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EDUCATION

MFA Printmaking 1991
University of Arizona

BFA Drawing 1989
Brigham Young University

EXPERIENCE

SXSW EDU Presenter/Mentor 2021 & 2022
South by Southwest Education Event

Commissioner At-Large 2020-21
NAEA Research Commission

Board of Trustees/Acquisitions 2020-21
Springville Museum of Art

Vice President (Pacific Region) 2018-2019 (elect 2016-2017)
National Art Education Association

Board Member C4 2018-present
Utah Cultural Alliance

Collections Board 2018 -present
Utah Divisions of Art & Museums

Contributing Editor 2017-present
School Arts Magazine

Appointed Panelist for the Learning in the Visual Arts 2010- 2014, 2017
National Endowment for the Arts

Director 2017-Present
Artcetera, student run gallery (Provo Towne Centre)

Reviewer The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards 2016/2017
The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

Publication Advisory board 2016-Present
Scholastic Press

Art:21 Educator Fellow 2011-present
Art 21.org

Board of Directors 2011-present
Utah Art Festival

Board of Directors 2012-present
Fulbright Alumni board-Utah

Grants Panelist 2011-2012, 2017
Division of Arts and Museums-Utah Arts Council

Secondary Division Director 2013-2015 (elect 2011-2013)
National Art Education Association

National Art Honor Society Council Board 2013-2015
National Art Honor Society

Utah Art Core Standards Writing Team 2014-15
Utah State Office of Education

UVU Culinary Arts Board 2012-2015
Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah

Arts Education Integration Artist/Instructor 2013
Westminster, SLC

EXPERIENCE

Student Learning Objective (SLO) Writing Team 2013-2014
Writing SLOs for NTSG art content area for Utah State Office of Education

Advance Placement Studio Art Reader 2007-2012
The College Board & ETS

Associate Examiner Visual Arts 2009-2011
International Baccalaureate

Instructor 2008, 2009
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation

Mentor/Teacher 2006/2008
Teachers Institute of Contemporary Art/
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago

Artist in Residence 2005-2007
Center for Change-Orem, Ut

Conference Instructor 1995
BYU's Conferences & Workshops

Author/Instructor 1995
BYU Independent Study

Director 1990-1992
Central Arts Collective Gallery-Tucson Az

EXHIBITIONS

Born Into This (2 person show James & John Rees) 2020
Woodbury Art Museum, Orem, UT

The Weight We Carry (2 person show) 2020
Writ & Vision Gallery

Hidden Voices, 2020
Woodbury Art Museum, Orem, UT

Mixed Media & works on Paper 2019/ 2016
Utah Division of Art & Museum

CIDS 2019 Art Exhibit: Who is American? 2019
International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling

Holiday Group Show 2019
Writ & Vision Art Gallery, Provo, UT

Who is American Today? 2019
Gallery, Univeristy of Cinninatti

Small Treasures 2019
Art Access Gallery, SLC UT

Who is American Today? 2018
Woodbury Museum of Art, Utah Valley Unversity, Orem, UT

Hidden Voices, 2019 (curator)
Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

Small Treasures 2018
Art Access Gallery, SLC, UT

Common Elements, Uncertain relationship 2018
Third Space Studios

Aris Mordis 2018
Davis, Bountiful Art Center, Bountiful, Ut 2018

EXHIBITIONS

Small Treasures 2018
Art Access, SLC UT

Hidden Voices Exhibit 2018 (Juror's Choice Award)
Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

93rd Annual Spring Salon 2017
Springville Museum of Art

Faculty Exhibit 2017
Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

Plate Exhibit 2017
Art Access Gallery, SLC

Mixed Media & works on Paper 2016
Rio Grand Museum -Utah Division of Art & Museum

Shaping the Arts 2016
Woodbury Museum, Orem, UT

Juried Exhibition of Member Work 2016
NAEA Gallery - Alexandria, VA

Spiritual & Religious Art 2016
Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

Spring Salon 2016
Springville Museum of Art

Shaping the Arts 2015-19
Utah Art Council Traveling Exhibitions

Every Polished Grace 2015
Harris Fine Art Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Faculty show 2014
Harris Fine Art Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Plate Exhibit 2014
Art Access Gallery, SLC

