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EDUCATION

2002-1998 Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, MFA
1998-1994 Columbus College of Art and Design, BFA (Magna Cum Laude)

EMPLOYMENT

2012 - Present Professor of Art, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC
2006 - 2012 Lecturer, Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2007-12,
Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts, Indiana University,
Bloomington, IN
2002.- 2006 Assistant Professor, Foundation Coordinator,
California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** **Under Construction*, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC
February
- 2016** *Selected Works*, Invited Guest Artist at the Tryon Painters & Sculptors Gallery, Tryon,
NC, September - October
- 2016** *ArtPrize 8*, Curated by the Richard App Gallery at the City Water Building, Grand
Rapids, MI, *Folding Prince Charming*, Installation, September – October
- 2016** *Interlude*, Presented by Black Mountain College Museum & Art Center and the
Media Arts Project, *Folding Prince Charming*, Durational Performance &
Installation at the Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, Asheville, NC, April
- 2016** *Being Her Now: Feminine Identity in the 21st Century*, Juried Group Exhibition, Salisbury
University Art Galleries, Salisbury, MD, March
- 2015** *Generations: Forty Hues Between Black & White*, Juried Group Exhibition, Orange
County Center for Contemporary Art, Jurors Dinh Q. Le & Stephen
Anderston, Santa Ana CA, December
- 2015** *Furnishing the Suite*, Invitational Group Exhibition, The Vanderelli Room, Columbus
OH, Oct. – Nov., ArtSpace, Lima OH, Nov. – Dec.
- 2015** *Secret*, Juried National Group Exhibition, Arc Gallery, San Francisco CA, Juror
Joan McLoughlin of the McLoughlin Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Nov.-Dec.
- 2015** *Faculty Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Warren Wilson
College, Asheville NC, September
- 2015** **Longing: Drawings by Lara Nguyen*, Solo Exhibition, Semans Gallery at the Durham
Arts Council, Durham, NC, *Folding Prince Charming* Performed on March 20,
2015 at the Artist Reception, Mar. – Apr.
- 2015** *You Art What You Eat*, Juried Group Exhibition, Union Street Gallery, Chicago
Heights IL, Juror – Shannon Stratton Former Director of ThreeWalls
Gallery in Chicago & Chief Curator of Museum of Arts & Design,
NYC awarded **Grapefruit** First Place, Feb. – Mar.
- 2015** *Birds & Bees*, Invitational Group Exhibition, Grovewood Gallery, Asheville, NC,
Feb. - May
- 2014** *Away From This Inverted World*, Group Exhibition, Presented by Human Thread
Foundation and Curated by Michiko Kobayashi, Bridgeport Art Gallery,
Chicago IL, Aug.-Sept.
- 2014** *Faculty Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Warren Wilson
College, Swannanoa NC, March
- 2014** *NRCC Art Gala/Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Peter Nisbet, Chief Curator of the Ackland
Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Feb.

