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EDUCATION

- 2007 M.F.A., University of Arizona
2004 B.F.A. Studio Art, University of Alabama in Birmingham

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- 2007 – present Temporary Full-time Professor of Digital Arts and Animation, 2D Color and Design, and Intro to Printmaking
University of Montevallo, AL
- 2005 – 2007 Teacher of Record, 2D Color and Design,
University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- 2006 Teaching Assistant, Practicum in Intaglio,
University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- 2004 – 2005 Studio Technician, University of Arizona School of Art print shop, Tucson, AZ.
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Practicum in 2D Color and Design,
University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, Practicum in Relief / Woodblock
University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- 2004 – 2005 Gallery Preparator, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ.
- 2003 – 2004 Gallery Preparator, UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL.
- 2002 – 2004 UNIX Midrange Problem Resolution Administrator
EDS (Electronic Data Systems), Hoover, AL
- 2001 – 2004 Conservation and Restoration Framing, Edgewood Frame Shop, Homewood, AL.
- 2001 Gallery Preparator, Blue Shirt Project, Birmingham AL.
- 1999 – 2001 Chat Host / Customer Service / Server Security and Maintenance
Talk City Inc. (www.talkcity.com)
- 1998 Book Formatting / Camera Copy Production, Professor Eduardo Neiva, Ph. D.,
Mythologies of Vision: Image, Culture, and Visuality. Publisher: Peter Lang
Publishing. Birmingham, AL.

Exhibitions

- 2007 **Voyeur One**, Voyeur International Video Collective,
Exhibition Venues:
- 69 Smith Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- *Art Melbourne 07*, The Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, Australia
- *EXPOSED*, Basement ARI, Fiskars, Finland
- Amsterdam, Holland (upcoming 2008)
- Zurich, Switzerland (upcoming 2008)
- Combined Talents: Florida International**, (juried group, catalog) Florida State
University Museum of Fine Arts, Jurors: Holly Hanessian and Joe Sanders,
Tallahassee, FL

- PerformIT**, (group) The Historic Y, Tucson AZ
- Ideas of Home and Travel***, (exchange portfolio) Aberystwyth School of Art in Wales and The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- SPICY.LUTEFISK.DOUBLEWIDE: A Traveling Print Exchange**, Quarter Gallery at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Deserts, Lakes and Swamps***, (group) Printmaking Gallery in Middleton Library at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Show**, (catalog) University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson AZ
- 2006 ***The "F" Word***, (exchange portfolio) The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- ConText***, (exchange portfolio) Science & Engineering Library of The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Coded***, (solo) Lionel Rombach Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- Head Codes***, (solo), Todd Walker Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- Mimesis 2006***, (group) Kachina Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2005 ***Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi 2005***, (international invitational) Sydney, Australia
Collaborated with Moira Geoffrion, and Jon Tarry
- Lessedra World Art Print Annual 2005***, (group) Sofia, Bulgaria
- Snap to Grid***, (group) Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, CA
- Wonders on Paper, Clothing Optional***, (exchange portfolio)
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Combining Media***, (group) Fremont House, Tucson, AZ
- One Night Stand***, (group) Gallery 4460, Tucson, AZ
- 2004 ***Connections***, (regional invitational) Pima College Visual Art Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- The Body In Question***, (regional invitational) UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- 21st Annual Magic City Art Connection***, (regional invitational) Birmingham, AL
- B.F.A Exhibition***, (group) UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 ***UAB 28th Annual Juried Student Exhibition***, Birmingham, AL
Juror: John F. Simon, Jr.
- UAB 27th Annual Juried Student Exhibition***, Birmingham, AL
Juror: Mirko Ilic (Mirko Ilic Corp. NYC)
- 2002 ***UAB 26th Annual Juried Student Exhibition***, Birmingham, AL
Juror: Robyn Donohue (Exhibition Program Coordinator for Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY)
- 2001 ***UAB 25th Annual Juried Student Exhibition***, Birmingham, AL
Juror: Mark Messersmith (Florida State University)

