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EDUCATION

Alfred University, Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture and Dimensional Studies-Glass 2013
University of Pittsburgh, Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies 2003

EXHIBITION RECORD

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 *My Deviant Muse*, Pittsburgh Filmmakers Melwood Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
2004 *Untitled Installations*, Garfield Artworks, Pittsburgh PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 *2nd Day Air: Transitions*, Robert C. Turner Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred NY
2011 *TRANS*, Wichita State University, Wichita Kansas-Curator Royce W. Smith
2011 *State of the Art*, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg PA
2011 *10x10x10*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
2011 *By Local*, Morgan Glass Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
2011 *TENacity*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
2010 *fUtilitarian*, Future Tenant, Pittsburgh PA
2010 *Elemental Collaborations*, The Shop, Pittsburgh PA
2010 *From the Earth to the Fire and Beyond*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA
2009 *Self Portrait: Silver Eye at 30*, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh PA
2008 *The Ties That Bind*, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
2008 *Glass and Steel, Art Transcends Industry*, Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA

PUBLICATIONS

New Glass Review 33, (expected date May 2012)

AWARDS

2011 *State of the Art* 2nd Place Photography Award, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg PA
2012 *TRANS*, Juried by Royce W. Smith, 1st Place Award, Wichita State University, Wichita KS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present **Alfred University, Alfred NY**

Teaching Assistant Introduction to Glass, Alfred University, Alfred NY
Technical Assistant, Kilns, Casting Studio, Cold Shop, Alfred University
Graduate Advisory Committee
Visiting Artist Committee
Photography Faculty Search Committee

2011 Teaching Assistant Freshman Foundations, Alfred University, Alfred NY
Non-Observational Drawing

2007- Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh PA

2010 Community Relations Coordinator

- Programming development
- Curriculum development for High School classes and workshops, adult classes, and off-site residencies
- Scheduling and managing tours
- Managing volunteers
- Training and supervising docents
- Coordinating special events, gallery assistance
- Outreach in the neighborhood and community

Teaching Artist, Fusing and Slumping-Beginner to Advanced

- Propose and facilitate curriculum for workshops and extended classes
- Evaluate students
- Maintain studios
- Completed educator workshop-Bullseye Glass, Portland OR

2009- Teaching Artist, Photographic Imagery in Glass

- 2010
- Developed unique curriculum combining photography and glass
 - Train students to use Photoshop to transfer photography into flat glass
 - Class includes lectures on traditional photography techniques and relationship to contemporary glass

2009 Apprentice, Susan Taylor Glasgow, Absence of Body, Artist in Residence and Exhibition at the Pittsburgh Glass Center

- Worked closely with resident artist to execute exhibition
- Managed outreach programs in relation to artist's exhibition

TEACHING ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2011 Experimental Photographic Imagery in Glass, Winchester Thurston Upper School, Pittsburgh PA

2011 Photographic Imagery in Glass Installation-Achievement, Character and Community, Peters Township Middle School, McMurray PA

2011 Mosaic, Fusing and Installation Glass Art, Rogers Primary School, Glenshaw PA

2010 Photography and Glass: Portraiture and Contemporary Glass, Highlands High School Natrona Heights, PA

2010 Glass and Metal Inclusion Collaborative Workshop, Chartiers Valley Middle School, Scott Township, PA

2009 Photographic Imagery Glass in Layered Glass, The Ellis School, Upper/Middle School, Pittsburgh PA

2009 Teenie Harris: Historical Photography Series, Pittsburgh Public Schools Grade 5-8, Pittsburgh PA

2008 Introduction to Glass Fusing, St. Alexis Middle School, Wexford PA

STUDIO ARTIST ASSISTING EXPERIENCE

2007-10 Susan Taylor Glasgow-yearly TA for intensive summer classes-Pittsburgh Glass Center

2007 Therman Statom-children's workshop in conjunction with installation project Pittsburgh Glass Center

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Glass Art Society	Member
Pittsburgh Filmmakers	Member
Silver Eye Center for Photography	Member
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council	Member
Pittsburgh Artists Registry	Member
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh	Member