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EDUCATION

- 2009 **Master in Fine Arts**, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 1998 **Master in Teaching**, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
Endorsements: K-12 Visual Art, K-5 General Elementary, 4 -12 English
- 1995 **Bachelor of Arts**, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Study Abroad, Bogota, Colombia

EDUCATOR

- 2011 – 2012 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *University of Montana, Missoula, MT*
Developing and teaching art foundations and art education curricula, evaluation, academic advising of all UM Art Education students, reviewing graduate students' candidacy presentations, directing student field experiences, co-facilitating the student artists' collective, managing teacher assistants, maintaining and overseeing relationship between The School of Education and The School of Visual Art, facilitating community outreach at both the state level with *Create Montana* and locally with Missoula County Public Schools, managing art resource room.
- 2004 – 2011 **Visual Art Teacher, Cultural Awareness Advisor**, *Tumwater High School, Tumwater, WA*. Identifying and co-authoring standards-based visual art district outcomes, evaluating and reforming visual art program, developing and implementing standards-based, differentiated curriculum, aligning curriculum with national, state and district standards, integrating literacy, multiculturalism in visual art curriculum, managing teacher assistants, managing art resource room, overseeing and designing anti-bias/multicultural activities for *In Living Color*, the cultural awareness club.
- 2002 – 2004 **Elementary Art Teacher (multi-age learning environment)**, *Lincoln/Options Elementary, Olympia, WA* Developing and implementing art curricula for thematic, multi-age instruction at an alternative, thematically instructed public elementary school.
- 2000 – 2002 **Elementary 2nd- 3rd Grade Teacher (multi-age learning environment)**, *Lincoln/Options Alternative Elementary School, Olympia, WA*.
Developing and implementing all curricula for differentiated teaching in science, literacy, math, art, communication, physical education, and social studies at an alternative, thematically instructed public elementary school.

1998 – 2000 **Pre K – 3rd Grade Teacher**, *Olympia Community School, Olympia, WA*
Developing and implementing all curricula for differentiated teaching in science, literacy, math, art, communication, physical education, and social studies at a team-taught, alternative, thematically instructed private elementary school.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *This Goes Here, That Goes There*, Gallery 114, Portland, OR
You Kids, Black Wagon, Portland, OR

2010 *Recent Paintings*, Tumbleweed, Portland, OR
Acquisition, Portalis, Seattle, WA

2009 *Latest Work*, Seabrook Gallery Space, Seabrook, WA
Batdorf and Bronson, Olympia, WA

2008 *Space Between Words*, Arts Walk, Waterstreet, Olympia, WA

2007 *Works from Pink*, Arts Walk, Waterstreet, Olympia, WA

2006 *Pink*, The Black Front Gallery, Olympia, WA
Studio Tour, Olympia, WA
Flowers from Helsing Junction Farms: Community Sustaining Agriculture, Batdorf and Bronson, Olympia, WA

2005 Cielo Blu Gallery Space, Olympia, WA
Art Walk, Fusion, Olympia, WA

2004 *Recent Works*, The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Olympia, WA
Recent Works, Stumptown, Portland, OR
Art Walk, Bryce's Barber Shop, Olympia, WA

2003 *Color + Line*, Art Walk, Archibald Sisters, Olympia, WA
Batdorf and Bronson, Olympia, WA

2000 Batdorf and Bronson, Olympia, WA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 *700 Spools of Thread*, Chashama participant with Mylott Manning, New York, NY
40th Benefit Art Auction, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT

2011 *Faculty Exhibition*, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
39th Benefit Art Auction, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
Contexts: Contemporary Image Makers, Minnaert Center for the Arts, Olympia, WA
Renewal, Gallery 114, Portland, OR
Crush, Gallery 110, Seattle, WA

2010 *Atlas of Gifted Ideas*, The Gift Shop, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
Public Displays of Affection, Utah Pride Center, Salt Lake, UT

2009 *ABC : 123*, Wood Gallery, Montpelier, VT

2007 *Recent Paintings*, Scherer & Associates Architecture, Olympia, WA

2006 Art Walk, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
Studio Tour, Olympia, WA

2005 *Landscapes & Figurative Works*, WA State Administration Office of the Courts, Olympia, WA
Abstractions, The Artisan's, Olympia, WA

- 2004 *Puget Sound*, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
Ladyfest, Olympia Film Society, Olympia, WA
Landscapes of the Puget Sound, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
Happiness, Capitol Theater, Olympia, WA
- 2003 *Thirteen Days in France*, Childhood's End Gallery, Olympia, WA
Figurative Works, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA
- 2002 *Self Portraits*, No Exit, Olympia, WA
Homo-a-Go-Go Arts Festival, Olympia, WA
- 2000 *Calendars*, Otto's, Olympia, WA
- 1995 *Undergraduate Exhibition: Photographs*, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

