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Education

2010 M.L.I.S. University of Alabama (expected)
2007 M.F.A. Studio Art, University of Arizona
2003 B.F.A. Studio Art, University of Alabama at Birmingham, (*summa cum laude*)

Employment and Experience

2006-present Co-Director, Plugged Art Collective, www.pluggedartcollective.com
2007-2009 Edgewood Frame Shop, Conservation Framer, Birmingham, AL
2005- 2007 Instructor of Record, 3-D Design, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2005, 2006 Instructor of Record, Beginning Ceramics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2005 Teaching Assistant, Beginning Ceramics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2004 Teaching Assistant, 3-D Design, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2004- 2006 Public Art and Installation Assistant to Moira Geoffrion, Tucson, AZ
2005 Installation Assistant, Justine Cooper, *Rapt II* Installation,
UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
2003-2004 UAB Visual Art Gallery Installation Assistant, Birmingham, AL
2003-2004 ItWorks Productions, Digital Video Editor, Birmingham, AL
2002-2004 Chip Shots Photography, Staff Photographer, Birmingham, AL
2002-2004 Edgewood Frame Shop, Conservation Framer, Birmingham, AL
2001-2003 Sloss Furnace Historical Landmark Casting Volunteer, Birmingham, AL
2001-2002 Gallery Assistant, Blue Shirt Project, Birmingham, AL
1999-2000 Gallery Assistant and Docent, Brenau University Galleries, Gainesville, GA

Exhibitions

2010 **Hers and His**, Two-person show, University of West Florida Art Gallery, Pensacola, FL
Genius Loci Artist Lecture and Student Workshop

2009 **No Seriously: Humor and Happiness in Contemporary Art**, Space 301, Mobile, AL
National Invitational, Curated by Jason Guynes,
Athens Video Art Festival, digital image category, Athens, Greece
And You Think That's Funny??, National Juried Exhibition, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL

- 2008 **Southeastern Juried Exhibition**, (catalogue) Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile AL
 Juror, Ron Platt, the Hugh Kaul Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art of the
 Birmingham Museum of Art (purchase award)
Tabula Rasa: A Drawing Exhibition, National Invitational (catalogue)
 Parkland College, Champaign IL
Unwrapped, International Invitational, hOur Factory, Melbourne, Australia
- 2007 **Stories**, 621 Gallery, (Three person show), Tallahassee FL
Voyeur Collective, International Video Collective, www.voyeurcollective.com
 The Launch, 69 Smith Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Australia
 Art Melbourne 07, The Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton, Australia
 Exposed, Basement ARI, Fiskars, Finland
Combined Talents: Florida International, International Juried Exhibition (catalogue),
 Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
Arthur's Curatorial Debut, screening of "Wrapped," International Juried Film Festival,
 Film and Video 825 in association with Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles, CA
The Human Presence, Regional Invitational, Gallery Centella, Tucson, AZ
Memorializing Conflict, National Juried Exhibition, Lionel Rombach Gallery,
 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
The Kitchen Goddess, National Juried Exhibition, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, CO
Ideas of Home and Travel, (exchange portfolio) Aberystwyth School of Art, Wales and
 The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Masters of Fine Arts Show, (catalogue) University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2006 **SECAC/MACAA Membership Exhibition**, The Parthenon, Nashville, TN
 National Juried Exhibition, Juror Eleanor Heartney
Disturbed Domestic, Lionel Rombach Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
 Two-person exhibition and collaboration. Artist Lecture Podcast
Mimesis 2006, Regional Invitational, Kachina Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Her Shorts: 1st Annual Women's International Video Festival, Members' Screening of
 "The MeatCutter," Dinnerware Contemporary Arts Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Home_Home, National Invitational, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts Gallery, Tucson, AZ
 Artist Lecture in association with the exhibition
- 2005 **Old School, New School, No School**, National Juried Exhibition,
 Carbon County Cultural Project, Jim Thorpe, PA
Snap to Grid, International Exhibition, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

