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EDUCATION

2016: Master of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia

2005: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing, University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

RESIDENCIES

2016 - 2017: 2-D Artist in Residence, The Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, Florida

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016: “chelsea patterns and other things”, Lyndon House; Athens, GA

2015: “libretto”, Southside Gallery; Oxford, Mississippi

2015: “licorice”, Creature Comforts Brewery; Athens, GA

2012: “fEndeR-bEnDR”, Oddfellow’s Gallery; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2010: “Culture Club”, Pensacola Museum of Art; Pensacola, Florida

2008: “Rants on the Mourning Trip”, Jones Jr. College; Ellisville, Mississippi

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016: “Whole Milk”, Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, Rogue Space, New York, NY

2016: “20/92 Video Festival”, Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA

2016: Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, The Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA

2016: “41st Juried Exhibition”, Curated by Jock Reynolds - Director of Yale University Art Gallery, Lyndon House Arts Center; Athens, Georgia

2016: “Chain Reaction”, Hotel Indigo Gallery; Athens, Georgia

2015: “Bug Spray”, Glass Gallery, Lamar Dodd School of Art; Athens, Georgia

2015: “(Un)titled”, Printmaking Exchange; University of Alabama at Birmingham

2015: “40th Juried Exhibition”, Curated by Carter Foster of the Whitney Museum of American Art, Lyndon House Arts Center; Athens, Georgia

2015: “Stranger Danger”, Installation at the Bulldog Inn; Athens, Georgia

2015: Wilson Center Selected Works, University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia

2015: “Icon”, Lamar Dodd School of Art; Athens, Georgia

2014: “Fresh Blood”, Mason Murer Fine Art; Atlanta, Georgia

2014: “Crossfire”, Latticeworks Collective; Athens, Georgia

2013: “Fresh Milk”, Lamar Dodd School of Art; Athens, Georgia

2011: “Hattiesburg Arts Council”, Hattiesburg Train Depot; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2010: “Alumni Show”, University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2015: “Handsome S.O.B.”: A Mural by Nosecap, Lamar Dodd School of Art;

Athens, Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

2016: “the wolves and the dogs”: American Illustration, *The Archive – AI 35*, <http://www.ai-ap.com/slideshow/AI/35/#540>

AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

2015: Wilson Center Graduate Research Award for “Painting Soundtrack”

2015: Tom Hollingsworth Art Scholarship Fund for Graduate Research for “Aesop Songs, Volume II”

2015: Mary Rosenblatt Graduate Scholarship

2015: Looney Foundation Graduate Fellowship

2015-2016: President of Graduate Painting and Drawing Organization, UGA

2015: Merit Award, “40th Juried Exhibition” - Curated by Carter Foster of the Whitney Museum of American Art, Lyndon House Arts Center; Athens, Georgia

2014-2016: Teaching Assistantship, Lamar Dodd School of Art; Athens, Georgia

2007: Best in Show, Laurel Arts League Day in the Park; Laurel, Mississippi

2004: College of the Arts Scholarship Endowment Award, University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2002: College of the Arts Scholarship Endowment Award, University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

COMMISSIONS

2013: Mural Painter, The Thirsty Hippo; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

11' x 13' Mural for performance space.

2009: Mural Painter, T-Bone's Records; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

20' x 8' Mural for shopping / cafe space.

2008: Mural and Sign Painter, The New Yokel Market; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

30' x 15' Outdoor mural and signage.

2007: Bianchi's Pizza; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Series of 3' x 4' oil paintings for display in dining area.

2006: Mural Painter, The Thirsty Hippo (former location); Hattiesburg, Mississippi

50' x 10' Mural in the entrance hallway.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2017: Painting and Screen Printing Instructor, The Armory Art Center; West Palm Beach, Florida

2015 - 2016: Drawing I Instructor, The Lamar Dodd School of Art; Athens, Georgia
Instruct students on the basics of observational drawing. Explain technical and expressive aspects of working with drawing materials to create effective compositions.

2014 - 2015: Painting I Instructor, The Lamar Dodd School of Art; Athens, Georgia
Instruct students on the basics of oil painting. Explain technical and expressive aspects of working with oil painting to create effective compositions.

2008 - 2013: Primary Manual Screen Printer, JMH Graphics; Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Oversee production of all manually screen printed jobs on assorted garments. Manage
co-workers in pre-production and post-production of garments.

2012 - 2013: T-Shirt Designer /Vendor, Downtown Farmer's Market; Hattiesburg,
Mississippi
Design, print, and market shirts promoting the farmer's market.