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EDUCATION

- **MFA in studio art**,
Montclair State University
2008-2010
- BFA in graphic design,
Trenton State College 1994
- Art Institute of Philadelphia
1989-1990
- Art Education course work,
The College of New Jersey 1998
- Classroom Management Instruction
through positive behavior
management for ADD/ADHD, Sept.
2003 Raritan County College
- Living with ADD, Nov. 2005 MACSA
Teachers Convention.
- Stage craft design, Fall 2006, Raritan
County College

CERTIFICATIONS

New Jersey State Teachers Certificate
Praxis, Art Content Knowledge
ACSI Teachers Certificate

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Board of Directors, Watchung Art
Center; Watchung, NJ - 2009
- Creative Director - Liquid,
Millington, NJ – 2001-2006

CREATIVE SKILLS

- Project and program development
- Painting | Sculpture | Ceramics
- Stone carving | Woodworking
- Airbrushing | Graphic design
- Web design | Strategic planning
- Art direction | Stagecraft | Welding
- Professional development

COMPUTER SKILLS

- PowerPoint | Word | Excel
- Adobe Illustrator | Photoshop
- Indesign | ImageReady
- Dreamweaver | QuarkXPress
- Acrobat

TEACHING CREDENTIALS

Adjunct professor of Fine Arts, Nyack College, Nyack and NYC, NY. 2009-present

- *Introduction to the Visual Arts, Painting and Drawing courses*

Teaching Assistant, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. – 2008, 2009

Teaching Assistant, Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation, Colorado College, CO. – 2008, 2009

Lecture Presenter, Voorhees High school” Glen Gardner, NJ – 2009

Teacher of Art 7th-12th grade, SCA – 2004-2008

- *Integrated and taught* fine art skills, graphic design, art history, world cultures and creative journaling techniques to enhance creative, personal and professional growth
- *Integrated* New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards within lesson objectives, thus creating a diverse, multicultural learning environment
- *Prepared and taught* unit and lesson plans while integrating classroom dynamics and teaching methods
- *Investigated* appropriate materials and artistic techniques vital to a fertile and creative atmosphere

Art Department Director K-12th grade, SCA – 2004-2008

- *Created* K-12 art program, developed curriculum and objectives
- *Designed* classroom space, technology integration and furnishings
- *Managed* facilities, budget proposals and purchasing for supplies
- *Hired and managed* staff
- *Assisted* in school wide strategic development and implementation of vision
- *Designed and directed* stage craft for school productions

Panelist – Lecture Presenter, “Enter In: Arts Conference” Zarephath, NJ – 2006

Lecture Presenter, Somerset College, Zarephath, NJ – 2005

Director and founder, Gravity Inc. arts 501(c)(3) organization – August 2001-Present

Founded and created an arts organization dedicated to shaping and impacting culture through artistic integrity and recognizing potential and unleashing talent

- *Guest speaker* at college seminars, workshops and conferences
- *Created and managed* a team of directors
- *Conducted* leadership training
- *Mentored* young artist, teaching art skills and *giving* professional guidance
- *Developed* programming, *coordinated* itinerary, *planned* workshop content
- *Facilitated* meetings, discussions and *interviewed* guest speakers, *booked* performance talent
- *Coordinated* performances and showcases, *designed* instructional program and *recruited* instructors
- *Designed and taught* fine arts workshops

Substitute Teacher, Warren Hills High School – 2003-2004

Substitute Teacher, Great Meadows Middle School – 2003-2004

Director and founder, The High Ground Adventure Co. – 1997-2001

Founded and created an experiential based initiative that promoted relationship development, skills and teambuilding

- *Educated* groups on appropriate equipment safety and skills resulting in higher customer confidence
- *Arranged* travel plans, guided small groups, *coordinated* itinerary for guided excursions

TCNJ Practical Experience – September 1996-April 1997

- *Researched and developed* unit and lesson plan strategies
- *Explored* pertinent skills, and knowledge for planning and teaching art classes on the secondary level
- *Integrated* clinical field experiences for and observed grades K-12
- *Observed* the role of the art teacher and the preparation of lesson units for various grade levels
- *Completed* field observations and interacted with students within the context of the classroom

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

18 years experience in graphic design and advertising, 5 years experience in art direction and web design,

- *Presented* conceptual ideas with input for marketing and branding strategies to prospective clients
- *Designed and directed* web, print and tradeshow media for various consumer, pharmaceutical, and technology markets: advertising, corporate identity, website design, promotional material, animation, packaging, CD covers
- *Managed* project development and the creative process within strict deadline parameters and budget restrictions
- *Taught* professionals one on one in computer graphics
- *Trained* creative staffs in graphics software applications, increasing team's overall productivity
- *Assisted and taught* students computer graphic applications and computer hardware troubleshooting
- *Increased* productivity through rapid acclimation into current projects

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** "Parkway Studios showcase and tour" Bloomfield, NJ
- 2009** "Narrative Art" Watchung Art Center, Watchung, NJ
- 2009** "Intentionally Untitled" Finley S. Gallery, Montclair, NJ
- 2009** "From Across the River" Steuben West Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2008** "Incorporeal" Finley S. Gallery, Montclair, NJ
- 2008** "Portals and Port-Smiths" Finley S. Gallery, Montclair, NJ
- 2006** "Enter In: Arts Conference", Zarephath, NJ
- 2002** "Gravity Artist Exhibition", Dancing Goat Gallery, Orange, NJ
- 2001** "Gravity artist Exhibition", Dancing Goat Gallery, Orange, NJ
- 2000** "CBGB's Artist Showcase", New York, NY
- 1999** "Metro Arts Festival – Artist Showcase", Liberty State Park, NJ

SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** Finalist: "Art in Action" International Arts Movement -Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NY
- 2009** "Juried Member Exhibition" Somerset Art Association, Bedminster, NJ
- 2008** "Juried Member Exhibition" Visual Art Center, Summit, NJ
- 2008** "Juried Member Exhibition" Somerset Art Association, Bedminster, NJ
- 1992** "Juried Student Exhibition" The College of NJ, Trenton, NJ

AWARDS

- 2009** Finalist: "My Art Space, 2009 Miami Competition" Aqua Art Miami Exhibition, Miami, FL
- 2009** William Nagengast Memorial Award: "Juried Member exhibition" Somerset Art Association, Bedminster, NJ
- 2008** Honorable Mention: "Juried Member Exhibition" Visual Art Center, Summit, NJ.
- 1992** 1st place: Painting, "Juried Exhibition" The College of NJ, NJ
- 1989** 1st place: "DECA", State Outdoor Advertising competition, NJ
- 1989** 1st place: "DECA", Regional Outdoor Advertising competition, NJ

EXTENDED WORK HISTORY

- 2002-2003** Art Director, Marketing Edge Group
- 1998-2004** Freelance Art Director, Various agencies
- 1998-2000** Art Director/Digital Media Director, JK Design
- 1990-1998** Contract Graphic Designer, Various agencies
- 1999-2001** Software Training Consultant
- 1993-1994** Graphic Designer, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) Graphic Studio
- 1991-1994** Computer Lab Technician, TCNJ, Computer Graphics Lab
- 1992** Airbrush Artist/T-shirt Designer, Great Adventure Theme Park
- 1991** Designer/Production Artist, Max Graphix, Berlin NJ
- 1990-1991** Graphic Designer/Production Artist, CQ Publications/Ad Lib Advertising
- 1988-1989** Designer/Production Artist, Art Graphix

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