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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	2015
Bachelors of Science in Art Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	2010
Associates of Arts, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL	2007

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

<i>Veneficus</i> , MFA thesis exhibition, Gallery 214, DeKalb, IL	2015
<i>In Bloom</i> (with Karen Murphy), Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL	2012

Group Exhibitions

Something Wicked, Side Street Studio Arts, Elgin, IL	2016
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<i>Woodland</i> , Studio 659 Gallery, Whiting, IN. <i>*Featured artist distinction</i>	2015
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Art As Artifact, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL. Curated by Luis Sahagun

In(Finite): Recent Works, NIU MFA group exhibition, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

2013

Pedagogical Paradigms, Gallery 215N, DeKalb, IL

See: Pretentious, Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL

Copy.Right? 33 Contemporary at the Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL. Curated by Sergio Gomez and Jennifer Moore

Where's Your Heart? the House Cafe, DeKalb, IL

2012

RISE Art Showcase, Lacuna Artist Loft and Studios, Chicago, IL
Curated by Nat Soti and Hebru Brantley **Honorable Mention Award*

63 Days: the 1st Year Graduate Show, Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL

Graduate Arts Association Showcase, the Art Annex, DeKalb, IL

100 Canvases For Things That Matter, the Silver Room, Chicago, IL 2011

100 Canvases For a Better World, the Silver Room, Chicago, IL

2010

Art Education Senior Showcase, Bliss Beads, DeKalb, IL

N.A.S.A.D. Showcase, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

NIU School of Art Showcase, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Sculpture Stars, Pleasant Street Gallery, DeKalb, IL

Professional Experience

Art Teacher, York High School, Elmhurst, IL	October 2016- Present
Art Instructor, Magical Minds Studio, Oak Park, IL	May- October 2016
Art Teacher, Roselle Middle School, Roselle, IL	2016-Present
InZone art instructor, Harper College, Palatine, IL	2015-present
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northern Illinois University	2013- 2015
Instructor of Record—2-Dimensional Design Foundations	2013- 2015
Graduate Assistant, Northern Illinois University	2012- 2015
Gallery Assistant, Gallery 215 N, DeKalb, IL	2012- 2014
Teaching Assistant, Beginning Sculpture	2012- 2013
Substitute Art Teacher, Lake Park High School, Roselle, IL	2011
Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Medinah District 11, Roselle, IL	
Student Art Teacher, John J. Lukancic Middle School	
Student Art Teacher, Hinsdale Central High School	

Bibliography

365Artists365Days Blog, a Frank Juarez Gallery and Greymatter Gallery collaborative project. 1 June 2015. <http://365artists365days.com/2015/06/01/lauren-schmidt-glen-ellyn-illinois/>

“NIU, DeKalb Celebrate ArtiGras.” The Northern Star, Northern Illinois University. 4 May 2015. http://northernstar.info/city/niu-dekalb-celebrate-first-artigras/image_564d1c9a-f1eb-11e4-9c5d-33880ce338d8.html

Professional Affiliations

Graduate Arts Association	2012-2015
Illinois Art Education Association	2008-2010
National Art Education Association-Student Chapter	2008-2010

Grants/Fellowships/Awards

	2012-2015
Graduate Fellowship, full tuition waiver plus stipend, Northern Illinois University	
	2012
Honorable Mention Award, "RISE Art Show and Party," Lacuna Artist Loft and Studios, Curated by Nat Soti and Hebru Brantley	
	2010
Dean's List, Northern Illinois University Curriculum Capstone Honors- Dr. Kerry Freedman, Director of Art Education division	
	2007
Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, College of DuPage	
	2001
HBO Family Channel \$500, "50 x 50 Kid Flicks" television screening and two-year contract for short stop-motion animated film <i>The Alley Cats</i>	

Collections

The Silver Room, Chicago, IL

Conferences/Presentations

Illinois Art Education Association Conference	2009, 2010
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Guest Lectures

Artist Lecture, Gallery 214, Northern Illinois University School of Art + Design 2015
2002

Guest Artist Lecture on stop-motion animation, Briarbrook Elementary School,
Wheaton, IL

Computer and Audio-Visual Skills

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Photoshop CC, Adobe Illustrator CC, Dragonframe Stopmotion software, Adobe
AfterEffects, DSLR Photography