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EDUCATION

2015 Illustration II Meramec Community College
2014 Printmaking Meramec Community College
2011-2013 Master of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2011 Vincent Desiderio Workshop, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2010-2011 Master of Arts, Fontbonne University
2006-2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fontbonne University
2008-2009 Sculpture and Mold Making Workshops, Meramec Community College
2005 Portfolio Plus Program, Washington University

ART EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Meramec Community College - Adjunct Art Professor teaching Design I during Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters.

2013-Present Agnus Dei Liturgical Arts. Self employed web-based liturgical arts business titled Agnus Dei. Working with independent clients within the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Creates hand-made objects such as bronze crucifixes, furniture, paintings, drawings, prints, altarpieces, and images for worship spaces. Produced publication Grace upon Grace, self-advertisement, and online portfolios to establish contacts. Business involves tracking all expenses, working with clients, and keeping current mailing lists.

2014-Present Private Art Lessons - Teach drawing and painting one-on-one.

2014 Office of the President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Synod Building purchased large mixed media drawing, *The Suffering Servant* to add to art collection.

2014 Children's Art Teacher. Sponsored by Saint Paul's Lutheran in Des Peres. Taught first through eighth graders basic drawing skills such as shading, value, and still life. Second week taught watercolor painting techniques in a traditional style.

2014 Lutheran Senior Services. Still Life workshop with senior citizens at Rose Hill House. Taught older adults how to draw an apple from life.

2013-2014 KFUO. Designed Christmas card for KFUO Radio, issued to donors. Contracted 7 foot tall painting for 90th Anniversary Poster for Reverend Rodney Zwonitzer.

2013 Life Painting Teaching Assistant. Assisted Professor Renee P. Foulks in planning and carrying out lessons. Undergraduate students learned how to do preparatory sketches, studies, and produced one final figurative oil painting. Gave students personal studio critiques, technical instruction, managed the classroom setting, and taught in the absence of the professor.

2013 Life Drawing Instructor. Taught high school students a college level figure-drawing course under Professor Al Gury. Program gave students the opportunity to develop their portfolios and consider pursuing a fine arts degree in college. Instructor responsible for arranging easels and cleaning the classroom, organizing art materials, preparing lesson plans, and setting poses.

- 2010-2011 Painting and Drawing Teaching Assistant (Graduate). Assisted Professor Victor Wang in helping students one-on-one improve understanding of art and design and facilitated resolution of student discipline problems. Aided professor in setting and lighting models for class. Acquired class supplies, prepared materials such as ground gessoes, arranged the room in an orderly fashion, and cleaned the classroom. Responsible for displaying work in a pleasing manner. Provided constructive but fair feedback in student critiques. In absence of professor led class and assisted students with technical problems.
- 2009-2010 Undergraduate Gallery Assistant and Internship. Aided Ellen Gochnour and various professors at Fontbonne University. Packaged, mailed, and unpackaged artwork sent to the gallery, handling with care and precision. Planned and prepared gallery displays. Assisted hanging displays. Provided organization to addresses and invitations to gallery openings. Compiled gallery information and contacts into Excel spreadsheets. Assisted in planning, preparing, and executing openings.
- 2007-2012 Online Coloring Book Illustration Page Designer. Served as a freelance coloring page designer for Lutheran Hour Ministries. Was provided various topics for coloring page designs and developed these topics into illustrations, themes, and narrative images. Images were displayed on the website www.jcplayzone.com. Prepared small prayer booklet organized around various prayers and matching illustration pages. Booklet was published.

CARE EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015 MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers). Childcare position. Saint Paul's, Des Peres.
- 2001-2014 Independent Childcare Position. Provided childcare for various families in the Saint Louis and Philadelphia areas. Provided cooked meals, transportation and safety, administered discipline, created art projects, and kept a schedule.
- 2012 Deaf Ministry Children's Ministry. Supervised under Barbara Robb to prepare lesson plans and teach young children. Organized a variety of activities including singing, skits, and memory work.
- 2010-2011 In Home Care Giver. Served as an intensive care-giver for wheel chair bound young woman. Duties performed included hygiene, lifting, dressing, walking, tube feeding, and reading. Provided care for the summer and during the school year.
- 2006-2008 Daycare Worker. Served as a teaching aid at Saint Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center. Kept the children safe on the playground, fed snacks, and completed art projects.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2012 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Prayer Group Leader
- 2010 Student Ambassador for Fontbonne University Fine Arts Department
- 2008 Gallery Assistant Volunteer Fontbonne University
- 2008 Vacation Bible School Instructor
- 2007 Young Adult Bible Study Instructor

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2011-2013 PMFA, Academy MFA Scholarship

2011-2013 MTSA, MFA Merit Award
2010 Phi Kappa Phi
2010 Summa Cum Laude, Fontbonne University
2007-2010 Leigh A. Casperi Scholarship
2006-2010 Fitzgerald Art Scholarship
2006-2010 Dean's Competitive Scholarship

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015 Village Lutheran Church Lecture Series and Art Exhibit
2014 5th Nationwide Juried Catholic Art Exhibition, The Saint Vincent Gallery, Latrobe, PA
2014 Meramec Contemporary Art Gallery Faculty Exhibition
2014 International Center Exhibition Office of the President Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
2013 Art and Song: Original Sacred Art by Kelly Schumacher and Traditional Hymns by Erin Bode. Solo Exhibition Saint Paul's Lutheran Des Peres.
2013 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 112th Annual Student Exhibition
2013 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod International Center, Saint Louis Missouri
2011 Red Exhibition, Soulard Art Market Saint Louis, Missouri
2011 Master of Arts Thesis Exhibition Fontbonne University
2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition Fontbonne University
2009 Art Saint Louis Student Exhibition

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2013 College Art Association
2009-2010 Art Saint Louis Member

PUBLICATIONS

2014 Images *Crown of Thorns, I am the Resurrection, and Sacrifice on the Altar* used and printed for Saint Paul's Lutheran Messenger
2013 Saint Paul's Messenger Newsletter article
2013 Grace Upon Grace, small promotional booklet for artwork and content
2010 Prayer Book Published by Lutheran Hour Ministries

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

2015 KFUE Radio Interview Sharathon April 23, 2015
2015 Chapel of the Cross "Girlfriend Gathering" March 7, 2015
2014 Issues Etc Radio Interview May 21, 2014 "Liturgical Art"
2014 KFUE Radio Interview Sharathon April 24, 2014
2014 "The Intersection of Art and Culture" Missouri District Winkel March 20
2013 Student and Group Presentations "Art and Song" November 17-22
2013 KFUE Radio Interview "Art and Song" November 15