Group Show 2014
A Gallery, SLC 2014

Mask exhibit 2014
Utah Art Festival Gallery

Group Art show 2014
Covey Center for the Arts 2014

UVU Art Faculty Exhibit 2013
Woodbury Museum of Art 2013-2014

Three person show 2013
Art Space @Utah Art Festival, SLC, UT

UVU Faculty Show 2013
Woodbury Art Museum, Orem UT

Fall Faculty exhibit 2013
Harris Fine Art Center, BYU

Patterns of Abstraction 2013
Harris Fine Art Center, BYU

EXHIBITIONS

A + I = inspiration squared 2012

Chase Fine Arts Center, USU, Logan, UT

Meet the Artist Group Show 2011

A Gallery, SLC, UT

4th Annual Utah Valley Educators Show 2011

Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

Utah '10: "Mixed Media and Works on Paper" 2010

Statewide Annual Competition, Utah Art Council, Rio Gallery, SLC UT

Fall Group exhibition 2010

A Gallery, SLC, UT

Annual Faculty Exhibit 2008-2010

Brigham Young University. B. F. Larsen Gallery, Provo, UT

Gallery Stroll Group Show 2010

A Gallery, SLC, UT

Annual Exhibit 2009

"A" Gallery, SLC, UT

Group Exhibit 2008, 2009

Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT,

Biannual Painting Exhibit 2008

Utah Art Council, SLC, UT

Holiday Group Show 2002-2010

"A" Gallery, SLC

Spring Salon Exhibit 2007

Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

21st Annual Religious & Spiritual Exhibition 2006

Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

Cabaret Velour 2006

Featured performance artist, Provo, UT

Non-linear 2006

Gallery One Ten, Provo, UT,

82nd Spring Salon Exhibit 2006

Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

Spring Show 2005-2010

The "A" Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

Hand Pulled Print Exhibit 2006

Cowan Gallery, Springville, Utah

Presidents' Exhibit

Utah Museum of Art & History, 2006

The Book as Art 2005

Scalan gallery, Austin, TX

TICA Exhibition, 2005

Nebraska

Juried Art Educator's Exhibit 2004, 2005

Harris Fine Art Center, Brigham Young University,

Works on Paper Exhibit 2004

Utah Art Council, Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT

The Regional 2002

St. George Art Museum Sixth Annual Juried Exhibition, UT

The Figure/Group show 2002

The "A" Gallery, Salt Lake City, UT

Rocky Mountain Biannual 2002

Museum Of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO

Sixty Square Inches (national print exhibition) 2001

University of Nebraska

Works on Paper & Mix Media 2001

Utah Arts council, Bountiful Museum of Art, UT

Summer Six Fellows Show 2001

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Art Show/Auction 1999

BYU Alumni Assoc., Provo, Utah

Utah Works On Paper 1998

Utah Arts Council, Salt Lake City, Utah

Installation/Guest Artist 1998

Utah Arts Festival, Salt Lake City, Utah

Spiritual Art of Utah 1998

Springville Museum of Art, UT

Unportrait, Galeria Mesa 1996

Mesa, Arizona (Juror David S. Ruben)

Drawn West/Drawing Biennial Exhibition 1993

Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

Group Exhibit 1994

Tippets Gallery, Utah State University, UT

April Salon Exhibits 1992-94

Springville Museum of Art, Springville, UT

Art Detour 1992

Eleven East Ashland Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Humana: Three Man show 1992

Central Arts Collective, Tucson, AZ

One Man show: Selected works 1992

The Phantom Gallery, Tucson AZ

Humans Off The Street

Central Arts Collective Tucson, AZ, 1991

LaGrange National XVI 1991

Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, GA

Art Show & Auction 1991

Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

Invitational Exhibit & Auction 1991

Mars Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

AWARDS

Award for Excellence in Research 2021
The international Society for Education Through Art (InSea)

National Art Educator 2021
National Art Education Association

Lifetime Achievement Award 2020
Utah Art Education Association

Honorable Mention 2018
Spiritual & Religious Art Exhibit, Springville Museum of Art

The Outstanding Teacher Award 2018
Utah Coalition for Education Technology

National Secondary Art Educator Award 2016
National Art Education Association

Governors Leadership in the Arts Award 2016
Governor's Office & Utah Division of Art and Museums

Pacific Region Art Educator Award 2016
National Art Education Association

UAEA Art Educator of the Year 2016
Utah Art Education Association

Sorenson Legacy Awards for Excellence in Arts Education 2013
Awarded for excellence in Visual arts instruction

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Artist residency 2013
Artist residency in Ireland

