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Education

2017 (expected)

MFA in Sculpture, Yale School of Art New Haven, CT

2014

B.A. in Philosophy with Studio Art Correlate, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

2013 (Summer)

Studio Art, Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art and Music, Norfolk, CT

2010

Sign Language Course, Sign Language Center, New York, NY

2009

Summer Intensive in Illustration, Parsons New School of Design, New York, NY

2008 (Summer)

Figure Drawing Course, National Academy School of Fine Design, New York, NY

Grants and Awards

2016

Hewlett-Packard "Blended Reality" Research Grant

To conduct creative research and experimentation in technologies relating to virtual, immersive, and augmented reality

2013

Ellen Battell Stoeckel Trust Fellowship Grant

To attend the Studio Art program at the Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art and Music

2012

Vassar College Community Fellowship

To continue working with REAL Skills Network through the summer of

2012

Wendy Breslau Award for Community Service For community work at REAL Skills Network

2009

The Voelkel Award

To attend the Parsons New School of Design

2008

The Voelkel Award

To attend the National Academy of Fine Design

Selected Exhibitions

2017

Yale Sculpture MFA Thesis Exhibition, New Haven, CT

2016

Leashe, 6 Month Space, New York, NY

2016

Boots, Zoom, Stack, Human Interest Group, Dallas, TX

2016

Show #2, Page NYC, New York, NY

2016

Show No. 1, 6 Month Space, New York, NY

2016

Artist Talks, 6 Month Space, New York, NY

2015

1st Year Show, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

2014

Senior Thesis Exhibition, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

2013

Works on Paper, Yale Norfolk Gallery, Norfolk, CT

2013

Yale Norfolk Art Open Studios, Yale Norfolk Gallery, Norfolk, CT

Work Experience

2017- Present

Drawing Instructor for Special Expeditions Program, Elm City College Prep, New Haven, CT

- Teaching second graders basic still life lessons by drawing ingredients for traditional Pequot recipes

2017- Present

Teaching Assistant to Sandra Burns, Sculpture Video course, Yale University, New Haven, CT

- Assisting with general tasks, technology, and participating in critiques of student work

2017- Present

Immersive Reality Course Head Instructor, ECA ACES Educational Center for the Arts, New Haven, CT

- Teaching a course of my own design which focuses on creating digital experiences without traditional computer interface tools (mouse or keyboard), and with free or relatively cheap software and hardware

2016- Present

Substitute Art Teacher, ECA ACES Educational Center for the Arts, New Haven, CT

- Subbing for courses in Sculpture, Digital Photography, Video, and Drawing

2016-Present

Digital Media Center for the Arts Teaching Fellow, Yale University, New Haven, CT

- Teaching workshops in digital technologies such as 3d scanning, Max MSP and Leap Motion as well as monitoring technology labs

2016

Teaching Assistant to Henk Van Assen, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Projects, Yale University, New Haven, CT

- Assisting with general tasks, technology, and participating in critiques of student work

2016

Studio Assistant, Nari Ward, New York, NY

- Prototyping and manufacturing electronics

2016

Class Monitor for Robert Storr, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

- Assisting with general tasks and technology

2016

Yale Law Library Technician, Yale University Law Library, New Haven, CT

- Reviewing and digitizing historical documents in the library's archive pertaining to the U.S.A's Taft era

2016

Sports Broadcast Assistant, Yale University, New Haven, CT

- Recording and live streaming Yale sports events

2014-2015

Investigator, Civilian Complaint Review Board, Manhattan, New York

- Investigating allegations of police misconduct made by civilians

2014

Glass Sander, Dustin Yellin, Brooklyn, NY

- Assisting with the fabrication of sculptures

2013-2014

Assistant stainless steel fabricator to sculptor Elizabeth Cuevas, East Hampton, NY

- Assisting with the fabrication of sculptures

2013-2014

Art Department Studio Assistant, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

- Assisting with general tasks and technology

2011 (Summer)

Editorial Intern, Collegehumor, New York, NY

- Performing minor duties and occasionally giving creative input to the editorial staff

2009 (Summer)

Creative Intern, Reader's Digest, New York, NY

- Shadowing and assisting graphic designers

Community/ Volunteer Work

2016

Yale Center for British Art: Children's Film Festival, New Haven, CT

- Facilitating arts and crafts workshops with children and their families

2015

Harlem School of the Arts Visual Arts Program, New York, NY

- Assisting and shadowing instructors of the Visual Arts program

2012

Children's Media Project, Poughkeepsie, NY

- Facilitating creative projects for middle schoolers and highschoolers in Poughkeepsie with an interest in media production

2011-2012

R.E.A.L Skills Network and REAL Skills Summer Initiative, Poughkeepsie, NY

- Facilitating afterschool and summer programs for at-risk youth in Poughkeepsie

2009

Highbridge Community Center, Bronx, NY

- Assisting with general office tasks and errands

2007-2009

Collegiate Church Soup Kitchen, New York, NY

- Serving soup to the hungry

2008

Alianza Dominicana, New York, NY

- Assisting with general office tasks and errands

2007-2008

T.R.A.C.K.S (The Runners at Collegiate school for Kenyan Students), New York, NY

- Fundraising for educational improvement and running gear for Kenyan students

2005-2008

Collegiate School Teaching Institute, New York, NY

- Acting as a practice student for aspiring middle school and high school teachers