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### **EDUCATION**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Degree: Master of Design Graduation: May 2013

Department: Designed Objects

Michigan State University Degree: Post-Baccalaureate Graduation: May 2011 Department: Ceramics

Maine College of Art

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Art

Graduation: May 2010 Department: Ceramics

### **EXPERIENCE**

Program Director - Maine FabLab - Biddeford, ME - Feb 2014 - Aug 2014

Responsible for matainance of machinery and consultant for new digital technology procurement. Wrote and submitted a ten-week design curriculum for the Maine Public School System. Obtained partnership with Maine State Library. Recieved grant to procure CNC milling machine.

Docent - Clay Arts Center - Portchester NY - July 2013 - December 2013

Responsible for gallery matainance. Installation and deinstallation of ceramic artworks.

CNC Technician / TA for fabrication classes - SAIC Fabrication Studio - Chicago IL - May 2011 - May 2013

Responsible for matainance of CNC machine and other power tools. Troubleshooting CNC files from students and gave insight into proper design for digital fabrication.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## & REVIEWS

500 VASES - Lark Books Publications - 2010

TAPPED 2 - Manifest Gallery - 2011

FUNCTIONAL FICTION - Functional Fiction - 2013

Q&A - Newspaper - Biddeford Sun Chronicle - 2014

Digital Calligraphy - Cfileonline.org - Online Publication - 2014

Data-Clay - Online Database - Data-Clay.org - Pending 2015

Digital Calligraphy - Ceramics Monthly - Pending 2015

Artaxis - Online Database - Artaxis.org - Pending 2015

# WORKSHOPS & LECTURES 2014 3D Modeling and Printing- One week workshop for kids - Maine College of Art 3D Printing for kids - Workshop - McArthur Library - Biddeford ME PechaKucha - Lecture - Engine - Biddeford ME Intro to Rhinoceros - 3 session workshop - Engine - Biddeford ME Ceramic Decals - Workshop - Michigan State University - Lansing MI 2011 RESIDENCY 2014 FABRICA - Two week design residency in Treviso, Italy. COMMISIONS 2014 Ayumi Horie - Ceramic technology consulting 2013 Functional Fiction - Brand development, exhibition and object design WHATNOT - Brand development, exhibition and object design 2012 MECA Art Honors Award - Object design 2010 STUDIO ASSISTANT 2015 Florence Suerig - Ceramic glazing (present) 2014 Ted Noten - 3d Modeling and concept design (3 month) 2013 Sung Bae Jang - CNC furniture production (3 month) 2011 Blae Williams - Ceramic Fabrication (1 year) 2010 Christina Beckstein - Facilitator in community textile workshop (3 sessions) AWARDS 2014 Belvedere Grant - Funds to purchase CNC milling machine Shapeoko 2 - Grant to procure a CNC machine for Maine FabLab 2010 MECA Artist Award - Awarded a studio visit with printmaker David Wolfe 2009 MECA Spirit Award SELECTED **EXHIBITIONS** 2015 MECA CERAMICS ALUMNI - NCECA - ArtProv Gallery - Providence, RI SET-OFF - Sullivan Gallery - Chicago, IL 2013 FUNCTIONAL FICTION - NADA - New York, NY Sullivan Gallery - Chicago, IL 2012 WHATNOT - Rossana Orlandi - Milan, Italy ICFF - New York, NY Sullivan Gallery - Chicago, IL

TAPPED 2 - Manifest Gallery - Cincinatti, OH

ABSURDITY - Jason Friedes - Chicago, IL

TOUCH - Work, Detroit - Detroit, MI

2010