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Education

M.F.A. 2003 Printmaking University of Wisconsin-Madison
B.F.A. 1997 Studio Art University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Areas of Specialization: Printmaking, Photography

Professional Experience

- 2007-present Proprietor, Flying Rabbit Press
Design and print custom letterpress invitations, stationery, and hand bound books.
- 2007-2008 Lecturer, Art Department, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Two sections of Foundations level Drawing I.
- 2003-2004 Continuing Education Co-ordinator, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Course development, preparation and distribution of course catalogue for publication, registration, maintenance of database, marketing.
- 2002-2003 Project Assistant, UW-Madison Art Department
Assist professors with management and maintenance of printmaking studios, perform classroom demonstrations.
- 2000-2003 Print Assistant, Tandem Press
Assist in printing and curation of published editions, general studio assistant.
- 2000-2002 Etching Lab Assistant, UW-Madison Art Department
General maintenance of workspace, preparation of grounds and mordants, perform classroom demonstrations.
- 1998-2000 Printmaking Lab Technician, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Managed printmaking facility, inventory and ordering, hiring, supervision and scheduling of student lab monitors.
- 1999-2000 Gallery Assistant, Cissie Peltz Gallery
Assistant to gallery owner, art seller, assist in hanging of shows, inventory and invoicing.
Instructor, Continuing Education, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Non-degree Courses: Beginning Screenprinting, Advanced Screenprinting
- 1996-1997 Studio Assistant to Artist, Vicki Grafentin
Edition printing, matting and framing, transporting and shipping artwork, general studio and clerical assistance.
- 1997 Project Assistant, Intaglio Studio, UW-Milwaukee Art Department
Organization and maintenance of workspace, mixing mordants and grounds, inventory.

Awards, Honors, and Grants

- 2002 Alfred Sessler Memorial Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
ASM Travel Grant to send representatives of the Impromptu Portfolio to Southern Graphics Council Conference
- 1998 Purchase Award, 11th Annual Parkside National Small Print Exhibition
- 1997 Frederick Layton Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI



Exhibitions (* indicates solo exhibition)

- 2010 *Let Me Introduce Myself*, Jackie Macaulay Gallery, Madison, WI, Organizer: Julia Taylor
Madison Area Open Art Studios, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
- 2008 *Little Things*, State Street Gallery, Madison, WI
A Fiber Collective, State Street Gallery, Madison, WI, Organizer: Emily Keown
Mitochondria: Wisconsin Women of the Word, ARTspace, Madison, WI
Madison Area Open Art Studios, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
A Map of the World, Mid America Print Council Conference, Fargo, ND, Organizer: Waverly Liu
- 2007 *Madison Area Open Art Studios*, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
- 2006 *Mitochondria: Wisconsin Women of the Word*, Silver Buckle Press, Memorial Library, Madison, WI,
Organizer: Rachel Melis
- 2005 *In Place*, Jackie Macaulay Gallery, Madison, WI
Riverwest Artist Association 20th Anniversary Portfolio, Entrance Gallery, Milwaukee Institute of
Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI, Juror: Jill Sebastian
- 2004 *Blueprint*, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA, Organizer: Janet L. H. Marcavage
- 2003 **Residue*, 734 Gallery, Madison, WI
Made in Madison, The Wakeley Gallery, Ames School of Art, Bloomington, IL
Off the Shelf/Under the Influence, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN (catalogue)
UW – Madison Prints!, University of Wisconsin-Marshfield, WI
The End, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Oklahoma: Centerfold, USAO Art Gallery, Chickasha, OK, Juror: John Hitchcock (catalogue)
Three Aces, University of Texas-Austin, TX
- 2002 *Oklahoma: Centerfold*, Leslie Powell Art Gallery & Foundation, Lawton, OK, Juror: John Hitchcock
(catalogue)
**Stepping Stones*, East Hall Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc, WI
Convergence, Mid-American Print Council Conference, Laramie, WY, Organizer: John Hitchcock
Swap, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Print Jumble, University of Kansas-Lawrence, Lawrence, KS
The Girls, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Print Gumbo, Southern Graphics Council Conference, New Orleans, LA
North Park Printmakers, Surplus Gallery, Carbondale, IL
Two Down, One to Go, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
15th Parkside National Small Print Exhibition, Communications Art Gallery, University of Wisconsin-
Parkside, Kenosha, WI (catalogue)
North Park Printmakers, Denler Art Gallery, Northwestern College, Minneapolis, MN
156 miles to Madison, Wood Street Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *North Park Printmakers*, Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS
New Works, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
73rd Annual Juried Student Art Show, Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI, Jurors: Wendy Cooper and
Nicholas Frank
Best for Last, 7th Floor Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Catapult, Whatcom Museum of History & Art, Bellingham, WA
International Miniature Print Exchange, Southern Graphics Council Conference, Austin, TX,
Organizer: Carinna Parraman
- 2000 *Infringers: The Art of Appropriation*, 734 Gallery, Madison, WI
With Our Feet on the Ground, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
WPCA Membership Show, Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
10th Annual Remarkable Women Show, Peltz Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 1999 **New Work*, East Hall Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc, WI
MIAD Faculty Exhibition, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
- 1998 *11th Annual Parkside National Small Print Exhibition*, Communications Art Gallery, University of
Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI, Juror: Joseph Ruzicka (catalogue)
- 1997 *Contempo '97*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI, Juror: Peter Doroshenko



Conferences

- Southern Graphics Council Conference, 2002, New Orleans, LO
Portfolio Organiser: *Impromptu*, print exchange between Arizona State University and University of Wisconsin-Madison (with Amanda Yopp)
- CLICK -- Digital Print: Issues and Ideas Conference, 2002, Green Bay, WI
Presentation: *Better Printing Through Plastics* (with Cheryl Olsen-Sklar)

Visiting Artist Demonstrations/Workshops

- 2010 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, WI
Demonstration: Polyester Plate Lithography on an Etching Press
- 2008 Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, WI
Demonstration: Collagraph, Etching & Papermaking
- 2007 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, WI
Demonstration: Polyester Plate Lithography on an Etching Press
- 2004 University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Demonstration: *Chine Colle & Waxing Techniques for Works on Paper*
- 2003 University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Demonstration: *Aquatint Application and Use*
- 1997 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI
Workshop: *Ferric Chloride Etching Techniques*

Other Professional Activities

- 2009 Participating Artist, Northside Art & Design Charrette, Madison, WI
- 2002 Printer of Record: *For Andre*, by artist Judy Pfaff, varied edition of 225 for the Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, letterpress printed at Tandem Press.
- 2001 Assisted Suzanne Caporael with production of photo monoprints at Tandem Press.
- 2000 Photographer for MIAD Continuing Education spring catalogue.
- 1999 Photographer for MIAD Continuing Education fall catalogue.

Bibliography

- Lindsay Christians, "Enter the Inner Sanctum," *The Capital Times*, October 2, 2008
- Lee B. Roberts, "In Print: Artists from Around Country in the Spotlight at Parkside," *The Journal Times*, January, 15, 1998.

Professional Affiliations

Mid-America Print Council
Southern Graphics Council
Women's Caucus for Art

Collections

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Centre for Fine Print Research, Univ. of the West of England, Bristol, UK
Memorial Union Collection, UW-Madison, Madison, WI
Southern Graphics Council Print Collection and Archives, Oxford, MS
Spencer Museum, Lawrence, KS
University of Wisconsin Kohler Art Library, Madison, WI
University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI