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2010-2013 Alfred University, BFA in Art and Design, Alfred, NY

Minor in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

2007-2010 Raritan Valley Community College, AFA in Visual Art, North Branch, NJ

Summa Cum Laude

Awards:

- 2013 Work Study Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2012 Alfred University Scholarship for Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
- 2012 Friends of Arrowmont Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2011 Alfred University Scholarship for Peter's Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ
- 2010 Alfred University Annual Scholarship for a Phi Theta Kappa Member
- 2007 The George H. Laufenberg Scholarship from New Jersey Carpenters Fund
- 2007 Full Scholarship, Painting and Photography tour in Costa Rica

Exhibitions:

- 2013 **BFA Thesis Show**, *Natural Associations*, Harder Hall, Alfred, NY
- 2012 **Alfred Clay Collective Group Exhibition**, Turner Student Gallery, School of Art and Design, Alfred, NY
- 2012 Washington Art Walk- Current Consignment, Kathy's Kove, Washington, NJ
- 2012 Washington Art Walk- August, Lost Ladies Café, Washington, NJ
- 2012 Washington Art Walk- June, Sal's Pizza, Washington, NJ
- 2011 **Alfred Clay Collective Group Exhibition**, Turner Student Gallery, School of Art and Design, Alfred, NY
- 2011 The Mary Ryan Foundation Silent Auction, Conshohocken, PA
- 2009 **Private Photography Exhibition**, Chatham Day School, Chatham NJ
- 2009 Raritan Valley Community College Student Art Exhibition Part 1&2, RVCC Art Gallery North Branch, NJ
- 2008 Raritan Valley Community College Juried Art Students Exhibition, RVCC Art Gallery North Branch, NJ
 - Juror: Sid Sachs- director of exhibitions, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Raritan Valley Community College Art Students Exhibition Part 1, RVCC Art Gallery North Branch, NJ
- 2007 Raritan Valley Community College Juried Student Art Exhibition, RVCC Art Gallery North Branch, NJ

Juror: Jim Toia- Artist/ Professor & Director Of the Grossman Gallery, William Visual Arts building, Lafayette College

Art Related Employment:

2014	Instructor for Winter Session , The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
2013-2014	Studio Technician, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
	Kiln firing, glaze mixing, studio organization and expansion
2012-2013	Secretary for Alfred Clay Collective
2012-2013	Studio Assistant to Kala Stein, Alfred, NY (http://www.kalastein.com/)
	production, finishing work, duties as assigned

Art Related Employment continued:

2012	Studio Assistant to Amy Santoferraro, Alfred, NY
	(http://amysantoferraro.com/home.html)
	construction, detailing, installation of thesis exhibition
2010-2012	Visual Resources Associate, Scholes Library, Alfred, NY
2009-2011	Arts & Crafts Assistant, Camp Harmony, Warren, NJ
2009	Co-Curator, Pantone 102C: A Portfolio Development Art Exhibition
	Mini Art Gallery in the Art Building Nov. 17-23
2009	Art Gallery Sitter, RVCC Art Gallery North Branch, NJ
2006-2009	Artist Assistant, Studio 16, Mindy Lighthipe, Warren, NJ
	creating archives, Photoshop seaming
2008	Framer, Deck the Walls, Bridgewater, NJ
2006-2008	Cashier/ Framer, Michaels, Phillipsburg, NJ
2006-2007	Face Painter, Grochowicz Farm Market, Glen Gardner, NJ

Other employment:

2008-2014	Sales Associate, Macy's, Bridgewater, NJ
2009	Sales Associate, Victoria's Secret, Phillipsburg, NJ

Art Skills:

General

Framing (Client communication and needs, General business skills, Technical knowledge, Aesthetic and financial material properties, Cutting: mat, glass, wood)
Oil Painting, Watercolor, Gouache, Photography, Drawing, Color Theory, Photoshop, Illustrator, Word, Powerpoint

Forming techniques

Wheel, Slab, Pinch, Coil, Slip casting, Press molding, Extruding, Mold making, Working with underglaze and decals

Clay

Terracotta, Earthenware, Stoneware, Raku, Slips (casting and decorative)

Glaze processes

Calculation, Formation (low fire/high fire technology), Glaze/materials testing, Spraying Glaze

Firing methods

Electric (including computer programmable and traditional kiln setter) Gas, Wood, Soda, Salt, Raku

Equipment

Slab roller, Electric wheel, Pugger, Brick saw, Chop saw, Sandblaster, Rotary sander, Drill, Table saw, Joiner, Planer, Bandsaw