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Education

MFA 2001 Painting University of North Carolina at Greensboro
BA 1997 Fine Arts Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Professional Experience

- 8/03 - present Academic Advisor, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**
I currently serve as an Academic Advisor for students in the School of Visual and Performing Arts. My duties entail directing over 250 students in three professional design, fine arts studio, theatre performance and design programs. Primary objectives include assisting students in developing a plan of study, graduate school and career advisement, and overall academic and educational development. I also serve as the liaison with the Division of Theatre where I attend faculty meetings and provide faculty with any necessary support in directing our undergraduate program. I meet with perspective students and families while also giving presentation to groups about the School of Visual & Performing Arts. Other responsibilities include academic advising for study abroad programs in Denmark, India, Ireland, and Italy.
- 1/06 – 12/08 Visiting Lecturer, Saint Joseph’s College, Rensselaer, IN**
My primary responsibilities included teaching one section each semester of “Art History: Renaissance thru Contemporary” and “Drawing II.” Developed course syllabi and participated in art department activities.
- 8/01-5/02 Visiting Assistant Professor, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC**
I instructed two sections each of “Introduction to Visual Art”, “Two-Dimensional Design,” and “Beginning Drawing and Sketching” in fall 2001 and spring 2002. I designed, developed, and presented course materials. Related responsibilities included participation in art department activities such as the visiting artist program.
- 8/99-5/01 Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC**
My primary responsibilities included instructing two beginning drawing courses. Related duties included developing course materials while advising and mentoring undergraduate students in their curriculum and chosen plan of study.
- 5/01-8/01 Curatorial Assistant, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC**
Primary responsibilities included cataloging, managing and updating the museum collection. Additional duties included researching materials for exhibition, writing response letters and artist’s materials, and presenting gallery talks to students and visitors

Exhibitions

- 2008** **Solo Exhibition - Randy Ross Fine Art**, August – September, 1010 Main Street, Lafayette, Indiana
- 2007** **St. Joseph's College Art Department Exhibition**, February – March, Prairie Arts Council, Rensselaer, Indiana
- 2006** **Neostrata: Works on Paper**, , Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Wells Cultural Center, Lafayette, Indiana, March 24 – April 23, 2006
- Recent Work, Group Exhibition: Patti & Rusty Rueff Gallery, Yue Kong Pao Hall for Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University**,
- 2005** **Women Artists**, McDonald Gallery, Greater Lafayette Art Museum, December 1 – February 19, 2006,
- Indiana Now! Biennial Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Art**, Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, February 4 – April 10.
- 2004** **Recent Works, Group Exhibition: Patti & Rusty Rueff Gallery, Yue Kong Pao Hall for Visual & Performing Arts, Purdue University**, September 2nd – 12th.
- 2003** **Solo Exhibition, Compositions: Recent Paintings and Prints**, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Wells Cultural Center, Lafayette, Indiana, July 8th – August 12th.
- Indiana Now! Biennial Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Art from Indiana**, The Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, February 15th – April 20th 2003
- 2002** **Museo Di Murlo, Murlo, Italy**, Group Exhibition, August 10 – September 6th
- Academia D'Arte, Montecatini, Italy** "The Modern Spirit" Group Exhibition: May 4th – 20th
- 2001** **Solo Exhibition, Weatherspoon Art Gallery**, Greensboro, NC
Recent Paintings: MFA Thesis Exhibition May 6th – June 10th
- 2000** **John and June Allcott Gallery**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Group Exhibition, November
- McIver Art Gallery**, Student Exhibition, Greensboro, NC, February- March
- Greenhill Center for Contemporary Art**, Greensboro, NC
Art Alliance Exhibition, March-April
- 1999** **McIver Gallery**, Problems with Paint Group Exhibition, Juror, Cora Cohen , November
- 1998** **Wells Cultural Center**, Lafayette, IN Recent Works: 14 artists,
February 12 – March 17
- 1997** **Beelke Gallery**, Purdue University, 13th Annual Competition, 1st Place in painting, cash award

Honors & Awards

- 2001** *Vermont Studio Center Fellowship*,
Academic fellowship awarded by Graduate School for Excellence in Painting
- 2000** *Howard Fellowship*, Academic Scholarship for Painting
- 1999** *Adelaide Fortune Holderness Fellowship*: Academic Scholarship for Painting
- 1997** *Merit Award in Painting*, Annual Juried Exhibition, Purdue University, Beelke Gallery

International Experience

- July 2007** **Purdue University Global Partners Program, India**
- July 1997** **Purdue University Study Abroad Program, Rome, Italy**

Residencies

- 2001** **Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT Full Tuition Fellowship**

Committees

- CLA Study Abroad Liaison 2006- present**
Theatre Curriculum Committee, 2007 - present
PACADA Communications Committee, 2004 – present
PACADA Steering Committee, 2004-2006

Professional Activities

- Faculty Advisor, Purdue University Film Club, 2008- present**
Indiana Arts Commission Grant Selection Committee Panelist, 2003
Tippecanoe Arts Federation Regional Advisory Representative for the Arts, Tippecanoe County, 2002- 2005

Related Skills

- Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and MS Office**