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Work Experience:

- 2016-present ***Downtown College Preparatory***, San Jose, CA. Art Department Chair & Media Arts instructor at public charter high school that prepares first-generation students for college success. Member of Highly Effective Teacher Cohort. Students will exhibit at Adobe Headquarters Spring 2019.
- 2012-2015 ***Gunderson High School***, San Jose, CA. Beginning & Advanced Animation instructor in stop motion, 2D & 3D animation.
- 1998-present ***Michelle Longosz Photography***, San Jose, CA. Owner of freelance photography business specializing in portrait and event photography. Broad client range spanning education, non-profit and corporate sectors including Visa and Kaiser Permanente.
- 2012 ***Athena Camps***, San Jose, CA. Summer Camp Director for all-girl camp focused on athletic, creative, emotional and social activities to help girls grow in confidence and courage.
- 2011 ***ACE Charter Middle School***, San Jose, CA. Artist-in-Residence at Charter Middle School. Arts Instructor and Arts Program Consultant.
- 2006 ***South Bay Arts Education Collaborative***, San Jose, CA. Led workshop on arts education for children and teens from diverse communities.
- 2000-05 ***Downtown College Preparatory***, San Jose, CA. Founding art director and photography Instructor at charter high school that prepares first-generation students for college success.
- 2001 ***San Jose State University***, San Jose, CA. Lectured on professional photographic work including public artwork with children and teens.
- 2000 ***East Bay Community Foundation***, Oakland, CA. Lectured on public artwork with children and teens.
- 1999-03 ***Focus***, Oakland & San Jose, CA. Founding Director of photography program for urban children and teens as an Echoing Green Fellow.
- 1995-97 ***Lincoln High School***, San Jose, CA. Computer Arts instructor.
- 1995 ***California State Summer School of the Arts***, Valencia, CA. Photography instructor.
- 1994-95 ***Oakwood School***, North Hollywood, CA. Multi-media arts instructor.
- 1993-95 ***CalArts Community Arts Partnership Program***, Los Angeles, CA.

Photography instructor with community-based art program that worked with teens to create public art projects throughout Los Angeles County.

- 1993-95 **CalArts**, Valencia, CA. Graduate Teaching Assistant to artist, Allan Sekula.
- 1993 **From The Hip**, Durham, NC. Assistant Coordinator of national “youth on youth” documentary project.
- 1991-93 **Crossroads**, Durham, NC. Founding director of enrichment program for elementary aged children living in public housing.
- 1991 **Center for Documentary Studies**, Durham, NC. Assisted Wendy Ewald to establish Literacy Through Photography program in Durham public elementary and middle schools. Mounted exhibition of student work at Duke University.
- 1990-91 **VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America)**, Maxton, NC. After-school instructor at rural youth center serving elementary-aged children.

Education:

- 1990 **Duke University**, Durham, NC. B.A. Honors in English. Graduated *cum laude*
- 1995 **California Institute of the Arts**, Valencia, CA. Masters of Fine Arts
- 2001 **Piedmont Yoga Studio**, Oakland, CA. State Certified Yoga Instructor
- 2012 **National Hispanic University**, San Jose, CA. Single Subject in Art Credential. President’s List, Academic Honor Roll
- 2012 **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA. Digital Media Arts Academy

Exhibitions:

- 2018 Creative Portrait Exhibition, Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Anne & Mark’s Art Party, San Jose, CA
- 2014 Anne & Mark’s Art Party, San Jose, CA
- 2013 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2012 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2011 Water Exhibition, Art Ark Gallery, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2010 Roll Call Exhibition at SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
Silicon Valley Arts Council Art Party Benefit Exhibition, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2009 Mixed Metaphors Exhibition, Michael Rosenthal Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Zero1 Art Festival, San Jose, CA
Monotype Marathon, Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
Silicon Valley Arts Council Art Party Benefit Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2008 100 for 100 Show, San Jose, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2007 CalArtsf Exhibition, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2006 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2005 CirCa Now: What’s Hot in the Emerging Art Scene, Juried Exhibition. Oakland Museum of CA

