

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Fine & Applied Arts BFA Studio Art Painting 2010 BFA Art Education 2011

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HONORS AND AWARDS

UIUC Deans List 2010

Outstanding Senior UIUC Painting/Sculpture

Helen E. Pratt Merit Scholarship, 2010

Florence M. House Research Grant, 2009

America Reads/America Counts Tutor of the Year nominee 2007-10

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prop Designer, Promoter, Performer "Elephant" by Deke Weaver, September 2010

Studio Assistant to Laurie Hogin, May 2010 Prepared painting surfaces for professional artist

Graphic Designer

Champaign-Urbana Rollers, July-Sep 2010 Created logo, designed promotional material and conducted photo shoot for local sports team

Project Coordinator

Learning in Community: Crisis Nursery Jan-May 2010 Led group of six college students in creating a digital archive of historical photos. Produced promotional DVD.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Scientific Aesthetics

Indi-Go Gallery, Dec 2010 Curator and exhibiting artist

Drawn Together

Krannert Art Museum, May 2010 Exhibiting artist

Not For Prophet

112 Chestnut St. May 2010 Two-person exhibition featured in Boneyard Art Festival

Good Art. Bad Theater.

Armory Free Theater, Dec 2009 Artist-run performance art exhibition

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UIUC Tuesday Art School at St. Malachy School, Rantoul IL

Jan 2009 – May 2009 3 hrs/week

<u>Art Teacher, 7th and 8th grade</u>

Developed curriculum around consumerism, advertising and celebrity culture. Students used collage, block printing and recycled materials

UIUC Saturday Art School

Aug 2008-Dec 2008 3 hrs/week

Art Teacher, 3rd and 4th grade

Developed "storytelling and symbolism"

curriculum. Students used polymer clay, fabric markers, sharpie pens, watercolor. Created clay masks, pillows and flipbooks.

Art Teacher, High School

Developed "Art in Real Life" curriculum. Focused on technology, visual culture, advertising and consumerism. Students used digital photography, Photoshop, iMovie and sketchbook journals. Students created mock advertisements and stop motion animations. Organized Krannert Art Museum field trip.

Urbana Adult Education

Sep 2006-Dec 2010 9-12 hrs/week

<u>America Reads/America Counts Tutor</u>

One-on-one instructions with immigrant, low-income and probation students age 17+ in High

School Diploma curriculum and Adult Basic

Literacy classroom. Course work included writing, math, "adult life skills," computer competency and career planning.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

<u>Buzz Magazine: Weekly Arts Magazine</u> (date) "Not For Prophet" Boneyard Arts Festival featured exhibition: artist interview and exhibition announcement and promotion.

The 217.com Culture and Events Website
(Dec 10, 2009) "Good Art Bad Theater shows a
strong and innovative performance" show review.
One of four artists with specifically noted work.