

EDUCATION

- PRESENT *PhD, Philosophy of Aesthetics + Visual Studies*, Institute for doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts: low residency program. **EXPECTED COMPLETION 2017**
- 2013 *MFA, photography*, Savannah College of Art and Design
Award: *Outstanding Academic Achievement*
- 2011 *MFA, graphic design*, Savannah College of Art and Design
Awards: *Outstanding Academic Achievement: Best Review Portfolio 2010*
- 2011 *MA, digital photography*, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2007 *Digital Design Diploma*, The Art Institute Online
- 1989 *MAT*, Tufts University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts
- 1984 *BFA*, Tufts University and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts
- 1999 – 2011 *Numerous photo seminars + writing workshops* along with individualized critiques with professional photographers.

EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – PRESENT **PROFESSOR (adjunct)**
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia
Teaching both undergraduate and graduate level courses in traditional and eLearning environments. Developing, creating and writing online courses. Service on several thesis committees.
- 2011 – PRESENT **PROFESSOR (adjunct)**
The Art Institute Online, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Facilitator of online courses. Essential software applications.
- 1998 – PRESENT **OWNER**
Hidden Brook Studio LLC
Photography + design work, including personal fine art projects, commissioned portrait work, magazine editorial work and ads.
Collaborated with art directors and creatives on a variety of visual projects.
- 2008 – 2011 *Mentor for young artists*. Assisted in portfolio critiques and college application processes.
- 1988 – 1991 **ART DEPARTMENT HEAD AND TEACHER FOR GRADES 7 - 12**
The Anglo American International School, New York, New York
Solely responsible for the development and implementation of the art curriculum, included budgeting, ordering of supplies, and organizing of all school art related activities. Faculty advisor for the school newspaper, the Outing Club, Amnesty International and the yearbook.

EXPERIENCE

- SUMMERS
1988/1990
- DRAWING TEACHER
Summer Arts Institute, Arts Foundation of New Jersey, Rutgers University
Drawing teacher in an intensive six week program for gifted high school students interested in art. The course culminated in an exhibition of student work.
- JAN – MAY 1988
- ASSISTANT TEACHER
Central Park East School, Harlem, New York
Assisted elementary and secondary school art teachers with the implementation of their art curriculum. Responsible for the development of a photography program for the junior high school students.
- SUMMER 1987
- SUMMER ART PROGRAM TEACHER
Essex Junction Summer Art Program, Essex, Vermont
Worked with two groups of 25 children, K - 3 and 4 - 7th grades, exploring a wide range of media.
- OCT 1986 –
APR 1987
- TEACHER TRAINER
International Rescue Committee, Aranyaprateth, Thailand
Teacher trainer in the Education Development Center in Khao I Dang Holding Center, a Khmer refugee camp on the Thai-Cambodian border.
- SEPT 1985 –
OCT 1986
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
N G Stogdon Inc., New York, New York
Executive assistant for a Prints and Drawings gallery. NYC. Collaborated on all publications, exhibitions, client correspondence and meetings.
- SUMMER 1985
- VOLUNTEER
Missions of Charity, New Delhi, India
Volunteered to work with disabled children in an orphanage after extensive travel in northern India.

EXHIBITIONS

- JUNE 2013
- REVIEW SANTA FE, THE CENTER, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.
Portfolio Review, juried admission.
- MAY 2013
- PHOTOPLACE GALLERY, MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT.
Self-Portrait, juried group photography exhibit.
- APRIL / MAY 2013
- GUTSTEIN GALLERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
Silver and Ink, Juried Group photography exhibit.
- APRIL 2013
- ASHMORE GALLERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
Tathata, Juried Group photography exhibit.
- FEBRUARY 2013
- OGLETHORPE GALLERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
Codes of Conduct, Solo photography exhibit.

EXHIBITIONS

SUMMER 2011 THE HOLLBROOK GALLERY, MILLBROOK, NEW YORK.
Works from the Human Form, Group drawing exhibition.

WINTER 2010 MAY POETTER GALLERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
Best Review Portfolio, Solo juried exhibition.

JAN – FEB 2000 MERRITT ART GALLERY, MILLBROOK, NEW YORK.
Old Images - New Thoughts, Solo photography exhibit.

PUBLICATIONS

Show Circuit Magazine	Private collections
Bergdorf Goodman Magazine	Silver & Ink 2013
The Horseman's Yankee Pedlar	IRC Annual Reports
The Country and Abroad	The Nutmegger
Custom Books	The Poughkeepsie Journal

SKILLS

Native French speaker	Adobe Creative Suite
Extensive travel + life abroad	Flexcolor and Nikon Capture
Gallery experience	Microsoft Office
Articulate writer	Apple iWork applications

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

CONTENT CREATOR / COURSE WRITER
 Content expert and writer for graduate level graphic design courses: *Thesis Prep, Media Theory and Media Practice*. Service on Thesis committees and advisor for varied independent studies, including writing skills and work.

ORGANIZATIONS

MEMBERSHIPS + AFFILIATIONS
 PPA, AIGA, NPPA, ASMP, Nikon Pro, CAA, SPE.

AWARDS

Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards: 2011 + 2013
 Drury Prize for excellence in the arts
 SCAD Outstanding Review Candidate 2010
 Maintained a 4.0 in each of four graduate experiences.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Graphic Design	Integrated Design Media
History of Graphic Design	3-D Graphics Studio
Vector and Raster Graphics	Media Theory seminar
Graphic Design Studio I	Media theory Practice
Graphic Design Studio II	Thesis Preparation
Typography I + Typography II	Graphic Design M.F.A. Thesis
Introduction to Graphic Design	IB Portfolio Curriculum
Digital Image Manipulation	Introduction to Photography
Introduction to Design Applications	Visual Art Foundations
Mixed Media	Life Drawing

REFERENCES

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