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EDUCATION:

Masters in Fine Art, Western Carolina University
Graduated December 2015, Total GPA: 3.89
Masters specialized in drawing and painting
Bachelor of Art & Design, North Carolina State University
Graduated May 2009, Total GPA: 3.94, Major GPA: 4.0
Education specialized in graphic design, web page design, photography, painting, drawing,
sculpture, art history and film

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Software: Creative Cloud Software including Adobe In-Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver,
Flash, After Effects and Microsoft Office
Printers: Ricoh Pro industrial printers, Fujifilm photo printers, industrial plotters, laser cutters,
Cameras: Nikon DSLR models up to D5000, external flashes, lenses and professional lighting equipment

EXPERIENCE:

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and Nesbitt Discovery (STEM) Academy
Asheville, NC | Art Appreciation Adjunct Instructor from January 2016 - Present
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC | Adjunct Professor for Intro. to Drawing from August 2015 - December 2016
Adjunct Professor of 2-Dimensional Design from August 2014 - May 2015
Adjunct Professor of Plein Air Landscape Painting in Summer 2015
MFA Assistantship from August 2013 - May 2014
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Asheville, NC | Graphic Design and Print Specialist | February 2011 - June 2013
Part time and full time graphic designer of large commercial publications, in-house
print publications, and college event photographer
Wine and Design Asheville
Asheville, NC | Painting Instructor | December 2011 to 2012
Part time teacher of community painting classes
Sharpshooter Imaging at Biltmore Estate
Asheville, NC | Photographer/Lab Technician | June 2010 to February 2011
Full time portrait photographer, printer, and salesperson for Biltmore Portraits at Biltmore Estate

AWARDS:

Nominated for First Year Advocate Award for first year teachers
Honors Society 2013 - 2015
Juried into the Art Auction for North Carolina Museum of Art in 2012
Excellence in Art & Design Award 2009
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
Deans List every semester from Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

EXHIBITIONS:

Collaborative WCU MFA Exhibition at the Bascom Museum in Highlands, NC in 2016
Thesis Exhibition in the Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum in 2015
Collaborative Exhibition with the Asheville Area Arts Council in the Grove Arcade in 2015
Collaborative Exhibition in Asheville Regional Airport in 2014
Solo exhibition in Brown Mountain Bottleworks in Morganton, NC 2014 - Present
Collaborative WCU MFA Exhibition at the Bascom Museum in Highlands, NC in 2014
Collaborative WCU MFA Exhibition at the Tannery Studios in River Arts District, Asheville, NC in 2014
Collaborative WCU MFA Exhibition at the Fatty Gallery in Sylva, NC in 2014
Solo exhibition in the Colburn Earth Science Museum in Asheville, NC in 2012