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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX, 2019-present

Instructor for Art Appreciation and Art History I and II, online and in-person instruction

Limited Term Lecturer, Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, West Lafayette, IN, 2015 –2018

Instructed Study Abroad Re-entry Seminar course for study abroad returnees.

Courses include intercultural development, articulation of study abroad in career development, academic planning

Program Leader, Cartagena Summer Internship, Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, 2015

Study Abroad Program, Cartagena, Colombia, South America

Instructed program orientation and on-site coordination

Visiting Lecturer, Art Department, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, 2006 – 2008

Instructed Modern Art History, 2-D Design, Painting, and Drawing

Visiting Professor, Art Department, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, 2001 – 2002

Instructed Art History: Prehistoric to Contemporary, Drawing, and 2-D Design

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2001

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1997

Study Abroad, Landscape, Architecture, and Urban Design, Purdue University, Rome, Italy, 1996

EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Converging Ground Level (August 2023)*

Houston Community College, Northline Gallery, Houston TX

2022 *Recent Work: Faculty Exhibition*

Alvin Community College, Fine Arts Gallery, Alvin, Texas

2019 *Bay Area Houston Community College Faculty Exhibition*

University of Houston Clear Lake, UHCL Art Gallery, Houston, Texas

2018 *The Natural View: Solo Exhibition*

Houston Community College Stafford Art Gallery & Center, Stafford, Texas

2017 *Open Space: Art About the Land*

Minnetrista Anderson Center for the Arts, and Art Association of Henry County, Muncie, Indiana

South Shore Arts 74th Annual Salon Show

The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana

- SALI National Abstract Art Exhibition XIII*
Garfield Park Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Swope Art Museum, 73rd Annual Wabash Valley Exhibition*
The Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana
The Many Faces of Indiana Art
Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art, Lafayette, Indiana
- Solo Exhibition, Recent Paintings & Drawings*
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2016 *Purdue University Invitational: On or About Rockwell Kent*
Fountain Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2015 *Two-Person Exhibition: Abstract Paintings*
Arts Place, Inc. Portland, Indiana
- Solo Exhibition: Response to the Tree*
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2014 *National Juried Exhibition: Women's Works*
Northeast Area Arts Council, Woodstock, Illinois
- South Shore Arts 71st Annual Juried Salon Show*
Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster, Indiana
- Solo Exhibition: Convergence of Landscape, Root & Form*
LaLa Gallery, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2013 *20th Invitational Exhibition*
Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, Indiana
- 2012 *Solo Exhibition: Reclaiming the Gesture*
LaLa Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- Group Exhibition: Current Inventiveness*
LaLa Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2010 *Solo Exhibition: Scripted Fields*
LaLa Gallery, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2008 *Solo Exhibition: Recent Paintings*
Randy Ross Fine Art, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition, St. Joseph's College Art Department*
Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, Indiana
- 2006 *Group Exhibition: Neostrata: Works on Paper*
Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Lafayette, Indiana
- Group Exhibition: Recent Work*
Pao Hall of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University
- 2005 *Group Exhibition: Women Artists*
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana

- Indiana Now! Biennial Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Indiana Art*
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2004 *Group Exhibition*
Pao Hall of Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University
- 2003 *Indiana Now! Biennial Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Indiana Art*
The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2002 *Group Exhibition: Paintings & Drawings*
Museo Di Murlo, Murlo, Italy,
Group Exhibition: The Modern Spirit
Academia D'Arte, Montecatini, Italy

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art & Design Program Specialist, Houston Community College (HCC), 2019-present

I currently coordinate and provide administrative oversight to the Art+Design Council and Unit at HCC where I sustain and foster the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) accreditation. In coordinating and supporting multiple art and design programs across 27 campuses, my position navigates administrative, curricular, budgetary, marketing, and strategic planning and support to all programs and leadership of the Art+Design Council. Other department projects include spearheading many student-engaged projects which include collaboration with the Art Car Cooperative, helping produce the Visual Arts Instagram Gallery in the Canvas platform, and creating a WondaVR gallery project.

Director, Study Abroad & International Programs, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2010 -2018

Supported the 'Purdue Moves' mission and the CLA Associate Dean for International Programs and Undergraduate Education by providing leadership, programming, and support the internationalization of our college, faculty, staff, and students

Hosted multiple delegations of scholars, alumni, and guests from overseas each year

Developed and taught a 1-credit study abroad re-entry seminar offered each fall semester, which emphasized intercultural development and articulating the benefits of the study abroad experience for personal, professional, and academic purposes

Supported and coordinated department-led programs and the general mission of the Office of Programs for Study Abroad through CLA-specific recruitment events, fairs, and information sessions

Supervised two full-time staff and undergraduate student interns who work on event planning, graphic design, marketing, and social media to promote study abroad.

Academic Advisor, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2003 -2010

Advised over 250 students in the School of Visual & Performing Arts with majors in professional design, fine arts, studio, and theatre performance

Assisted students in developing a plan of study, graduate school and career advancement, and overall academic and educational development

Served as the Lead Academic Advisor for the Department of Theatre where I supported faculty, curriculum implementation, and overall support for the undergraduate program

AWARDS & HONORS

Indiana Arts Council Artist Grant Recipient, 2014
Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Artist Residency, 2001
Howard Fellowship, Academic Scholarship for Painting, 2000
Adelaide Fortune Holderness Fellowship, 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022 NASAD National Conference, Jacksonville, FL, attendee
2019 NASAD National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, attendee
2019 Houston Arts Partners Conference, Houston TX, attendee
2016 NAFSA National Conference, Denver, CO
Presenter, "Life After Study Abroad: Articulating Intercultural Learning"
Global Partners Program, Intercultural Immersion: Beijing, Ningbo, & Shanghai, China
Purdue University Intercultural Learning & Teaching Workshop
Presenter, Intercultural Communication and Power Distance workshop
Participant, From the Inside Out: Transformative Learning and Teaching
Arts Project Support Grant Panelist, Indiana Arts Commission
Qualified Administrator Workshop/Training, Intercultural Development
2015 Arts Project Support Grant Panelist, Indiana Arts Commission
Inventory NAFSA National Conference, Boston, MA
Participant, Models of Cultural Analysis: Theory and Practice for International Educators
2007 Global Partners Program, Intercultural Immersion: Mumbai, Delhi, & Bangalore, India

LANGUAGES & TRAVEL

Spanish: Working proficiency
Extensive On-Site Work Experience: Western Europe, Latin America, China, India, Puerto Rico

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite: Proficient in the use of InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Adobe Premier, Lightroom, and Illustrator
Blackboard Learn: Proficient
Canvas – Proficient, HCC Online Teaching Certificate
Cascade Web Editing: Proficient
Microsoft Office: Proficient in the use of Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Excel
WondaVR: Proficient

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES

NASAD, National Association of Schools of Art & Design
CAA, College Arts Association
NAEA, National Arts Education Association
VAA, Visual Arts Alliance Houston
TASA, Texas Associations of Schools of Art
ALH, Art League Houston, Member