- 2000 **UAB 24th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**, Birmingham, AL
 Juror: Martina A. Lopez (University of Notre Dame)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2006 Arizona Commission on the Arts Professional Development Grant
- 2005 Tucson Pima Arts Council Mini Grant
 College of Fine Arts Dean's Fund for Excellence Award, University of Arizona
 College of Fine Arts Small Grant Award, University of Arizona
- 2004 Albert M. Haldeman Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2003 Award of Distinction, UAB 27th Annual Juried Student Exhibition
 Senior Award (Ireland Scholarship), UAB Department of Art and Art History
 Outstanding Student Award, UAB Department of Art and Art History
- 2002 Accepted into Phi Kappa Phi
 Two Awards of Distinction, UAB 26th Annual Juried Student Competition
- 2001 Award of Distinction, UAB 25th Annual Juried Student Competition
 Edith Frohock Scholarship, UAB Department of Art and Art History
- 1999 UAB Presidential Honor Roll
 Golden Key National Honor Society

Service / Outreach

- 2008 Logo Design for Plugged Art Collective:
 Her Shorts International Women's Video Festival
- 2007 Designer of graphics and signage for PerformIT, Tucson, AZ
- 2006 Artist Talk, *Coded*, Lionel Rombach Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Designer of Plugged Women's Video Art Collective website, Tucson, AZ
 Designer of Border to Border Air show website and Posters, Douglas, AZ
- 2005 – 2006 Public Art and Installation Collaborative Design Team,
 Moira Geoffrion, Kristin Skees, Gerardo Castillo
 University of Arizona Letterpress Club
 University of Arizona Printmaking Club, Print Quilt Fundraiser Organizer
- 2004 – 2006 University of Arizona Printmaking Club
 University of Arizona Sculpture Club
- 2005 Co-Curated with Kristin Skees, *One Night Stand*, Fremont House, Tucson, AZ

- 2004 *Art from the Heart*, Benefit Auction for Studio by the Tracks, Birmingham, AL
 Designer of Tucson Suffragettes Logo and Posters, Tucson, AZ
- 2003 *Art from the Heart*, Benefit Auction for Studio By The Tracks, Birmingham, AL
- 2000 – 2003 UAB Art Club

Artist Assisted

- 2006 Artist Assistant, Michael Barnes, Assistant Prof. at Northern Illinois University, Illinois.
 Master Printing Series at Tucson, AZ
- 2005 Artist Assistant, Tanya Softic, Prof. at University of Richmond, Va.
 Master Printing Series at Tucson, AZ
- Installation Artist Assistant, Justine Cooper, *Rapt II*
 Installation at UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- 2004 Public Art and Installation Assistant, Moira Geoffrion
- 2002 Artist Assistant, Brad Buckley, Prof. at Sydney College of Arts, *The Light on the Hill*
 Installation at UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL

Collections

- Tracy Martin, Birmingham, AL
- Voyeur Video Collective, Melbourne, Australia
- University of Arizona, Print Collection, Tucson, AZ
- University of Alabama Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- Eileen Kunzman, Birmingham, AL

Publications/Citations

- 2006 Arizona Daily Wildcat, "Portrait of an Artist," Thursday, September 21, 2006 p.16.
- 2005 Lessedra World Art Print Annual, Catalog, Sofia Bulgaria, photo.
- 1998 *Mythologies of Vision: Image, Culture, and Visuality*. Professor Eduardo Neiva, Ph.
 D Publisher: Peter Lang Publishing. Birmingham, AL.

Websites and Media

- Personal Website <http://www.skees.net>
- Voyeur Video Collective http://www.voyeurcollective.com/site/Alan_Skees.htm
- E-portfolio Website <http://eportfolio.cfa.arizona.edu/cover.php?portid=355>
- Lessedra, World Art Print Annual Website
http://www.lessedra.com/view_artist.php?aid=48
- UAB Artist Website, Personal undergraduate work.
<http://main.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=58660>
- UAB Department of Art and Art History Main Website

http://www.uab.edu/art/gallery/student/askees_statement.html

Birmingham News, November 23, 2000. Article on Frohock Scholarship Award.

UAB website, Article on Frohock Scholarship Award.

<http://main.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=34441>

Affiliations

College Art Association (CAA) Member

South Eastern College Art Association (SECAC) Member

Southern Graphics Council (SGC) Member