- Inertia 2005**, National Juried Exhibition, Juror Jeff Jahn, Gallery 500, Portland, OR
- Combining Media**, Regional Exhibition, Fremont House, Tucson, AZ
- Le Salon des Refuses**, Regional Invitational, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts Gallery,
Tucson, AZ
- The Seven Ages of Man**, National Juried Exhibition, Lionel Rombach Gallery,
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2004 **21st Annual Magic City Art Connection**, Regional Juried Art Fair, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 **UAB 28th Annual Juried Exhibition**, (Two Awards of Distinction), Regional, Birmingham, AL
Juror John Simon, Jr.
- Sidewalk Film Festival**, screening of "Love Thy Neighbor," International Juried Film Festival,
Birmingham, AL
- Foreseeing**, Installation at Bare Hands Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- Ashley Little, Kristin Smith, Janice Weeks**, Three-person exhibition,
UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- UAB 27th Annual Juried Exhibition**, Juror Mirko Ilic, Birmingham, AL
- Digital City Films**, Regional Invitational, IMAX film screening of "Love Thy Neighbor"
at the McWane Center, Birmingham, AL
- UAB at UAT**, Regional Invitational exhibition, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2001 **First Annual Juried Exhibition**, Regional, Blue Shirt Project, Birmingham, AL
Juror Wendy Jarvis, Bare Hands Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- UAB 25th Annual Juried Exhibition**, (Award of Distinction), Regional, Birmingham, AL
Juror Mark Messersmith, Florida State University
- 2000 **Brenau Collaborative**, Regional Juried Show, Brenau Presidents Gallery, Gainesville, GA

Grants and Awards

- 2009 Graduate Council Fellowship Award, University of Alabama
- 2007 Tucson Pima Arts Council, Plugged Video Collective Operations Grant
Tucson Arts Coalition, PerformIT festival Operations Grant
- 2006 Barbara Grygutis Scholarship, University of Arizona
Dennis Jones/Steelcase Scholarship, University of Arizona
Arizona Commission on the Arts Professional Development Grant

- 2005 College of Fine Arts Dean's Fund for Excellence Award, University of Arizona
 College of Fine Arts Small Grant Award, University of Arizona
 Arizona Commission on the Arts Professional Development Grant
 Medici Grant, University of Arizona
 Stephen Langmade Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2004 Josette Pignato Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 1999 Jessica Loftis Memorial Scholarship, Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School, AL
 Marie Kirkland Scholarship, Royal Neighbors Association
 Brenau University Presidential Scholarship

Service / Outreach

- Plugged Art Collective**, Co-Director, Tucson, AZ
- 2010 **Hot Sauce and Magnolias: A Southern Experience**, video festival (upcoming)
- 2006-2009 **Her Shorts: Women's International Video Art Festival**, Co-curated, co-founded, co-organized the annual festival, first screened in 2006, in Tucson, AZ.
 The festival has screened in New Zealand, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida
- 2007 **PerformIT 2007**, Co-curated, co-founded, co-organized the first Tucson Performance Art Festival
- 2005 **One Night Stand**, Exhibition Co-Curated with Alan Skees, Fremont House, Tucson, AZ
Dinnerware Contemporary Arts: 24th Annual Art Auction, Auction Donation, Tucson, AZ
- 2004 **Imagination Festival**, Children's Art Fair Project Leader, Birmingham, AL
Raise the Voice, 2nd Annual Art Auction benefiting Rape Response and Crisis Center, Auction Donation, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 **Art From The Heart**, Auction Donation, Studio By the Tracks, Birmingham, AL
Raise the Voice, 1st Annual Art Auction benefiting Rape Response and Crisis Center, Auction Donation, Birmingham, AL

Collections

Mobile Museum of Art, Contemporary Collection, Mobile, AL

Bibliography

- 2009 Harrison, Thomas B. "Art with a Smile." **Mobile Press Register**, 9 Aug 2009.

- 2008 Jansen, Seth, "Tabula Rasa at Parkland," **The217.com**,
http://the217.com/articles/view/tabula_rasa_at_parkland, Oct 2008.
- 2006 Eichenbaum, Randi, "Not So 'Desperate' Housewives," **Arizona Daily Wildcat**,
7 Sept 2006, p.15,21
Mirocha, Anna, "Creativity Begins at Home," **Tucson Weekly**, 31 Aug 2006, p27.
- 2005 Bovee, Katherine, "Maintain Full Speed," **www.portlandart.net** Sept. 2005.
- 2000 Photographs *Ballerina* and *Dancer* published in literary magazine, **The Elixir**
Gainesville, Georgia: Brenau U., 2000.