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Education

2005-present Batchelor of Arts, Art Education candidate, and Batchelor of Fine Arts,
Ceramics candidate at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

2003-2005 Associates in Art, Art, Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI.

Group Exhibitions

2008 Ceramics Group Exhibition, Atrium Gallery,
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Wheel Throwing Exhibition, Padnos Gallery,
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Ceramics Forum Exhibition, Padnos Gallery,
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
[in collaboration with Cranbrook Academy of Art and
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago]

2007 Group Drawing Exhibition, Padnos Gallery,
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2006 Group Ceramics Exhibition, Padnos Gallery,
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2005 Group Exhibition, Southwestern Michigan College Gallery
Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI

2004 Group Exhibition, Southwestern Michigan College Gallery,
Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI

Group Exhibition, Southwestern Michigan College Gallery,
Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI

2003 Group Exhibition, Southwestern Michigan College Gallery,
Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI

Employment

- 2006- present Computing and Technology Services
Lab and Classroom Technician,
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
- 2006-07 Krasl Art Museum
Camp Councilor and Daycare Director and Volunteer
St. Joseph, MI
- 2007 Myers True Valu
Cashier
Sister Lakes, MI
- 2003-07 Wal*Mart Corporation
Cashier
Niles, MI

Art Education Experiences

- 2008 Student Coordinator, Teacher Assistant, Grand Valley State
University, Valley Wood Middle School, Kentwood, Michigan.
- 2006-07 Teacher Assistant for Krasl Art Museum's Children's
Summer Art Program, St. Joseph, Michigan
- 2003-05 Southwestern Michigan College Student Representative and
Volunteer for Dogwood Fine Arts board member of Dowagiac,
Michigan.

Lectures and Conferences Attended

- 2008 Michigan Art Education Association Conference (presenter)
Erin Sotak
Chip Kidd
Paul Duncam
William Pope.L
- 2007 SOFA Chicago
Thomas Hoffman
Shannon Goff
Kevin Tavin
Guerrilla Girls
- 2006 Douglas Rushkoff
Sue Coe
Chuck Anderson
Cat Chow

Volunteer Experiences

- 2004 Actor, and Instructor, Southwestern Michigan College Museum's Children's Summer Program.
- 2003-05 Volunteer, Southwestern Michigan College Museum, Dowagiac, Michigan. Assisted with school tours and programs.
- 2002 First-grade Tutor, Math and Reading assistant, Sister Lakes Elementary, Dowagiac, Michigan.

Workshops Attended

- 2007 Jerry Catania, Introduction to Glassblowing, Ox-Bow School of Art
- 2008 Israel Davis, Object/Image; screen printing on clay, Ox-Bow School of Art
Bonnie Seeman, Altering Wheel-thrown Vessels, Kalamazoo Institute for the Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

References

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Ceramics Professor, Art & Design
Grand Valley State University
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Toysa True, RN
Manager, Care Management
Lakeland Regional Health Systems
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List of Scholarships, Awards/Honors:

Ox-Bow School of Art:

- 2008 Elizabeth Halfert Youngman Endowment Scholarship, \$1,500.00

2007 West Michigan Scholarship, \$400.00

Grand Valley State University:

2008 Silver Creek United Methodist Church Scholarship, \$500.00

2007 Berkowitz Handicapped Scholarship, \$700.00
Silver Creek United Methodist Church Scholarship, \$500.00

2006 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, \$900.00

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Southwestern Michigan College:

2005 Dale Lyons Endowed Scholarship, \$500.00
Award of Excellence, \$498.40 (half tuition)
Visual Arts (B-T Merit), 498.40 (half tuition)

2004 Dale Lyons Endowed Scholarship, \$500.00
Award of Excellence, \$680.90 (half tuition)
Visual Arts (B-T Merit), \$680.90 (half tuition for outstanding portfolio)
Michigan Merit Award, \$1,250

2004 Dale Lyons Endowed Scholarship, \$650.00
Award of Excellence, \$542.00 (half tuition)

2003 Dale Lyons Endowed Scholarship, \$650.00 (for music majors)
Award of Excellence, \$482.00 (covers half tuition for outstanding grade point average)
Michigan Merit Award, \$1,250

Awards/Honors:

Judge's Award for Ceramics, winter 2005
Most outstanding Ceramics Student, winter 2005
Member of the All-Michigan Academic Team for Phi Theta Kappa, 2005
Elected into Phi Theta Kappa Honors Fraternity, 2003-2004 Secretary
Judge's Award for Watercolor, fall 2004

Memberships

2005—present: Renaissance Faire, Grand Valley State University
2006—present: Contemporary Ceramics Association, Grand Valley State University
2008—present: National Art Education Association
2008---present: Michigan Art Education Association

2008—present: Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts

2008—present: Fredrick Meijer Gardens

2008—present: Michigan Art Education Association Grand Valley State
University Student Chapter