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Curriculum Vita

Education

- 2010** Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
M.F.A., Painting
- 2007** Indiana Wesleyan University
B.S. Illustration, Graphic Design
Summa Cum Laude

Professional Experience

- 2010** **Assistant to the Director of Continuing Studies**
Kendall College of Art and Design
- Designing advertising and direct mail materials and assisting in developing course schedules and curriculum.
- 2008-** **Continuing Studies Instructor**
Kendall College of Art and Design
- Teaching adult education classes including: Color Theory, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Digital Photography, and various painting classes.
- 2008-2010** **Graduate Assistant - Continuing Studies**
Kendall College of Art and Design
- Designing advertising and direct mail materials and assisting in developing course schedules and curriculum.
- 2007-2009** **Graduate Assistant - Career Services**
Kendall College of Art and Design
- Researching topics related to fine art career opportunities, developing and designing an interactive career resource for students.
- 2006-2007** **Graphic Design Teaching Assistant**
Indiana Wesleyan University
- Assisting students with design and use of programs including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

- 2006** **Graphic Designer**
Pro Prints design and printing company, Marion, IN
Working with clients to create custom designs for screen, vinyl, and outsource printing.
- 2006** **Graphic Design Intern**
Pro Prints design and printing company, Marion, IN
Working with clients to create custom designs for screen, vinyl, and outsource printing.
- 2005-2006** **Assistant Gallery Coordinator**
Indiana Wesleyan University
Assisting in coordinating and hanging gallery exhibits; Designing advertising materials for the gallery; Assisting in planning receptions and gallery events.
- 2005-2006** **Tutor**
Indiana Wesleyan University
Tutoring individual students in art history and computer illustration courses.

Exhibitions

- 2010** Two-Person exhibition. Gainey Gallery, Byron Center, MI (upcoming)
- Art of the Bridge*, Group exhibition to Benefit Grand Rapids Public Schools. Kendall Gallery 602/Devos Place, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Solo Exhibition. BRAINS, Grand Rapids, MI
- Becoming: Beauty and Identity in the 21st Century*, MFA Thesis Exhibition. Gallery 114 Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009** Governor's Mansion Michigan Artists Exhibition
- Spring for the Arts Annual Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- Kendall Gallery 602 Figurative Juried Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2008** 39th Annual Festival for the Arts Juried Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- Spring for the Arts Annual Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007** Fall For the Arts Annual Exhibition, Grand Rapids, MI
- 63rd Annual Wabash Valley Juried Exhibition, Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN
- Senior Exhibition, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
- 2006** Ardelia Williams Juried Student Exhibition, Marion, IN

- 2004** Caesura Student Literary Magazine, Featured Artist. Indiana Wesleyan University.
Ardelia Williams Juried Student Exhibition, Marion, IN

Awards and Honors

- 2010** *Art of the Bridge* Exhibition, Honorable Mention
- 2007** Graduate *Summa Cum Laude*, Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2003-2007** Indiana Wesleyan University Dean's List
- 2006** Ardelia Williams Juried Student Exhibition, First Place
Ardelia Williams Juried Student Exhibition, Honorable Mention
- 2004** Caesura Student Literary Magazine, Featured Artist. Indiana Wesleyan University.
Ardelia Williams Juried Student Exhibit, Honorable Mention Award
- 2003** Lilly Endowment Community Scholar - Competitive four year full scholarship to any school in the state of Indiana. Awarded by the Lilly Endowment.
- 2003** Hoosier Scholar - Scholarship awarded by the State of Indiana

Selected Community Service

- 2010** Donated work to *Art of the Bridge* Exhibition and Auction to benefit Grand Rapids Public Schools.
- 2009** Director of Spring Play, Baggage Claim, Wellspring Community Church
Volunteer coordinator of visual arts for Wellspring Community Church
- 2007** East Grand Rapids Middle School Art Club Instructor/Leader
Logo design for Putnam County Public Library Festival of the Book, Greencastle, IN.
- 2006** Developed and taught student-led seminars on topics related to computer illustration and graphic design for Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN.
Logo design for Greentown Family Christian Center, Greentown, IN.
- 2004-2006** Designed promotional materials for A-Way Home Shelter, Greencastle, IN.