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Education

- 2005 M.F.A. Sculpture, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2003 B.F.A. Sculpture, Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis, IN

Work Experience

- 2013-Present Sculpture and Material Arts Professor, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC
- Teach Sculpture I and II courses
 - Teach metal fabrication and metal casting course
 - Teach 3D Design
 - Teach Intro to Furniture Design
 - Teach Figure Modeling
- 1998-Present Freelance Fabricator
- Aluminum, steel and stainless steel furniture
 - Handrails
 - Museum exhibits
 - Store fixtures
 - Sculptural objects
- 2013 Drawing 1 Adjunct Instructor, Metro State University, Denver, CO
- Taught two sections of Beginning Black and White drawing
- 2012-2013 Metal Fabricator, Gulley Metal Services, Englewood, CO
- Fabricated custom metal works
 - Operated 5'x10' CNC plasma cutter
 - Operated CNC Milling Machine
- 2011-2012 Full-Time Adjunct Instructor, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- Taught all levels of Sculpture
 - Taught 3D Design
 - Taught Drawing 1
 - Created syllabi for courses
 - Developed assignments
 - Facilitated critiques and dialogue throughout the semester
 - Presented multi-media presentations on relevant topics

- 2009-2012 Part-Time Technical Assistant and Environmental Management Systems Representative, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- Responsible for maintaining art department studios and equipment
 - Ensured the art department was in compliance with E.P.A. standards
 - Maintained MSDS and hazardous waste manifests
 - Maintained chemical inventories
- 2009-2011 Sculpture and 3D Design Adjunct Instructor, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- Taught sculpture and 3D design
 - Created syllabi for courses
 - Developed assignments
 - Facilitated critiques and dialogue throughout the semester
 - Presented multi-media presentations on relevant topics
- 2009-2010 3D Design Adjunct Instructor, Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, Nashville, TN
- Taught one 3D Design course per semester
 - Created syllabi for course
 - Developed assignments
 - Facilitated critiques and dialogue throughout the semester
 - Presented multi-media presentations on relevant topics
- 2007-2008 Sculpture Instructor, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
- Taught one to two courses in sculpture per semester
 - Created syllabi for courses
 - Developed assignments
 - Facilitated critiques and dialogue throughout the semester
 - Presented multi-media presentations on relevant topics
 - Maintained office hours
 - Member of sophomore advancement review committee
- Sculpture Technician, Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN
- Instructed all students (approximately 50-75 per semester) in the proper and safe procedures for all equipment in the sculpture department
 - Hired, trained and managed up to 6 work-study students
 - Maintained wood shop and metal fabrication area
 - Maintained the aluminum and bronze foundry (sand mold and traditional investment molds)
 - Ordered supplies for sculpture classes
 - Monitored sculpture department budget

- 2005-2007 3D Design Instructor, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
- Taught one class in 3D Design or Creative Processes
 - Created syllabi for courses
 - Developed assignments
 - Facilitated critiques and dialogue throughout the semester
 - Presented multi-media presentations on relevant topics
 - Maintained office hours
 - Member of sophomore advancement review committee

School Wide Shop Technician

- Instructed approximately 200 students per semester on safe procedures associated with a wood shop
- Hired, trained and managed up to 8 work-study students per semester
- Ordered art materials and supplies for up to 8 three-dimensional design courses
- Implemented safety program for students
- Monitored budget

- 2003-2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- Taught one class per semester in Sculpture, 3D Design or 2D Design
 - Performed general shop and machinery maintenance
 - Performed safety orientations to incoming students

- 2001-2003 Studio Assistant, Eric Nordgulen, Indianapolis, IN
- Assisted the artist in the completion of sculptural works

- 1999-2002 Studio Assistant, Greg Hull, Indianapolis, IN
- Assisted the artist in the completion of sculptural works

Special Topic Workshops, Residencies and Conferences

- 2016 Winter Residency, Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, NC
- 2015 Furniture Society Conference, Durham, Nc
- 2015 Fate Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 Instructor, Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2015 Winter Residency, Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, NC
- 2012 Papermaking and Casting, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- 2011 Aluminum and Bronze Pour, Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, Nashville, TN

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Structured Musings*, Crate Creative Space, Hendersonville NC
- 2016 *31st Annual Sculpture Celebration*, Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir NC
- 2015 *Re-Happening*, Original site of Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, NC

- 2014 Arrowmont Instructor Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2014 *29th Annual Sculpture Celebration*, Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir NC
Best in Show Award, Juror – Randy Shull
- 2013 *Faculty Exhibition*, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC
- 2011 *New Spaces*, Low Road Gallery, Greencastle, IN
Faculty Show, Leu Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2010 *Carnival*, Bootleg Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2009 *These Fruits of Society*, Gallery F, Nashville, TN
What's Going On Up There?, Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, Nashville, TN
- 2008 *Trophy*, Erstwhile Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *Visual Fringe*, Beilouny Building, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *Interchange*, Madison Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2005 *Eclectic*, 4 Star Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
Identity, Gallery MC, New York, NY
Twelve, Eleventh and Orange Gallery, Wilmington, DE
- 2005 *Outstanding Student Achievement Exhibition*, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ
○ Jurors: Jenny Dixon, Matthew McCaslin, and Judith Shea
- 2003 *Garden Show*, Towson Botanical Gardens, Newark, DE

Public Sculpture

- 2010 *Outdoor Public Sculpture Commission*, Watkins College of Art, Design and Film, Nashville, TN
- 2007 *Sculpture in the Park Exhibition*, White River State Park, Indianapolis, IN
- 2006 *Mass Ave Sculpture Tour*, Indianapolis, IN
IUPUC Sculpture Walk, Indiana University – Purdue University of Columbus
- 2002 *IUPUI Library Sculpture Commission*, Indianapolis, IN
○ Suspended public sculpture
- 2001 *REI Sculpture Commission*, Real Estate Investment Group, Indianapolis, IN