

Education

- 2014 M.F.A. Sculpture, East Carolina University, NC
2011 B.F.A. Ceramics and Sculpture, University of North Florida, FL *Magna Cum Laude*
2005 B.A.E. Art Education, University of North Florida, FL *Cum Laude*

Teaching Experience

- 2011- **East Carolina University, Greenville, NC**
Instructor of Record

Sculpture Survey

Administered a course of study that exposed students to the formal and technical concepts of sculpture through an introduction to various processes, including modeling, carving, casting, and fabrication.

Drawing I

Developed and implemented comprehensive projects focused on developing technical and intuitive drawing skills from observational study. Presented an in-depth analysis of aesthetic understanding of the elements and principles of design while providing an introduction to a variety of traditional drawing materials.

Design I

Designed and administered a cohesive two-dimensional art production curriculum that focused on the Elements and Principles of Design, Gestalt Theory of Visual Perception, and Color Theory. I utilize historical art research to enhance students understanding and analysis, and Art Criticism to engage the student's critical thinking abilities.

Design II

Produced and directed a thorough three-dimensional art production program focusing on the aesthetics, methods and materials, fundamental skills and techniques whole also extending students understanding of Design I curriculum.

- 2009 - 2011 **Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL**

Lead Museum Educator

Developed curriculum and educational strategies centered on the museum's contemporary permanent collection (1960's to present) and featured exhibitions for Duval County academic and visual art teachers, museum tours, community events and special programs.

Rainbow Artists

Designed an engaging cumulative program that promoted communication, socialization, and sensory development for children with autism spectrum disorder.

Voice of the People

Introduced inner-city students to art criticism and analysis using a literacy-based educational program focused on understanding through multi-disciplinary techniques.

Art Fusion

Provided hands on activities for children and adults to work collaboratively on a task that focused on the museums featured exhibition.

Museum Tours and Docent Training

Presented tailored tours that provided visitors with an interactive and engaging museum experience. Designed the museum tour curriculum that implemented the Florida Sunshine State Standards and infused the years academic focus for each grade level. Administered training to docents and volunteers on the museum collection, tour curriculum, and educational practices.

Summer Camp

Developed a 9-week comprehensive curriculum focused on the museums contemporary collection of art, assisted guest educators, guided teen volunteers, and supervised museum education interns.

2005 - 2009

Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, FL

Lake Forest Elementary School of the Visual and Performing Arts

Visual Arts Teacher

Magnet Visual Arts

Administered intense instruction in the study and creation of two-dimensional and three-dimensional media. Guided students in the design and development in a number of school wide murals, community involvement projects, and vertical program development activities.

Magnet Set Design

Directed students in scenery, costume, and stage design and development. Collaborated with the Drama and Dance teachers in the creation of the end of the semester performances, and organized a student crew in scenery changes and handling of props.

Visual Arts Infusion

Integrated the visual arts across the academic curriculum and co-taught with academic classroom teachers to expand student's modalities of learning and provide them with authentic learning experiences.

Visual Arts

Developed a comprehensive vertical curriculum for students between the ages of 3 years old to 14 years old. Provided learning experiences that developed their skills, attitudes, and knowledge of the elements and principles of design, art history, and art production.

2008 **The University of North Florida**, Jacksonville, FL
American Sign Language I - Teachers Assistant

Designed activities that enhanced student's sign language vocabulary and skills.

2005 - 2006 **Ponte Vedra Cultural Center**, Ponte Vedra, FL
Art Instructor

Developed a comprehensive curriculum that focused on integrating of various subject matters, such as music and science, into the art creation process while proving an introduction to art history.

2004 - 2006 **Young Rembrandts**, Jacksonville, FL
Art Instructor

Instructed diverse student populations; private schools, home school students, scouts, and church groups of various ages in a pre-designed two-dimensional drawing curriculum.

2004 - 2011 **Art with a Heart in Healthcare**, *Wolfson's Children's Hospital*, Jacksonville, FL
Art Internship 05/04 - 08/04; Volunteer and Representative 08/04 - 08/11

Provided individual and group fine art sessions that enhanced the healing process for patients and their families.

International Exhibitions

2010 The 6th International Conference of Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Kidwelly, Wales, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2010 Solo Show, 6 Featured works, Jacksonville Main Library, Jacksonville, FL
Solo Show, 22 Featured works, The Next Gallery, Jacksonville, FL

Selected National Exhibitions

- 2014 Art in Place Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA
Sculpture Walk Jacksonville Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Jacksonville, FL
Salmagundi XVIII Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Rocky Mount, NC
Downeast Indoor Sculpture Exhibition, Mendenhall Gallery, Greenville, NC
14th Annual 2014 Florida Outdoor Competition, Sebring, FL
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, Olde Towne Portsmouth, VA
- 2013 The 28th Annual Sculpture Celebration, Outdoor Exhibition, Lenoir, NC
Sculpture Visions, Outdoor Exhibition, Chapel Hill, NC
Downeast Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
Downeast Indoor Sculpture Exhibition, Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 2012 6th Annual Kissimmee Sculpture Experience, Kissimmee, FL
The 27th Annual Sculpture Celebration, Outdoor Exhibition, Lenoir, NC
The Greenville Museum of Art, Annual Juried Exhibition, Greenville, NC