GRANTS, PUBLIC COMMISSIONS,

- 2011 Flagship: Art in Missoula County Public Schools, Office of Civil Engagement, University of Montana, education grant
- 2006 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, artist grant
- 2003 Washington Education Association, education grant: K-12 Yoga
- 2001 New York Studio School/Olympia School District, NY, NY, art education grant
- 1998 Washington Interactive Television Commission, K-12 Public School Network, WA State, commission
- 1991 Athletic Soccer Tuition Scholarship, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 Clayton, Alec, *Many Contexts*, The Weekly Volcano, 12 January 2011.
- 2010 Stalker, Brian, *The PDA Show*, Salt Lake City Week, February 2010 .
Hobday, Toney, *The PDA Show Exhibition(ist): Local Artists Respond to "The Kiss Heard 'Round the World."*
Q Salt Lake, March 2010.
Sharp-Wilson, Laura, *The PDA Blog*, winter, 2010.
- 2009 Combe, Jennifer. *a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z*, unpublished Masters Process Paper, The Vermont College of Fine Arts.
- 2007 OlyBlog, Artist Interview.
Clayton, Alec, *Black is on Fire*, South Sound Arts, March 2007.
- 1998 Combe, Jennifer. *Fostering creativity in visual art education*. Unpublished Master's Paper, The Evergreen State College.

LECTURES/PANELS/OURTREACH

- 2012 Caucus of Social Theory in Art Education (NAEA) Digitation Site Developer
Member of *Create Montana*, a statewide arts education advisory committee, Helena, MT
Artist's Talk, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT
- 2011 *Utopias: Teen Open Studio*, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT

- 2011 *This Goes Here, That Goes There*, Featured Artist, Visual Art Department Lecture Series, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 1998 *Daily Practice*, Guest lecture with faculty member poet Tim Kelly, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Art Education Association
 National Association of Multicultural Education
 Montana Art Education Association
 Create Montana
 Missoula Art Museum
 Yoga Alliance

ADDITIONAL K-12 EDUCATIONAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

- 2012 National Art Education Association Annual Conference, NY, NY
- 2011 *Millineals*, Brain Research & Technology, Amy Rudo-Parks, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Grant Writing, Nicole Pietrantonio, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2010 *Building a Winning Classroom Website I & II*, Tumwater, WA
Growing Successful Writers Step by Step, Tumwater, WA
Gadget Writing: Revision for All Ages, Tumwater, WA
Tips for Working with Challenging Students, Tumwater, WA
Breaking Ranks: Data into Action, Tumwater, WA
- 2009 *Teacher Websites in the Classroom I & II*, Tumwater, WA
Lesson Planning with CRISS, Tumwater, WA
Autism: A Discussion, Tumwater, WA
- 2008 *Visual Thinking Strategies*, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- 2007 *Aligning Curriculum to District Standards*, Tumwater, WA
 Educational Leadership, Tumwater School District, Tumwater, WA
- 1999-2006 Private figurative study with Simon Kogan, Olympia, WA
- 2006 Professional Growth Option: *Aesthetics in Visual Culture*, Tumwater, WA
Data Analysis, Tumwater School District, Tumwater, WA
Systematic Training for Transformational Teaching: Control Theory, Dennis McGloughlin, Tumwater, WA
School Improvement: Data Review and Response, Tumwater School District, Tumwater, WA
Immigration: Teaching Controversial Subjects, Tumwater, WA
Multiculturalism and Diversity: Gary Howard, Tumwater, WA
- 2005 *Media Literacy*, Olympia, WA
 Arts Time State Conference, Tukwila, WA
Safe School Relationships, Tumwater, WA
- 2004 *Quality Schools I & II: William Glasser's Control Theory*, Olympia, WA
Teaching to Creativity and Self-Reliance, Olympia, WA
Control Theory in the K-12 Classroom: Differentiated Instruction, Olympia, WA

- Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum: Developing a Secondary Reading Program*, Tumwater, WA
- Schaffer Writing Workshop*, Tumwater, WA
- Strengthening Your Secondary Art Program*, Tuckwila, WA
- Western Art History in K-12 Education*, Tuckwila, WA
- 2003 *National Association of Multicultural Education: Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA
- Parents as Partners in the Classroom*, Olympia, WA
- Multicultural Education: Curriculum Development*, Olympia, WA
- LID Institute*, Olympia School District, Olympia, WA
- Life Drawing*, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA
- Figure Painting*, South Puget Sound Community College, Olympia, WA
- 2002 *Critical Thinking Skills*, Olympia, WA
- Washington Arts Education Association Conference*, Wenatchee, WA
- Critical Thinking Skills*, Olympia, WA
- Anti-bias Training*, Olympia, WA
- Teaching Emotional Intelligence in the Classroom*, Olympia, WA
- 2001 *First Steps-Writing*, Olympia, WA
- First Steps- Spelling*, Olympia, WA
- Anti-bias Training*, Dr. Leticia Nieto, St. Martin's College, Olympia, WA
- Cooperative Schools*, Olympia, WA
- LID Institute*, Olympia School District, Olympia, WA
- 2000 *Death and Dying: Supporting Grief with Elementary Students*, Olympia, WA
- 1999 *Artist's Studio*, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 1998 *Opening Doors II, Working with Gay, Lesbian & Transsexual Youth in Schools*, Corvallis, OR
- 1997 *First Steps Training- Reading*, Olympia, WA
- Six-Traits Writing*, Olympia, WA
- National Council of Teachers of English Regional Conference*, Portland, OR
- 1996 *Curriculum Development with 4MAT System*, Olympia, WA
- Another Door to Reading*, Olympia, WA