PBS Innovators award 2013
Digital story telling and teaching Art

Juror's award Utah '10: "Mixed Media and Works on Paper" 2010
Statewide Annual Competition, Utah Art Council, Rio Gallery, SLC UT

Appointed Panelist for the Learning in the Visual Arts 2010-2012
National Endowment for the Arts

The Power of Art Participant Award 2009
Rauschenberg Foundation & Lab School, Washington DC

Outstanding Educator the Year-Building On Excellence Award 2009
Provo Foundation-Provo School District

Outstanding Art Educator of the Year 2006
David O. McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University

The High School Art Teacher of the Year 2006
Utah Art Education Association

Teacher's Institute of Contemporary Art Fellowship 2005
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Fulbright Memorial Scholar 2002
The Fulbright Memorial Fund

Art Fellowship & Residency 'Summer Six' 2001
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

T.A.P Fellowship Award 1997
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation & National Art Education Association

PRESENTATIONS

Grumbacher Scholarship & Edward Dunn Scholarship 1990-1991
University of Arizona

Vera Hinckley Mayhew Award & Jeffery Demery Creative Award 1989
Brigham Young University

Artist-Researcher-Teacher (a creative path) 2020
Utah Valley University

Born into this 2020
Creative Collaborative

NAEA pacific Region (3 day workshops/presentations) 2019
Portland Oregon

Who is American Today? 2018
Utah State University/Art Department

Who is American Today?/Contemporary Art Education 2018
AEA & Concepcion & Punta Arenas, Chile,

Student Curator 2018
NAEA convention, Seattle

Curriculum Slam 2018
MCA/NAEA convention, Seattle

Artcetera, a student run gallery 2018
Mountain West Art Conference, SLC UT

Who is American Today?/ Student Curator 2018
Utah Art Education Association Conference

Steam presentation/week workshop 2017
4 School Districts, Capital Reef, UT

Piloting the Model Cornerstone Assessments: Sharing Outcomes,... 2017
NAEA Convention, NYC

A Report about Benchmarking the New Model Cornerstone Assessments 2017
NAEA Convention, NYC

Presenting Standards 2017
Utah Art Education Association Conference, St. George, UT

Secondary Educator Award Lecture 2017
National Art Education Association Conference, Chicago

Curriculum Slam 2016
MCA/NAEA convention, Chicago

Model Cornerstone Assessment Reviewer 2015 & 2016
National Coalition for Core Art Standards

Model Cornerstone Assessment High School Piloter 2016
National Coalition for Core Art Standards

Spaces & Places
National Art Education Association Webinar October 2015

The Model Cornerstone Assessment Pilot Project
National Forum, Art Education Partnership Sept 2015

Curriculum SLAM
National Art Education Association Convention March 2015

Secondary Visual Arts Standards-Virtual Conference
National Art Education Association Jan 2015

PRESENTATIONS

New Visual Arts Standards-Virtual Conference
National Art Education Association Fall 2014

Distance learning panel & Curriculum SLAM
National Art Education Association Conference 2014

Teacher as Videographer
Utah Art Education Association Conference 2014

The Book; Image, Text & Tales
Kutztown University Art Education Conference 2013

In pursuit of Inquiry (Artists/Art educators)
National Art Education Association Conference 2013

Visiting lecturer 2012
University of Cincinnati, DAAP

Collaboration and interdisciplinary classrooms
National Art Education Association Conference 2012

Visiting lecturer 2012
Utah Valley University

Pedagogy and space: Teaching Environments and Teacher Philosophies 2011
National Art Education Association Conference

Keynote speaker 2011
Pennsylvania Art Education Association Conference

Pedagogy and space: Teaching Environments and Teacher Philosophies 2011
National Art Education Association Conference

Maintaining student voice in AP Breadth 2011
National Art Education Association Conference

Working in the Studio, Living in the Classroom: Successful Artist/Teacher Practices 2010 -National Art Education Association Conference

AP Portfolio Concentrations that Work: A Moderated Panel Discussion 2010
National Art Education Association Conference

E portfolios 2010
Utah Art Education Association Conference

Artist Teacher Researcher 2010
Utah Art Education Association Conference

Expansive Visual Journaling (AP) 2010
Utah Art Education Association Conference

AP vs IB 2010
Utah Art Education Association Conference

Traveling Sketchbook Project 2009
National Art Education Association Conference

AP Visual Journaling, Altered, Modified and Blogged 2009
National Art Education Association Conference