Selected Regional Exhibitions

- 2014 The Spaces Between, Thesis Exhibition, The Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2013 *Uprooted*, Graduate Student Show, The Art Room, Greenville, NC
Upcycled Art Exhibition, Mendenhall Student Center, East Carolina University,
Greenville, NC, **2nd Place**
6th Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition, Joyner Library, East Carolina University,
Greenville, NC
32nd Annual Competitive Exhibition, Kinston, NC
Sculpture Coastal Carolina Regional Airport in New Bern, NC
- 2012 Sculpture Guild, Sculpture Show, Burroughs Welcome Gallery, ECU, Greenville, NC
Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Craven Arts Council and Gallery, New Bern, NC
Tri-State Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Tri-State Student Show, Burroughs Welcome Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Rebel 54, Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC, **2nd Place in Sculpture**
5th Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition, Joyner Library, East Carolina University,
Greenville, NC
- 2011 Group Exhibition, Burroughs Welcome Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2010 Staff and Trustee Juried Exhibition, The Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville,
Jacksonville, FL
Imagination Squared, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL
Jacksonville Coalition of the Visual Arts Juried Show, Wood, The Wilson Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
University of North Florida Senior Show, University Gallery, University of North Florida,
Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 Jacksonville Coalition of the Visual Arts Juried Show, The South Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
Jacksonville Coalition of the Visual Arts Juried Show, House of Stereo, Jacksonville, FL

- Duval Art Teachers Association Juried Show, The South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- University of North Florida Juried Student Show, University Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- Duval Art Teachers Association Juried Show, Phillips Fine Arts Center, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL
- 2007 Jacksonville Coalition of the Visual Arts Juried Show, Gallery L, Modis Building, Jacksonville, FL
- University of North Florida Juried Student Show, University Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- Gerdau Ameristeel Group Show, Gerdau Ameristeel, Baldwin, FL
- Duval Art Teachers Association Juried Show, The South Gallery, Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL
- 2006 Duval Art Teachers Association Juried Show, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, Jacksonville, FL
- 2005 Art with a Heart Exhibit, Wolfson Children's Hospital Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
- 2004 University of North Florida Student Show, Second Floor Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- University of North Florida Student Show, University Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2000 The Center of the Arts Juried Show, The Center of the Arts, Vero Beach, FL
- Student Show, Tiger Lilly Studio, Vero Beach, FL
- Student Show, Off Center Gallery, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL
- 1999 Student Show, Ocean Drive Gallery, Vero Beach, FL
- The Center for the Arts Student Show, Off Center Gallery, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL

Awards/ Honors

- 2013 Upcycled Art Exhibition, Mendenhall Student Center, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, **2nd Place**
- 2012 *Rebel 54*, Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge Gallery, Greenville, NC, **3rd Place in Sculpture**
- 2008 Jacksonville Coalition of the Visual Arts Juried Show, **3rd Place**, House of Stereo, Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 University of North Florida Student Show, **Honorable Mention**, University Gallery, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2000 Center of the Arts Juried Show, **First Place**, Center of the Arts Juried Show, Vero Beach, FL

Scholarships and Grants

- 2014 Debalus Foundation Masters of Fine Arts Fellowship in Painting and Sculpture, **Nominee**
- Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award, **Nominee**
- Tri-State Sculpture Graduate Scholarship, Tri-State Sculptures, Greensboro, NC
- The Dean Lichtmann Scholarship, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Claire E Armstrong Scholarship, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2013 Claire E Armstrong Scholarship, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

- 2012 Student Research Grant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2011 Student Research Grant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2011 Out of State Tuition Waiver. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2010 University of North Florida, Student Government Association Travel Grant, Jacksonville, FL
- 2007 Leslie Baddard Scholarship Grant, Duval County Art Teachers Association, Jacksonville, FL
- 2004 Elizabeth Edgar Hall Scholarship, Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Jacksonville, FL
- 2003 Elizabeth Edgar Hall Scholarship, Elizabeth Edgar Hall, Jacksonville, FL
- 2000 Vero Beach City Art Club's Kris Wardlaw Memorial Scholarship, The Center of the Arts, Vero Beach, FL

Conferences Presented and Attended

- 2014 Research and Creativity Week, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, **Presenter**
- 2013 DASH Symposium at University of North Carolina Coastal Studies Institute, Wanchese, NC
- Southern Entrepreneurship in the Arts Conference, Iron Pour, Greensboro, NC
- Art History Symposium, "Haida Totem Poles", **Presenter**
- 2012 Research and Creativity Week, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, **Presenter**
- Tri State Sculpture Conference, Greensboro, NC
- Aluminum Symposium, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Southern Entrepreneurship in the Arts Conference, Iron Pour, Greensboro, NC
- Tri-State Sculpture Conference, Greenville, NC
- 2011 18th Annual CARD; THINK AUTISM Conference, Rainbow Artists, Orlando, FL, **Presenter**
- 2010 33rd Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Art with a Heart in Healthcare, Orlando, FL, **Presenter**
- 6th International Conference of Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Kidwelly, Wales
- 2009 Florida Art Teachers Association, Orlando, FL
- 2008 National Art Teachers Association, New Orleans, FL
- Florida Art Teachers Association, Orlando, FL
- 2007 Florida Art Teachers Association, Orlando, FL
- 2006 Florida Art Teachers Association, Jacksonville, FL

