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EDUCATION

2001 M.A. Printmaking Kent State University (GPA: 4.0)
1999 B.A. Art Education Kent State University (GPA: 3.31)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Printmaking techniques, 2d Design, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Office, package design, illustration, leadership, secondary education instruction, curriculum development, educational travel, strategic planning, project development, educational technology integration.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

K-12

2001-present **Archbishop Hoban High School:** Full time position as art instructor, yearbook advisor, and set designer/constructor for plays and musicals. Developed courses including AP Studio Art: Drawing & 2D Design, Printmaking, Videography, Digital Imaging, and Digital Photography.

2006-present **Art Department Chair:** Guided visual and performing arts departments in course and curriculum development, course scheduling, and weekly professional learning community gatherings.

2001 **Workforce Investment Act Summer Jumpstart Program,** Akron Public Schools

College

2004-2005, 2013-2014 **Introduction to Printmaking,** Kent State University

2002 **Art Education: Foundations and Concepts,** Kent State University, Fall term

1999-2001 **Art Experiences,** Graduate Teaching Fellow, Kent State University, Fall 1999 and Spring 2001

1999-2001 **Field Experience,** Professor's Assistant, Kent State University

Other

2008-present **Visiting Artist Workshops:** Akron Art Museum

2006-present **Freelance Design & Illustration:** various clients (more information in Professional Activities)

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

2017 **Spain & Portugal Photography Trip**
Organized and led high school photography students on a trip to Barcelona, Madrid and Lisbon

2012 - 2017 **New York City Student Art Trip**
Organized and led students on a 4 day trip to visit museums, galleries, and studios.

2016 **Krakow, Prague, Berlin Trip**
Collaborated with social studies department chair to organize and lead a group of students to Krakow, Prague and Berlin to learn about culture, art and history.

2014 **Kosovo Immersion Trip**
Collaborated with social studies department chair to organize and lead a group of students to Kosovo to experience rebuilding of country on national, civic, and local levels.

2009 **Chicago Student Art Trip**
Organized and chaperoned 17 students on a 4 day trip to visit museums, galleries, and studios.

2006, 2008 **New York City Student Art Trip**
Organized and chaperoned 18 students on a 4 day trip to visit museums, galleries, and studios.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2017 Selection of works for the Akron Art Library, Akron Art Museum & Summit Co Public Library
Best Alternative Process Photograph, Peer Show, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio
First Place, Photography Now, Summit Artspace, Akron, Ohio
Artist In Residence, Educator Micro Residency, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
Featured Artist, First Annual Northside Outdoor Gallery, Akron, Ohio

2016 Best Color Photograph, Peer Show, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio
Gold Medal Student Artwork, Scholastic Art & Writing Contest

2015 Señor Clean, Relative Truth film competition, Nightlight Theater, Akron, Ohio

2010 Art Minson Mural, Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program, Awarded \$3,500 to create mural

2009, 2010, 2011 Lock 3 Summer Art Experience - Lead Artist

2008 Ohio Teacher of Excellence, Ohio Magazine

2002 Artist In Residence, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Awarded \$6,000
Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio

Residency involved equal parts studio work, public studio demonstration, public art program, and classroom instruction (students 8-15 years old).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016
Recess, co-creator, a podcast about education, curriculum and instruction
Genuine Article, founder and owner of art & design studio
OCSAA & AdvancED accreditation process co-chair for Archbishop Hoban High School
Principal Search Committee, Archbishop Hoban High School
- 2015
OCEA State Convention presenter
VOSH Haiti, medical service trip to Haiti
Live Printing, Akron Zoo Benefit Auction
CO-Chair of School Improvement Plan Goals at Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio
- 2014
Teach Talk presenter at Akron Art Museum
- 2013
Retread, Akron, co-founder of salvage-based art & design studio
iPad Leadership Committee, Archbishop Hoban High School
- 2005-2009
Campfire Goods, founding partner of design and screen printing studio

DESIGN WORK

- 2017
Akron Coffee Roasters, illustration and design for product packaging
Do Good Yoga, identity development
Voce, illustration and design work
- 2016
Porter Novelli, illustration and design for Values & True North collateral
Birchwood Supply Co., logo and corporate identity development
Voce, illustration and design work
- 2015
Beauty Reigns, exhibition guide illustrations and layout design, Akron Art Museum
Cleveland Flea, illustration and design for Kickstarter merchandise
Talent Talks, logo and collateral development, Porter Novelli
- 2014
Porter Novelli, illustration and design work
Voce, illustration and design work
- 2013
Kind Health, logo and corporate identity development
Porter Novelli, illustration and design work
- 2012
Art Minson Mural, Akron, Ohio
Academic Department Brochure design, Archbishop Hoban High School
- 2010
The May Company cd packaging design
Sarah Kabot exhibition guide illustrations and layout design, Akron Art Museum
- 2008
Quick and Dirty Tips, avatar development and illustration of 5 characters
When March Went Mad, book jacket illustration, Times Books
The Cube, book jacket illustration, Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers
100 Years of the Taxi, Design Trust For Public Space t-shirt Design Commission

EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2017
Middle of Somewhere, Metro RTA Transit Center, Akron, Ohio
People, Places, Things, Akron Coffee Roasters, Akron, Ohio
Peer Show, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio
Photography Now, Summit Artspace, Akron, Ohio
Micro Residency, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
High Art, Downtown Akron Partnership, Akron, Ohio
First Annual Northside Outdoor Gallery, Akron, Ohio
- 2016
Fusion: Art & Science, Summit Art Space, Akron, Ohio
Peer Show, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2015
People / Face, collaborative photo installation at Metro RTA Transit Center, Akron, Ohio
Test Prints, Alison Rose, Columbus, Ohio
Fresh, Summit Art Space, Akron, Ohio
Dual Identities, Kent State University Drawing Gallery, Kent, Ohio
Art Reclaims Function, Hazel Tree Interiors, Akron, Ohio
- 2014
Up & Down, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada
Gems Formed By Great Pressure, LuluLemon Athletica showroom, Akron, Ohio
Kosovo Under Construction, LuluLemon Athletica, Akron, Ohio
Present Tense, Artists of Rubber City, Akron, Ohio
Micah Kraus & Kim Eggleston-Kraus, LuluLemon Athletica, Akron, Ohio
Dual Identities, Kent State University Drawing Gallery, Kent, Ohio
- 2013
Up & Down, McFadden Gallery, Malone University, Canton, Ohio
- 2012
Fellow Travelers, Zygote Press, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2011
Break, Millworks Gallery, Akron, Ohio
- 2010
Homogeneous Zone, Square Records, Akron, Ohio
- 2009
Cabin Fever, Akron, Ohio
- 2004
Micah Kraus and Rachel Jernigan, Square Records, Akron, Ohio
- 2003
On the Surface, Tri-C West, Parma, Ohio
Noel Reifel and Micah Kraus, Recent Prints, Dead Horse Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio
- 2002
Selections I, group show, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
Fancy Piecrust, one person show, KSU Stark Campus
Gallery West, Tri-C Western Branch