Organizational Arts Grant 2018
Utah Division of Arts & Museums

Change Leader Random Acts of Art 2017
Utah Division of Arts & Museums

UVU Grant 2016
Utah Valley University (concurrent enrollment)

T.I.P. Grant 2014, 2009, 2015 & 2016
Utah Arts Council

GRANTS

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Good Neighbor Classroom Grant 2009
State Farm Insurance
Art Project Funding 2008
Dick Blick

Educational Grant 2007
Provo School District Foundation

Teachers in Industry Grant 2007
Mountainland Regional Office
Educational Grant 2006
Provo School District Foundation

Teachers in Industry Grant 2005, 2009
Mountainland Regional Office

Art Auction, 1999
BYU Alumni Association for Habitat for Humanity

Art Web Creation Grant 1997-98
SurWeb Organization

Educator Incentive Grant 1996
Art Access/ Very Special Arts Utah

Project Grant-Teacher Network Project 1995-96
Us West/ Utah Link

Multi-Cultural Festival Grant 1993-95
Utah Arts Council

Arts Education Project Grant 1993-94
Utah Arts Council

Homeless Art Show Project Grant 1992
Funded by Arizona Arts Council (for the Central Arts Collective)

The Outstanding Teacher Award 2018
Springville Museum of Art
Award of merit, Honorable Mention

MISC

Certified Change Leader 2013
Utah Division of Arts & Museums

Art 21 Educator 2013
Art 21 organization

International Baccalaureate Certification 2005-2011
International Baccalaureate Organization

State Wide Art Partnership Committee Member 2007-2018
State Wide Art Partnership.P.O.P.S.

Teaching Certificate 1992-2019
Utah Office Of Education

Commercial Art Certificate ATE 1993-2019
Utah Office of Education

Arts Administration Advisory Board 2014-15
Southern Utah University

International Baccalaureate Visual Art Program Review 2016
International Baccalaureate

PUBLICATIONS

Critical Digital Citizenship 2019
Book chapter Davis Publishing

Who is American Today? 2019
School Arts, February

Constructing a Visual Narrative 2019
Scholastic Art, March/April (vol 49 No. 5.)

Collaboration 2018
School Arts, Dec/Jan

NAEA News, Volume 60, Oct 2018
Vol.60 , No. 5, National Art Education Association

Appropriation vs Adaption 2018
School Arts, May/June

NAEA News, Volume 60, June/2018
Vol.60 , No. 4, National Art Education Association

Student Curators 2018
School Arts, March/April

NAEA News, Volume 60, May 2018
Vol.60 , No. 3 National Art Education Association

Design A Visual Campaign 2016
Scholastic Art October.November vol. 47 No. 2

Train Tribe: A True Story of Art in Motion 2015
Painted Monkey, CAEA publication

Article NAEA News February 2015
Vol. 57, No. 1, National Art Education Association

Pick Up Sticks Art Teacher–Interconnectedness and Fragility: Pedagogy as an Artistic Encounters 2014 (coauthored with Dr. Mark Graham)
Teaching Artist Journal, Volume 12, Issue 1

American Nobodies season five Spring 2015
433 Pictures-Berkley, CA

Article NAEA News December 2014
Vol. 56, No. 5, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News October 2014
Vol. 56, No. 4, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News September 2014
Vol. 56, No. 3, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News April 2014
Vol. 56, No. 2, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News February 2014
Vol. 56, No. 1, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News April 2014
Vol. 56, No. 2, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News December 2013
Vol. 55, No. 5, National Art Education Association

Article NAEA News October 2013
Vol. 55, No. 4, National Art Education Association

TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor-Art Department 2009-Present
Utah Valley University

Webinar Instructor 2018-2021
National Art Education Association

Art Instructor 1992-2021
Provo High School

Part time Faculty-Art Education Department 2009-2014
Brigham Young University

Adjunct Graduate Faculty-Art Education Department 2013
Westminster College

District Arts Specialist 2005-2015
Provo School District

Collegeboard Online Workshop presenter: "Developing Student Voice..." 2010
The College board/Advanced Placement Program

Part time Faculty-Visual Arts Department 1994-2001, 2010
Brigham Young University

Artist in Residence 2010
Native American Summer Program/Utah Arts Council

Instructor 2005-2006, 2009
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation

Part time Faculty 1998-1999
Utah Valley Community College

Part time Faculty 1998-1991
University of Arizona

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