Selected Commissions and Collections

- 2013 Public Commission, Dream Park Mosaic Benches, "*Seasons*", The City of Greenville, Greenville, NC
- 2012 Private Commission, Catherine Stasevich, Greenville, NC
- Private Collection, Clair Edwards, NC
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- 2010 Private Collection, Robert Rodrigues, Jacksonville, FL
- Private Collection, Allison Galloway, Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 Private Collection, Mr. and Mrs. Kunberger, Jacksonville, FL
- 2007 Public Commission, Hodges Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL
- Private Commission, Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Reilly, Longwood, FL

- Corporate Collection, Gerdau Ameristeel, Baldwin, FL
- 2006 Private Commission, Glas Tara School of Irish Dance, Mrs. Kathleen Barnard, St. Augustine, FL
- Private Commission, Mr. Sean, Jacksonville, FL
- Private Commission, Mrs. Andrea, Jacksonville, FL
- 2005 Private Commission, Miss Jordan, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
- Corporate Collection, O'Dohertys Restaurant and Pub, St. Cloud, FL
- 2004 Private Commission, Ms. Ray, Jacksonville, FL
- Private Commission, Ms. Ernhart, Jacksonville, FL
- Private Commission, Mr. and Mrs. Dundon, Jacksonville, FL
- Private Commission, Mr. Joshua Kunburger, Jacksonville, FL
- 2003 Private Commission, Mr. and Mrs. Kunburger, Jacksonville, FL
- 2002 Private Commission, Mr. Gregory Ahearn, Jacksonville, FL
- Corporate Commission, Sedexho-Marriott, Jacksonville, FL
- 2001 Corporate Commission, Crown Venture Photography, Keith Jackson, Jacksonville, FL

Selected Media and Publications

- 2014 *Art Installations at Park Unveiled*, The Daily Reflector, June
- 2013 *Sculpture Focus of Exhibition*, The Daily Reflector, March
- 2012 *Rebel 54*, images used: *Bíseach*, Greenville, NC
- 2011 Rainbow Artists: *Art and Autism Across the Spectrum*, Tigerlily Media
- 2010 Specialized Education through Art at MOCA, The Daily Record, March
First Art Walk of Spring, The Daily Record, April
- 2009 *Spotlight on Art Educators*, Duval County Newsletter, April, Volume 10, Issue 9
- 2007 *School Superfunds*, Metro Section pg 1, The Times Union, December
UNF's Sculpture Program and 1st Iron Pour, UNF Connection, Media Relations and Events
Programming, Interview on, *Oct Summer of 2800 Degrees*, UNF Iron Pour, Southside Sun, pg
7, August
- 2005 *Youth creativity buds at art camp*, Florida Times Union, June
- 2000 *Vero Beach Art Club Celebrate 65th Anniversary*, Vero Beach Magazine pg 30, Nov/ Dec
15th Annual Indian River County Student Exhibition at the Center of the Arts, Press Journal,
May, *Art Club Scholarship Winner*, Press Journal, April

Curatorial Experience

- 2011 Rainbow Artists: *Art and Autism Across the Spectrum*, Florida Blue Education Gallery,
MOCA Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 East/West Visually Speaking: A Community Response Project, Florida Blue Education
Gallery, MOCA Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
Rainbow Artists: *Art and Autism Across the Spectrum*, Florida Blue Education Gallery,
MOCA Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

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Related Experience

- 2012 - 2013 Sculpture Guild, President, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2012 Graduate Artist Forum Secretary, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2011 - 2014 Sculpture Lab Assistant, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Sculpture Guild Member, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Visual Artists Forum, Member, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Graduate Artist Forum Member, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2004 - 2011 Art with a Heart in Healthcare, Volunteer, Wolfons Children's Hospital, Jacksonville FL
- 2009 - 2011 Artwork represented at the Museum Store of the Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
- 2009 - 2010 *Aisling Millar*, Featured Artist at Artwalk, Jacksonville, FL
- Jacksonville Chalk Festival*, Judge, Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 - 2009 *Turtle Trails Artist*, Child Guidance Center, Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 Sculpture Lab Assistant, The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- 2007 - 2009 Board Member, Jacksonville Coalition of the Visual Arts, Jacksonville, FL
- 2007 Seaside Playgarden, Intro to Painting, **Workshop Presenter.**

Certification

Florida Teaching Certificate in Art Education, K-12

Professional Memberships

Golden Key International Honour Society
Tri-State Sculpture
College Arts Association

References available upon request