- 2013 *Western Art Agencies of North Carolina Traveling Postcard Show*, Juried Exhibition, travels to eight WNC counties between April –November, Asheville Area Arts Council, the Artery -June
- 2013 *Faculty Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Elizabeth Holden Gallery, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa NC, March
- 2013 *NRCC Art Gala/Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Jennifer Dasal, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh NC, Feb.
- 2012 *Faculty Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Grunwald Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Jan. – Feb.
- 2011 *Chain Letter*, Group Exhibition, Curated by Christian Cummings & Doug Harvey, Shoshanna Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, July – Aug.
- 2011 *Adrift*, Two-Person Exhibition, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL, May - July
- 2010 *Faculty Triennial*, Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN, Jan. - March
- 2009 *Control_Shift_Option: Contemporary Drawing*, Curated by Barb Bondy, Center for the Living Arts, Space 301, Mobile, AL, March - May
- 2008 *Holiday Art Sale & Auction*, SoFA Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, December
- 2008 *Re: Group*, Group Exhibition, The Humanities Center Gallery, Trinity Hall, CSUC, Chico, CA, May
- 2008 *Fresh Walls*, Prima Gallery, Bloomington, IN May
- 2008 *Faculty: New Work Exhibition*, SoFA Gallery, Indiana University, IN, March
- 2008 *Menagerie*, Group Exhibition, 111. S. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN, February
- 2007- *About Face: Portraiture Now*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA,
2008 October - March
- 2007 *Wall Paper Weights*, Two Person Exhibition, Cinema Gallery, Urbana, IL,
January – February
- 2007 *Bloomington Biennial: Faculty Artists from IU's Hope School of Fine Arts*, Group Exhibition,
Indiana Art Museum, Bloomington, IN, January - March
- 2006 *Beyond the Likeness: Self-Portraits by California Artists*, Group Exhibition, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA, August - October
- 2006 *Collaborations*, Group Exhibition, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA, June - July
- 2006 *Drawing Conclusions: An Inquiry*, Group Exhibition, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University Auburn, AL, May - August
- 2005 *CSULB Faculty Biennial*, Group Exhibition, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA, November-December
- 2005 **Sibling Reveries*, Solo Exhibition, East Central College, Union, MO, Sept. – Oct.
- 2005 *Direct Access: An Exhibition of Drawings*, Group Exhibition, Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, February-March
- 2005 *Transplant*, Group Exhibition, Viento y Agua Gallery, Long Beach, CA, Jan. – Feb.
- 2005 *CSULB Faculty Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Max L. Gatov Galleries, Werby Gallery, Merlino Gallery and Gallery Five, Long Beach, CA, Jan. – Feb.
- 2004 *GO*, Group Exhibition, Max L. Gatov Galleries, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, December
- 2004 *Incognito*, Group Exhibition & Benefit, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA, November
- 2004 *Perceptions of Our President*, Group Exhibition, Koo's Art Center, Long Beach, CA, September-October
- 2004 *Local Motive*, Group Exhibition, The Art Barn Gallery, Middle Tennessee State

- University, Murfreesboro, TN, September-October
- 2004 *Jeju-Wind-Pacific: Symptom of the Dawning 2004*, International Group Exhibition, Jeju Culture and Art Center in cooperation with the International Modern Art Association, Jeju Korea, August
- 2004 *Vietnamese American Women Artist Exhibition*, VAWAFest Group Exhibition, Vien Dong, Westminster, CA, July
- 2004 *Playing Cards*, Group Exhibition, Munhwa Gallery, Seoul Korea, May
- 2003 *Provocations: 13th Annual Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY, September-November
- 2003 *Paraguayan-American Binational Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, The Embassy of the United States of America & The Centro Cultural Paraguayo Americano, Asuncion, Paraguay, September
- 2003 *New Faculty Show*, Group Exhibition, Gatov & Werby Galleries, Long Beach, CA, January-February
- 2002 *CSULB Faculty Biennial*, Group Exhibition, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA, November-December
- 2002 **MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Solo Exhibition, Surplus Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2002 *Pulp -Works on Paper*, Group Exhibition, Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA West Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2001 *Mini-Print 7*, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Group Exhibition Artspeak Gallery in cooperation with the Arts Council of Windsor, Canada, Vergette Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2001 *AD501*, Graduate Group Exhibition, Surplus Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2001 **Recent Works*, Solo Exhibition, Bistro 51 in cooperation with Carbondale Community Arts, Carbondale, IL
- 2000 *Taking Allyn*, Site-Specific Installations, Group Exhibition, Allyn Building, SIUC, IL
- 2000 *Mini-Print 6*, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Group Exhibition Vergette Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 2000 222.7, Invitational Group Exhibition, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- 2000 *Scapes*, Two-Person Exhibition, Longbranch, Carbondale, IL
- 2000 *The Glove Factory*, Group Exhibition, Highwire Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000-1999 *Mini-Print 5*, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Traveling International Group Exhibition
 Toyoura Historical Museum, Hotel Kangetsu Gallery, and the First Annual Creators Market, Niigata, Japan, 2000
 Borders Bookstore, Philadelphia, PA, 1999-2000
 Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee, Scotland, 1999
 Vergette Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL, 1999
- 1999 *CCAD Alumni Exhibition*, Group Exhibition, Capital University, Columbus, OH
- 1998 *Mini-Print 4*, Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, Group Exhibition, Vergette Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 1998 *35 Technicolor Nightmares*, Group Exhibition, Surplus Gallery, SIUC, Carbondale, IL
- 1998 *Emergence*, Two-Person Exhibition, J.H. Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 1998 **Cloud Watching*, BFA Thesis Exhibition, V-Hall Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- 1997 *Artlink Member's Show*, Group Exhibition, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1997 **Landscapes*, Solo Exhibition, Waldo's on High, Columbus, OH
- 1998-1994 *CCAD Annual Student Exhibition*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

