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MFA New Media - Transart Institute, Danube University Krems, Austria
M.Ed. Art Education - Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, PA

CURRENT / RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Photography/Design Teacher
Nazareth Area High School, Nazareth, PA

Assistant Professor of Fine Arts
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA

RECENT SCHOLARSHIP

Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction
The National Society of High School Scholars

Outstanding Artist Teacher
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Congressional Youth Leadership Council Leader and Mentor

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Scholar
Brixham College, England

RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

The Baum School of Art, Allentown, PA
InVision Photo Festival, Nazareth Center for the Arts, Nazareth, PA
Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, PA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Finders and Keepers, Payne Gallery, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA
Slideluck Pot Show, Lehigh Valley, PA
Pennsylvania Photographer's Invitational, Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA
Eye Miniatures, Zaza Weissgerber, Berlin, Germany
ARTS Not Fair, Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Radiant Light, Nazareth, PA

RECENT BIO

The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography (Lyle Rexer),
Aperture Foundation NYC, 2009.



EDUCATION

- 2 0 1 0 Transart Institute, Danube University Krems, Austria
M.F.A. New Media
- 2 0 0 7 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA
M.Ed. Art Education, Summa Cum Laude, Spring
Alpha Epsilon Lambda, 2005-07
Study Institute: An Invitation to the Dinner Party with Judy Chicago, Summer 2007
- 2 0 0 2 B.S. Art Education (K-12 certification)
Kappa Delta Pi, 1997-2002
- 2 0 0 1 B.F.A. Communication Design,
Concentrations in Graphic Design and Photography
Karen Anderson Memorial Award

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2 0 1 4 Southwest Institute of Healing Arts
Embodying Compassion: Alternative Lifestyles & Diversity
- Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA
Artists as Activists
- 2 0 1 3 Health Options Institute, Bethlehem, PA
L.M.T. Therapeutic Massage Therapy
- 2 0 1 0 - 1 1 Jewish Community Center, New York, NY
Introductory and Advanced Cobbler/Shoemaking Design
- 2 0 0 8 - 0 9 Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA (online learning)
Classrooms for the Future Grant Recipient
eMBEDDED Learning
- 2 0 0 2 - 0 6 International Center of Photography, NYC, NY
Portraiture Workshop (Mary Ellen Mark), Spring 2006
Fundamentals of Lighting (Nelson Bakerman), Fall 2004
B&W Large Format Photography (Deborah Klesenski), Summer 2002
Constructed Image Workshop (Jerry Uelsmann), Summer 2002
- 2 0 0 3 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Printmaking: Extended Learning Program
Website Design

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

- 2 0 1 2 Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction
The National Society of High School Scholars
- 2 0 1 1 Outstanding Artist Teacher
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Congressional Youth Leadership Council Leader and Mentor
- 2 0 0 8 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Scholar
Brixham College, England
- 2 0 0 5 - present National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers, 2005 -

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES

- 2 0 1 4 *Panel Discussion Guest (with Larry Fink & Stephen Perloff)*
InVision Photo Festival, Bethlehem, PA
- 2 0 1 3 *Lecturer/Workshop Leader - Collaboration in the Classroom*
Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA) Conference, Bethlehem, PA
- Lecturer - Process and Technique in the Darkroom*
Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2 0 1 0 *Higher Education Facilitator - Fall Conference for Art Educators*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Lecturer - Based on Ansel Adams*
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA
- Artist Lecturer - Big Art Day*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- 2 0 0 7 *Lecturer - Perspectives on the Experience of Place*
National Art Education Association (NAEA) Conference, NYC, NY
- Lecturer - Healing Body Language*
Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Conference, Bucks County, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE E D U C A T I O N

2 0 0 2 - p r e s e n t

Photography/Design Teacher
Nazareth Area High School, Nazareth, PA

Introduction to Studio Art
Photography Studio I (black & white darkroom)
Photography Studio II (advanced black & white darkroom, color darkroom, digital)
Photography Studio III (advanced darkroom & digital)
Fine Art Design (computer design using Adobe Suite)
Photojournalist excursions to Japan (2010), Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam (2008)
Gay Straight Alliance Advisor

2 0 1 4 Assistant Professor of Fine Arts
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA

Darkroom Photography
Themes and Practices for Artists
Darkroom and Digital Photography Studios I-V

