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Education

Currently in M.A. in Art Education program online through UNM

M.A. - Digital Art - Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

M.F.A. - Painting - University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

B.A. - Fine Art / Art History - University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Teaching Experience

CCBC, Dundalk, MD – Writing, Social Sciences – 2008 - Present

Developmental Writing, English 101, English 102, Engagement in Communities

Towson University, Towson, MD – Electronic Media & Film Dept. – 2009 - 2017

Basic Principles of Media & Film Production, History of Film,
Using Information Effectively in Media & Film

Towson University, Towson, MD – Art & Art History – 1999 - 2007

Painting, Drawing, Modern Art, Traditions in American Painting,
Using Visual Information Effectively

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD – Art & History – 2004 - 2006

Art Matters, Modernism & After, Portraits and Self- Portraits

Goucher College, Baltimore, MD – Art Department – 1999 - 2001

Design, Drawing

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM – Art Department

Graduate Instructor - Instructor of Record – 1995 - 1997

Drawing I

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM – Art History Department

Graduate Instructor - Teaching Assistant – 1996

Art History 100

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Christmas Retrospective – West Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2006 Cluck – Craig Flinner Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 1999 Summer – CCBC Dundalk Gallery
- 1998 Sightings and Visitations – Installation San Ysidro Church, Corrales, NM
- 1997 New Work – Gold Coast Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

Two-Person Exhibition

- 2002 Free Flight – Craig Flinner Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Electron Salon - Los Angeles Center for Digital Art
- 2017 International Group Show - Los Angeles Center for Digital Art
- 2016 Electron Salon - Los Angeles Center for Digital Art
Raw: An Exploration of the Unframed - Los Angeles Center for Digital Art
- 2015 International Group Show - Los Angeles Center for Digital Art
- 2014 Mobile Photography Awards - Honorable Mention
The Nation II - Sideshow Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn
Electron Salon - Los Angeles Center for Digital Art
- 2013 Exposure 2013 - See Gallery, Long Island City, NY
The Nation - Sideshow Gallery, Williamsburg, Brooklyn
- 2012 The Sketchbook Project - Canada Water Library, London, UK
iam8bit , Los Angeles, CA
The Painted Bride, Philadelphia, PA
Mass Collective, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 The Sketchbook Project – Brooklyn Art Library, NY, NY
Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME
Madrone Studios, San Francisco, CA

Awards

Best Cinematography for Short Documentary - Jaime & the Tamales

Silicon Beach Film Fest - 2018

Audience Award for Short Documentary - Porkchop & the 28th St Watermelons

Silicon Beach Miami Film Fest - 2018

Special Jury Award - Porkchop & the 28th St Watermelons

Southern Colorado Film Fest - 2016

Screenings & Festivals

Jaime & the Tamales

Silver State Film Fest, Las Vegas, NV - 2018
Silicon Beach Film Fest, Los Angeles, CA - 2018
Experiments in Cinema V 13, Basement Films, 2018
New Filmmakers, NY, Anthology Film Archives, 2017

Porkchop & the 28th St N. Carolina Watermelons

Golden State Film Fest, LA, 2018
Bushwick Film Fest, NY, 2017
Los Angeles Cinefest, 2017
Short to the Point Film Fest, Bucharest, Romania, 2017
Southern Colorado Film Fest 2016
Experiments in Cinema V 10.T36, Basement Films, 2015

A Great Day in Charm City

Marina Del Ray Film Fest - LA, 2018
Puerto Madero Int'l Film Festival, 2016
The Cutting Room, Nottingham, UK, 2013
Experiments in Cinema V 5.3, Basement Films, 2013
NewFilmmakers, Anthology Film Archives, 2012
Palm Springs Short Film Fest & Market, 2009

The Pool

Experiments in Cinema V 9.72, Basement Films, 2014
Feed_Back, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, 2010

Pop Pink Pool

MoMA PopRally, 2013

The Elephant Walk

New York Short Film Festival, 2011
Short Film Festival of Los Angeles, 2010
Local Shorts, 2008
Golden Gate Fiction & Documentary Festival, 2007

Short Film Corner, Cannes Film Festival, 2007
Sowebo Arts Gallery, 2007

Years of the Dog

Palm Springs Short Film Festival & Market, 2008
Local Shorts, 2008

Elefante

Festival du Cinema de Paris, 2005

Publications

New American Paintings, Mid-Atlantic ed., Needham, MA: Open Studios Press 1994

Maryland Public Television - *Artworks This Week* – Betty Standiford - 8/30/2002

Selected Collections

Annie E. Casey Foundation – Baltimore, MD
Barbara Radin – New York, NY
Jane Stein – New York, NY
Kim Street – Baltimore, MD
Sara Flannigan – Baltimore, MD
Jesse Johnson – Boulder, CO
Gordon & Marsha Becker – Baltimore, MD
Avendui Lacvara – Baltimore, MD
Mia Paterno – New Orleans, LA
Jennifer Franz – Baltimore, MD
Laura Shellhorse – Jupiter, FL
Elizabeth Kostuik – Baltimore, MD
Maria Donnelly – Baltimore, MD
Jennifer Hahn & Thom Palmer – Pittsburgh, PA
Cooper Hanson – Baltimore, MD
Jim Craig – Roslyn, VA
Nancy Ewin – La Mesa, CA
Jeanne Bortolot – Guilford, CT
Heather Bathon & Michael Furbish – Baltimore, MD
Theodore King – Baltimore, MD
Jean Bartlett – Baltimore, MD
Joe Roher – Baltimore, MD
Tambry Matthews – Washington, DC