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Education

2004-2006 Fine Arts at University of Toledo
2006-2008 B.F.A. in Printmaking at Arizona State University, graduated magna cum laude

Professional Experience

Artist, Pernicious Press & The Studio of Crystal Gale Phelps
Toledo, OH - January 2009 to Present
Creation of bodies of work in prepartion for exhibition. General studio maintenance, documentation of art work and installation of work in gallery space. Maintenance of a fully functional screen printing studio to work with designers on collaborative projects.

Artist Assistant, John Randall Nelson, WhoNelson Industries
Tempe, AZ - January 2011 to December 2011
Assist with basic construction, paintings, sculptures, and preparation for installation. General studio maintenance. Documenting art work, editing photographs, and submitting to Art Base system. Preparation, planning, execution, and installation assistance with public art projects.

Studio Assistant, John Battenberg & Battenberg Studios
Scottsdale, AZ - October 2010 to March 2011
Assist in the construction of panels, gold leafing, resin pouring, and preparation for installation. Packaging and handling of artwork for shipping.

Artist Assistant, Cattle Track Arts & Preservation
Scottsdale, AZ - February 2009 to October 2010
Assist in the planning and execution of projects including prints, books, and portfolios. Installation and lighting exhibitions.

Student Docent Volunteer, ASU Art Museum
Tempe, AZ - February 2007 to December 2008
Assist children visitors of the Target & ASUAM Family Fun Day in creating unique pieces of artwork. Supervise childrens' art making activities at Tempe Festival of the Arts. Handling, packaging, and delivering of artwork won at live auction. Acting as a primary point of contact for visitors to the museum.

Volunteer, Phoenix Art Museum
Phoenix, AZ - October 2006 to December 2008
Gallery attendant at special events, assisting guests in viewing and understanding artwork. Taught a one day childrens' course on solar printing and assisted in various other family activities. Acting as a primary point of contact for visitors of the museum, answering questions and giving information about the museum to patrons.

Professional Associations

Tart::Projects, Project Coordinator, Toledo OH: organization of exhibitions in the gallery at the Davis Building, acting as a primary point of contact with local businesses, artists, and the general public on behalf of Tart::Projects.

Launch Pad Cooperative, Founding Member, Toledo OH: assisting in the foundation of a contemporary art cooperative gallery. Public speaking at Pecha Kucha Night Toledo on the benefits of art cooperatives and community revitalization.

Eye Lounge Contemporary Art, Phoenix AZ: Co-President, January 2011 to December 2011, running a contemporary art space with 18 current members, exhibition scheduling, marketing, planning, and installation. Management of group emails, calendars, scheduling meetings, maintaining the gallery space, and recruiting new members. Acting representative to Roosevelt Row CDC, Roosevelt Row Merchants Association, and the Roosevelt Row Gallery Committee. Co-Secretary, 2010: prepare notes at monthly meetings and facilitate group dialogue

Ladies of Letterpress, National Organization: member, 2009 to Present

ASU Printmaking Student Association, Tempe AZ: Vice President, 2007 President, 2008, management of group dialogue, meetings, and campus outreach

Public Art

2012 You Are Here Toledo, sited at Promenade Park, Toledo, OH
2011 100+ Journals, Scottsdale Public Art, Scottsdale, AZ

Archived Work

2010 - 2012 Mesa Contemporary Arts, Mesa, AZ
2008 Visual Research Collection at ASU, Tempe, AZ

Selected Exhibitions

2012 Mix Perspective, One Seagate, Toledo, OH
Toledo SOUP, The Gallery at The Davis Building, Toledo, OH
Phoenix +, Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ
6" x 6" Benefit Show, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
Fresh: New Works by Eye Lounge Members, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
1000 Journals Project, theGallery@theLibrary, Scottsdale, AZ

2011 Mesa Contemporary Arts 2012 Calendar, Mesa, AZ
Eye Candy: an eye lounge fundraiser, Phoenix, AZ
Sepulture, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ - SOLO
Member's Only, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
Fielding Form, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ - SOLO
Under Pressure: Trends in Contemporary Printmaking, Kresge Gallery, Batesville, AR

2010 Mesa Contemporary Arts 2011 Calendar, Mesa, AZ
Mind The Gap! Cattle Track Artists @ Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
Process of Progress, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
Local Letterpress, Fractal Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2009 Mesa Contemporary Arts 2010 Calendar, Mesa, AZ