2 0 0 9 - 2 0 1 3 Adjunct Photography Professor
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

Darkroom Photography
Digital Photography
Introduction to Photography
Studio Photography II
Intermediate Photography

2 0 0 7 Individualized Art Lessons
Homebound Program, Bethlehem, PA

2 0 0 3 Resident Artist/Teacher
Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO (commercial freelance)

2001 - present	Wedding/Bar + Bat Mitzvah Photographer and Assistant
2012	<i>Dragonfly Fun Run</i> Brenton's Hope 5K, Nazareth, PA
2011	NASCAR, Watkins Glen, NY
2002 - 2010	Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Allentown, PA
2008	Humane Society of Berks County, Reading, PA
2006	Old Castle, Easton, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DESIGN (commercial freelance)

2014	Kimball Woodworking, Stephens City, VA logo/business package design
2014	Roots of Vitality, Bethlehem, PA logo design
2010	Oasis band, Bethlehem, PA CD design
2002 - 2010	Tom Firehat, Fort Washington, PA performance promotional design
2006	Gather, Brooklyn, NY logo design
2006	The Art of Healing, Dr. Peg and Glen Speirs, Reading, PA traveling exhibition digital catalog
2002	SMOCK Magazine, New York City, NY design intern

CONSULTATION

2013 - present	SilverKite Community Arts Consulting, Seattle, WA
2014	ArtsQuest Gallery Committee, Bethlehem, PA
2012	InVision Photo Festival Committee, Bethlehem, PA

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2013	Big Brother Big Sister mentor Lehigh Valley, PA
2009 - 13	Creative Arts Team designer/baker First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, PA
2011 - 12	Lehigh Valley Arts Quest committee member Bethlehem, PA
2002 - 03	Grace Women's Shelter caregiver New York City, NY

FINE ART PRACTICE
P H O T O G R A P H Y

- REPRESENTATION 2012 -
2008 - 12
2006 - 07
2002 - 06
- SOLO 2014
2012
2008
2007 - 08
2007
2005
2004
- TWO_PERSON 2009
2007
2003
- GROUP 2014
2013
2012
2011
2010
- Marisa Sage, MD
Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Hasted Hunt Gallery, New York City, NY
Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York City, NY
- The Baum School of Art, Allentown, PA
InVision Photo Festival, Nazareth Center for the Arts, Nazareth, PA
Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, PA
Megu, NYC (via ContaminateNYC)
Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Technicolor, Bethlehem, PA
Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Allentown, PA
Gallery 908, Reading, PA
Very New Photographs, Ricco/Maresca Gallery, New York City, NY
Metropolitan Bakery, Philadelphia, PA
- Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
92nd St Y, New York, NY
Aluminations, Eckhaus, Kutztown, PA
Landlines, The Table Space, Philadelphia, PA
- Finders and Keepers: Contemporary Still Life through the Lens of Five Female Photographers,
Photofest, Duchesne Academy, Houston, TX
Finders and Keepers (travelling show)
Payne Gallery, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA
Slideluck Pot Show, Lehigh Valley, PA
Pennsylvania Photographer's Invitational, Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA
Eye Miniatures, Zaza Weissgerber, Berlin, Germany
ARTS Not Fair, Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Radiant Light, Nazareth, PA
Texas Contemporary, Houston, TX
ARTMRKT, Hamptons, NY
ARTMRKT, San Francisco, CA
5 for 5, Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Keystone.1: Pennsylvania Photography Biennial,
Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA
Formal: A Dirty Word?, Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
SCOPE, Miami, FL
Drifting Away, Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Failure to Yield MFA Exhibition Show, Berlin, Germany
Art Hamptons Art Fair, Long Island, NY
Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY

