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## EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts**, Studio Art, Radford University, December 2007  
Concentrations: Digital Photography & Painting  
Thesis: "The Forming of the Self-Image Through Photography and Paint."

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Photography and Digital Imaging, Minor in Graphic Design, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA, May 2005

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, August 2008 to Present  
Mitchell Community College  
Courses: *Art Appreciation, Photography I, Photography II, Intro to Film*

Adjunct Instructor, July 2008 to Present  
Art Institute of Charlotte  
Courses: *Principles of Photography, Photography Techniques, Drawing & Perspective, Senior Project Graphic Design, Portfolio*

Adjunct Instructor, January 2008 to Present  
Queens University  
Courses: *Layout & Design, Graphic Design I, Digital Photography*

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 2006-2007  
Radford University  
Courses: *Art Appreciation*

## AWARDS

2009 Mind Space Faculty Award, Art Institute of Charlotte, NC  
2005 Outstanding Photography Senior, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA  
2003 Barton E. Smith Memorial Photography Scholarship, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA  
2002 Phil Pinkerton Award, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA

## ORGANIZATIONS

2009 Light Factory, Contemporary Museum of Photography and Film, Charlotte, NC  
2009 Society For Photographic Educators, National Organization  
2009 Collage Art Association, National Organization  
2007 Graduate Art Student Association, Radford University, Vice-President  
2007 Abingdon Arts Depot, Abingdon, VA  
2004-2005 Virginia Intermont Art Association, Virginia Intermont College, President  
2004-2005 Cardinal Key Society, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA  
2004 College Yearbook Staff, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Photographer & Graphic Designer* (Freelance) 2002-present

Custom studio photography shots of products for print and web. Designing logos, letterhead and websites for customers.

*Photographer*, Portrait Pizzazz, Mooresville, NC, 2007-2008

Portrait and commercial photography both in the studio and on location. Design and maintaining company website. Designing all business cards, flyers and advertisements.

*Graduate Assistantship*, Flossie Martin Gallery, Radford, VA, 2006 Summer

Duties include general gallery operations such as monitoring the gallery, hanging shows, and maintaining the galleries collection. Also grant research into finding funding for future exhibitions.

*Switchboard Operator*, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA, 2002-2005

Duties include answering the switchboard phone for the college, sorting and processing college mail, and processing bulk mailings. Also helping the college staff and faculty with packages and mailings.

*Graphic Designer*, Lake 1hr Photo, Cornelius, NC, 1999-2002

Designing business card, logos, flyer, brochures, and web sites for customers. Operated photo printers and digital printing press. Customer service in print and design orders and sales.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY QUALIFICATIONS**

Studio Lighting with strobes, tungsten, and natural light

Medium and Large Format Cameras

Hand Processing B&W Film and E-6 Slide Film

Darkroom Printing of B&W and Color Prints

Fuji RA Photo Printers

M.G.I. Digital Printing Press

Epson & Canon Inkjet Printers

## **SOFTWARE QUALIFICATIONS**

Mac OS X and Windows XP Systems

Adobe Creative Suite 4: (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver)

PageMaker

QuarkXpress

Final Cut

Microsoft Office

Apple iLife & iWork

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2009 “Hikari”, Louise Gilbert Gallery, Mitchell Community College, Statesville NC

2009 “10 Minutes After Mid-Night”, Gay & Lesbian Community Center, Charlotte, NC

## **GROUP RECORD**

2010 Mind Space Show, Art Institute of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

2009 37th Annual Members Show, Light Factory, Charlotte, NC

2009 Bi-Annual Art Crawl, Statesville, NC

2008 Faulty Show, Queens University, Charlotte, NC

2008 All Media Show, Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, VA

2008 Black Rooster Gallery, Marion, VA

2007 The Forming of the Self-Image Through Photography and Paint, MFA Show, Bondurant Center, Radford, VA

2007 Members Gallery, Abingdon Arts Depot, Abingdon, VA

2007 Muse X 10, Muse RU Gallery, Radford University, Radford, VA

2007 Falls Plaza Exhibit, Abingdon, VA

2007 Juried Student Art Show, Bondurant Center, Radford, VA

2007 Graduate Art Student Association Show, Bondurant Center, Radford, VA

2006 Mooresville Art Depot Photography Show, Mooresville NC

2006 Group Show, Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, VA

2006 Graduate Art Student Association Show, Bondurant Center, Radford, VA

2006 Radford Juried Art Show, Bondurant Center, Radford, VA

2005 Facets, The Gallery, Radford, VA

2005 Virginia Highlands Festival Photography Contest, Abingdon, VA

~ Honorable Mention

2005 Mooresville Art Depot Photography Show, Mooresville NC

~First Place Altered Image

2005 Senior Exhibition, Arts Depot, Abingdon, VA

2005 Virginia Intermont College Student Exhibition, Bristol, VA

~Best In Show

2004 Abingdon Arts Depot Member Show, Abingdon, VA

2004 Virginia Intermont College Student Exhibition, Bristol, VA

2003 Virginia Highlands Festival Photography Contest, Abingdon, VA

2003 Virginia Intermont College Student Exhibition, Bristol, VA

2002 Virginia Intermont College Student Exhibition, Bristol, VA

1998 October Fest Art Show, Mooresville, NC

~Honorable Mention

## REFERENCES

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