Bower Power, Mural for the Refinery Creator Space, Sponsored by East West Capital Group, Managed by The Asheville Area Arts Council, NC, Fall 2016

AWARDS & HONORS

Excellence in Teaching Award Recipient, Spring 2016, Warren Wilson College

Excellence in Teaching Award, Nominee, Warren Wilson College, Spring 2015

Trustee Teaching Award Recipient, College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University
Bloomington, March 2010

Joint Women's Studies and SIUC Women's Professional Advancement
Grant Recipient 1998-1999

Full Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship at SIUC from
Fall 1998 to Spring 2002

The Lara Nguyen Fine Art Scholarships are awarded annually since 1997 to selected
8th graders at St. Jude Elementary School in Fort Wayne, IN

Outstanding Senior Award Recipient in Fine Arts 1998

Catherine M. Tuttle Scholarship 1997

CCAD Fine Arts Scholarship 1996

CCAD Foundation Scholarship 1995

CCAD Portfolio Competition Scholarship 1994

CCAD President's List eight semesters

National Dean's List eight semesters

COLLECTIONS

Asian American Arts Centre, NY, *One O'clock*

Carle Convenient Care Clinic, Champaign, IL, *Origami*

Columbus College of Art and Design Collection, OH, *Cloud Watching II*

St. John's Mercy Hospital, Donated by Larry Melton, Washington, MO, *Cho Ba*

Andrew Applegate Collection, Fort Wayne, IN, *Florence Sketch*

Judy Barickman Collection, Urbana, IL, *Knitted, Paper Doll, Quiet*

Dr. Keith Bartlett & Mary Fran Gilbert Collection, Hamburg, Germany, *Ex After
Klimt, So Long, Long Beach*