- 2 0 0 9 *Next: The Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art*, Chicago, IL
Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China
Speaking Volumes, *Brooklyn Artillery Art Installation Space*, NY
Generations Exhibition, *Sharadin Art Gallery*, Kutztown, PA
By Way of These Eyes, The Sublime, Exotic and Familiar,
Christopher Hyland Collection of Photography, New Britain, CT
Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY
bridge Art Fair, New York, NY
- 2 0 0 8 *Sideshow Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY
It's a Small World, *Like the Spice Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY
SCOPE, Miami, FL
- 2 0 0 7 *Have You Seen the Horizon Lately?*, *Leo Kesting Gallery*, New York, NY
- 2 0 0 6 *This is Not the Future*, *VOX Populi*, Philadelphia, PA
Out of the Darkness: The Contemporary Revival of Early Photography,
University of Central Florida in Orlando (Art Gallery)
The Reality of Fantasy, *Like the Spice Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2 0 0 5 *Baltimore Meets Brooklyn*, *Like the Spice Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY
Grand Opening Gala, *Bambi*, Philadelphia, PA
AIPAD-The Photography Show, *Jacob Javits Center*, NYC
Torrid, *Sharadin Art Gallery*, Kutztown, PA
- 2 0 0 4 *SCOPE*, Miami, FL
Emerging Artists, *Fleisher-Ollman Gallery*, Philadelphia, PA
Art in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, PA
- 2 0 0 3 *MCS Gallery*, Easton, PA
- 2 0 0 1 *Snapshot*, *Arcadia College*, Glenside, PA
- 2 0 0 0 *Pleasures and Terrors of the City*, *University of the Arts*, Philadelphia, PA

P E R F O R M A N C E

- COLLABORATIVE 2 0 1 0 *Art Stories* with James Weiss & Ryan Bair
Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

I N S T A L L A T I O N

- COLLABORATIVE 2 0 1 0 *More Serious Business* with Dan Talley
Fowler Family Southside Center, Bethlehem, PA
- 2 0 0 9 *Speaking Volumes* with Dan Talley
Sharadin Art Gallery, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
 Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY

M U L T I - M E D I A

- COLLABORATIVE 2 0 1 0 *TenArtist*, *Nazareth Center for the Arts*, Nazareth, PA

A U C T I O N / D O N A T I O N

P H O T O G R A P H Y

- 2 0 1 4 *Silver Eye Center for Photography*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2 0 1 0 *Eckhaus Fundraising Event*, Kutztown, PA
- 2 0 0 9 *CITYarts 41st Anniversary Auction*, [Southeby's](#) New York, NY
Eckhaus Fundraising Event, Kutztown, PA
- 2 0 0 8 *GLAAD OUTauction*, New York, NY
The Art of Elysium, Los Angeles, CA
- 2 0 0 6 Sundari Foundation, Inc. & Martin Z. Margulies Foundation Art Auction, Miami, FL
- 2 0 0 5 *GLAAD OUTauction*, New York, NY

C O L L E C T I O N S

P H O T O G R A P H Y

- 2 0 0 9 *Christopher Hyland Collection of Photography*, New Britain, CT
- 2 0 0 1 *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*

B I O G R A P H Y

Daniel Bühler , www.supercool.cc, Featured Artist, 2010.
Erica Mattellone, contaminatetheweb.wordpress.com, November 2008.
Brian LaRossa, NYC Art, crywalt.com Featured Artist, October 2008.
iheartphotograph.blogspot.com, Featured Artist, 2007.
Brian Lemond, *Dirt Press* Featured Artist, October 2006.
Tara Lombardo, venuszine.com Featured Artist, January 2006.
Nicole Rudick, artforum.com *Critics' Pick*, April 2005.
Vince Aletti, *The Village Voice Short List*, p.57, April 13-19, 2005.

A R T W O R K I N C L U D E D

Million Dollar Listing NY, Bravo, NYC, NY, 2014
Heaven; Celebrating Ten Years of the Art of Elysium, Los Angeles, CA, 2009.
The Edge of Vision: Abstraction in Contemporary Photography (Lyle Rexer),
[Aperture Foundation](#) NYC, 2009.
Heaven; Celebrating Ten Years of the Art of Elysium, Los Angeles, CA, 2008.
Harper's Magazine, New York, p96, July 2006.
AIPAD-The Photography Show, Illustrated Catalogue, February 10-13, 2005.
Art Review, London, p.24, February 2005.
Photography, NYC, p.18, March/April 2005.
Photorelief, *Tsunami Relief Auction Illustrated Book*, Summer 2005.

D E S I G N I N C L U D E D

stumbleupon.com Featured Artist, August 2006
print's Regional Design Annual, 2003
How Magazine, New York, NY, 2002
Communication Arts Magazine, Menlo Park, CA, 2002