

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *Artistic Outlets* Cover Story Review by Christian Czerwinski, Noise/Lansing State Journal
 'Landscape of mind' in *MCC exhibit* by Grayce Scholt, Flint Journal Review
- 2006 *Best of Michigan Artists and Artisans 2006*, Kennedy Promotions, juried exhibition in print
 VAST 38th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2005 Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Exhibition Catalogue
 South Bend Regional Art Museum, Biennial 23, Exhibition Catalogue

Six Grand Dames..., review of Kresge Art Museum Exhibition by Amanda Tigner, City Pulse
2005 MSU MFA show at Kresge by Tim Lane, Lansing State Journal