Carolyn & Norman Baxley Collection, Urbana, IL, *Hidden*

Steve DeBottis Collection, Philadelphia, PA, *Paper Airplane 1*

Tom Faist Collection, Columbus, OH, *Blue*

Don Hedberg Collection, Lake Geneva, WI, #5. *The sky is Blue., Blow Ball*

Jed Jackson Collection, Memphis, TN, #4. *The sky is Blue.*

David Jewel Collection, Bowling Green, OH, *Still*

Jennifer Kauk Collection, Sacramento, CA, *Paper Doll Study*

James Le, Fullerton, CA, *Swing (#1 Go Fish Series)*

Kurt Levenson Collection (private), Tempe, AZ, *Whisper*

Stephanie McFeeters Collection, Columbus, OH, *City*

Dr. Timothy Meneely, Champaign, IL, *Tangled*

Janice & Jack Meyer Collection, Union, MO, *Chi Em*

Susan & Michael Overcash Collection, Raleigh, NC, *Holdout, Migration*

Thomas & Rebecca Oxholm Collection, Raleigh, NC, *Sweet Slumber*

Erin Palmer Collection, Carbondale, IL, #6. and #9. *The sky is Blue.*

Ed Shay & Casey Ginther Collection, Carbondale, IL, *Orange Drops*

Joan Sigmund Collection, Cincinnati, OH, *Lion's Teeth #6 (Dandelion Sketch)*

Lynn Spitzer Collection, Philadelphia, PA, *White, Red, Yellow*

Karen Williams, Asuncion, Paraguay, *Paper Doll (Mixed Media)*

Phil Winkleman Collection, Columbus, OH, *C.W. I, Cloud Study, Orange, Moon*
Melinda Yeoma Collection, Carbondale, IL, #12. *The sky is Blue.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Durham Arts Council, In The Black: Charcoal Drawing Workshop
2014 Penland School of Crafts, Charcoal: Burnt Sticks & Beyond, 6th Summer Session Drawing Workshop
2014 Study Abroad with Warren Wilson College/La Meridiana- Watercolor in Italy, Spring Semester w/ Summer Travel
2012- Warren Wilson College, Art Department, Asheville, NC
Design, Drawing, Painting, Service Learning Mural Painting
2006-2012 Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts, Indiana University, Bloomington, Foundation 2D Color and Design, Foundation Drawing
2002-2006 California State University, Long Beach
Foundation Life Drawing, Foundation Drawing, 2D Foundation, Foundation Painting, Advanced Life Drawing, Life Painting
2002-1998 Southern Illinois University of Carbondale (Instructor of Record), Drawing for Communication (4 semesters), 2D Design, Drawing I (2 semesters), Drawing II (2 semesters), Introduction to Art (studio)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Southern Illinois University of Carbondale
2000. Administrative Assistant, Fall 2000
Studio/Research Assistant to the Director, Harris Deller, Summer 2000
1999. Assistant to the Foundations Program Coordinator, Dawn Gavin, Spring 2000
1998. Computer Lab Assistant, Summer 1999, Spring 1999 and Fall 1998

PUBLICATIONS

- Botticelli, CCAD Annual Student Arts and Literature Publication, "Elizabeth", 1998
STIR CCAD Student Magazine, "Echo", 1996-1997

ASSOCIATIONS

- Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY, Slide Archive
Association for Viet Arts, San Jose, CA, Slide Archive

ARTICLES

- 2016 Staff Report, *Refinery Creator Space Grand Opening*, Laurel of Asheville, September
Thomas Calder, *Asheville Art Talk: Lara Nguyen brings "Bower Power" to The Refinery*, Mountain Xpress, Asheville, NC, October 7, 2016
Staff Report, *The Refinery Unveils New South Slope Mural*, Asheville Citizen Times, Asheville, NC, September 29, 2016
Porschia Baker, *Perceptions of George W. Bush*, Union Weekly, interview - Sept. 2004
Lam Huyen Vi, *Noi Chuyen Voi Giao Su Hoa Si Lara Nguyen (A Discussion with Artist and Assistant Professor Lara Nguyen)*, Phu Nu Gia Dinh Magazine, interview with photos, July 2004
Nguyen Cao Hiep, *Vietnamese American Women Artists*, Nha Magazine, article with photos, March/April 2004

Shirle Gottlieb, *It Takes Two Years* Review of the CSULB Faculty Biennial with photo, Press-Telegram, Long Beach, CA, November 29, 2002
Marleen Trout, *A Room with a View*, Exhibition Announcement with photo Dailey Egyptian, Carbondale, IL, August 25, 2000
Bonnie Elberson, *Muralist Brightens Up St. Jude Walks*, The News Sentinel, Fort Wayne, IN, September 25, 1996
Nancy Venderly, *Painted Walls*, The Journal Gazette, Fort Wayne, IN, Aug. 1996

ACTIVITIES

Juror, ***Diverse Works Exhibition***, Presented by **Young Men's Institute**, Asheville NC, April – May, 2015
Judge, ***Riverlink Art Competition***, Presented Awards at AB Tech on April 18, 2015
Visiting Artist, Artist Lecture, Portrait Painting Demonstration, BFA Studio Critiques, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, Fall 2014
Visiting Artist, Skype Artist Lecture, Nicholls State University, LA, Fall 2013
Visiting Artist, Artist Lecture and Multi-Disciplinary Student Critique, Berea College, KY, Fall 2010
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (F.A.T.E.), **postHaus** Annual National Conference, Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA, Spring 2013
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (F.A.T.E.) **Think Tank II** Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Spring 2007
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (F.A.T.E.) National Conference, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH, Spring 2005
Presenter on a panel entitled “Sharing Studio Discoveries in the Classroom”
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (F.A.T.E.) Regional Conference, California State University Northridge, Fall 2004
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (F.A.T.E.) National Conference, Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, FL, Spring 2003
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (F.A.T.E.), Member 2002
Regional Coordinator 2003
Fullerton Joint Union High School District Art Show, Juror, Spring 2003-04-05
Grant Writing Institute (G.W.I.), Participant, CSULB, 2003
Graduate Association of Painters and Printmakers, SIUC, Member 1998-2002, Treasurer 1999-2000, President 2000-2001
Botticelli, CCAD, Staff Member 1996-1997
Artlink of Fort Wayne, IN, Member 1995-1998

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English & Vietnamese