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**Education**

2017 Master of Fine Arts, Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University (KCAD), Grand Rapids, MI

2011 Outreach Training Programme, Operation Mobilisation Lifehope, Halesowen, UK

2008 Bachelor of Arts, Art (Art History, Painting, Photography), Taylor University, Upland, IN

Taylor University Oxford Studies Program, Oxford, UK (Modern Art History Course)

2007 Ball State University, Muncie, IN (German Language Course)

**Professional Experience**

2016-17 Gallery Graduate Assistant, The Fed Galleries @ KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

2016 Alluvium Gallery Juror and Mentor, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

Artist assistant to Daniel Bare, The Fed Galleries @ KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

Ox-Bow Creative Intensive Workshop participant, KCAD Clay Collective event, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists’ Residency, Saugatuck, MI

2015-2017 Copywriting Graduate Assistant, KCAD Communications, Grand Rapids, MI

Shop Tech, KCAD Print Shop, Grand Rapids, MI

2015-2016 Graduate Work Study, KCAD Clay Studio, Grand Rapids, MI

Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists Juried Exhibition Coordinator and Curator, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art (UICA), Grand Rapids, MI

(Art)ery Curator, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

Masters Circle President, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

2015 High Definition Surfaces Workshop scholarship participant, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

Artist assistant to Amanda Berry for the New Richland Museum Project – Director of Visitor Services

2014-2015 Graduate Assistant in Drawing and Printmaking, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

2009 Visitor Services Assistant, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007 Art History Research Assistant, Taylor University, Upland, IN

2006 Intern, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH

**Awards and Scholarships**

2017 Partial scholarship, Golden Apple Artist Residency

2015 Metcalf Gallery Award Winner, Taylor University Alumni Art and Design Exhibition, Upland, IN

Dr. Judith Temple Scholarship, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

2009 Merit Award, Black &White Photography Magazine Portfolio Contest, Ross, CA

2008 1st Place Art Category, Parnassus Literary Journal, Taylor University, Upland, IN

2nd Place and Honorable Mention – Black and White Category, Student Photography Show, Taylor University, Upland, IN

2006 1st Place – Color Category, Student Photography Show, Taylor University, Upland, IN

**Solo Exhibitions**

2017 *All the Things I Never Say*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Fed Galleries @ KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Recurring Dream*, The Fed Galleries @ KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

2016 *meros/moros*, Alluvium Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

2013 *Some Incorporate Things*, The Lantern Coffee Bar and Lounge, Grand Rapids, MI

2008 *Split Personalities*, BA Thesis Exhibition, Taylor University, Upland, IN

**Collaborative Projects**

2016 Threnody – A collaborative performative installation with Amber Bledsoe, Versluis-Mitchell Farm, Walker, MI

2015 Euthalia – A collaborative public art installation with Eana Apple Agopian, *Prints in Peculiar Places*, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Knoxville, TN

**Group Exhibitions**

2017 Debtfair (participating artist), a project of Occupy Museums, Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City, NY.

The (Art)ery, Spring cycle 2, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Meet the Faces*, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Portemanteau*, VanSingel Fine Arts Center, Byron Center, MI

2016 *Aeipathy*, Cerasus Studios, Grand Rapids, MI

The (Art)ery, Autumn cycle 1, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Masters: A Group Exhibition*, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Collection: Works Presented by Collective Pressure*, The Fed Galleries @ KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*More Than Lore*, 122 S. Division Ave Pop-Up Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI

The (Art)ery, Spring cycle 3, KCAD, Grand Rapids, Michigan

2015 *Commonplace Intimacy*, The Attic Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI.

*Duality – A Collective Pressure Small Prints Show*, 122 S. Division Pop-Up Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI.

Taylor University Alumni Exhibition, Metcalf Gallery, Upland, IN.

ArtPrize 7, 25 Ottawa, Grand Rapids, MI.

*Icebreaker*, DisArt Festival, The Fed Galleries @ KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI.

The (Art)ery, Spring cycle 2, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI.

2012 ArtPrize 2012, City View Church, Grand Rapids, MI.

2010 *The Sketchbook Project*, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY.

2008 Year End Juried Student Show, Metcalf Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Student Photography Show, Metcalf Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

2007 Year End Juried Student Show, Metcalf Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

2006 Student Photography Show, Metcalf Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

**Workshops and Demonstrations**

2017 Roundtable facilitator – From Walls to Rooms, Break it Down/Make it Better, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI

**Publications**

2014-2015 *Art For the Everyman*, Art history and theory blog, Grand Rapids, MI

2009 *Black & White Magazine*, Portfolio Contest Special Issue

2008 *Parnassus Literary Journal*, Taylor University, Upland, IN

**Professional Affiliations**

Avenue for the Arts

KCAD Masters Student Collective

Southern Graphics Council International

Christians In the Visual Arts (CIVA)

**Exhibitions Juried**

2017 104 Gallery – Fall 2017 undergraduate submissions, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

Two-person show for LeiLei and BeiBei Chen, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

2016 *Storage*, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Disentangle*, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Cartulary*, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

*Masters: A Group Exhibition*, Alluvium Gallery, KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

**Exhibitions Curated**

2017 *A Found Environment*, Art.Downtown, 307 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI

2016 Michigan Emerging Graduate Artists Juried Exhibition, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI (Jurors: Ann Chuchvara-Cole, Jenn Schaub, Julie Schenkelberg)

2015-2016 The (Art)ery (six rotations), KCAD, Grand Rapids, MI

**Travel/Foreign Languages**

Conversational in German.

2012 Traveled to Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester in England and Porthcawl and Brecon Beacons in Wales. Stayed in Halesowen for the summer.

2008 Traveled to Oxford and London in England and Paris, France. Stayed in Oxford for the month of January.

2004 Traveled to Madrid, Spain and Dakar, Senegal. Stayed in Dakar for two weeks.