- Los Gatos Museum Juried Exhibition, Los Gatos, CA. Second Prize.
 Juror: Karen Tsujimoto—Senior Curator of Art, Oakland Museum of CA
 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
 CalArts Online Auction, EBay
- 2004 Calarts.f Elements 1 Exhibition, Presidio, San Francisco, CA
 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
 Peninsula Open Studios, San Jose, CA
- 2003 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2002 MACLA Art Auction Exhibition, San Jose, CA
- 2000 Side Street Projects, Los Angeles, CA
 Museum of Children’s Art, Oakland, CA. Curated FACE VALUE exhibition
- 1999 Gallery 25, Fresno, CA
- 1998 Sheraton Palace, San Francisco, CA (Solo Exhibition)
 Hollis Street Project, Emeryville, CA
 Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
- 1997 Luna Sea, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Art Press, Los Angeles, CA
 Zipper Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 Zipper Gallery, Los Angeles (Solo Exhibition)
 California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA (Solo Exhibition)
 L.A. Center for Photographic Studies, Los Angeles, CA. Juried Video Screening
 L.A. Center for Photographic Studies, Los Angeles, CA. Photo Arts Annual
- 1994 Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC (Solo Exhibition)
 MOCA’s Geffen Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

Publication of Photographs:

- 2013 *I am the first*, San Jose, CA
- 2009 *Cybersource Annual Report*
- 2009 *Cybersource Annual Report*
- 2008 *New York Times*
USA Today
L.A. Times
Forbes
Gentry Magazine
SkinnySongs Album
Azucar de Amor Album
Cybersource Annual Report
- 2007 *Bay Area Parent Magazine*, San Jose, CA
DCP Annual Report, San Jose, CA
- 2006 *South Bay Accent Magazine*, San Jose, CA
Silicon Valley Home Magazine, San Jose, CA
DCP Annual Report, San Jose, CA
- 2005 *Coral: Catholic Charities Annual Report*, San Jose, CA
DCP Annual Report, San Jose, CA
- 2004 *Silicon Valley Magazine*, San Jose, CA
Bay Area Impact, San Jose, CA, Hewlett Packard
DCP Annual Report, San Jose, CA
Empowering Everyday People, San Jose, CA, PACT
- 2003 *DCP Annual Report*, San Jose, CA
- 2002 *Faith in Action: Religion, Race and Democratic Organizing in America*,
 University of Chicago Press

- OCO Small Schools, Changing the Face of Education in Oakland*, Oakland, CA,
Oakland Community Organizations
DCP Annual Report, San Jose, CA
- 2001 *Native Voices, Native Faces*, Fairbanks, Alaska, Babiche Cultural Exchange
- 2000 *Making Contra Costa a Youth Friendly County*, Martinez, CA, Contra
Costa Interfaith Sponsoring Committee
- 1999 *Legal Aid Society of SF Annual Report*, San Francisco, CA
Parents & Community Transforming Public Education in Oakland,
Oakland, CA, Oakland Community Organizations
Who's Accountable? Sacramento, CA, PICO CA Project
- 1998 *CompuMentor Annual Report*, San Francisco, CA
We Are Different, We Are One, MACLA, San Jose, CA
- 1997 *Reweaving the Fabric of America's Communities*, Oakland, CA, Pacific Institute
for Community Organizations

Public Art Projects:

- 2009 *I Dream a Home*, Collaborative, Interactive art installation commissioned by
MACLA for 2009 Zero1 Arts Festival, San Jose, CA
- 2005 *Silent But Heard: The Adolescent Perspective Project*, Posters inside public
transportation, Santa Clara County, CA
- 2003 *Nightmoves at DCP*, Projected night murals, San Jose, CA (2003-2004)
- 2002 *MACLA Façade mural project*, San Jose, CA
Honoring Our Ancestors: Past, Present and Future mural project, Oakland, CA
- 2001 *ART TRAVELS: Young Photographers for Non-Violence*, Oakland City Buses, CA
- 2000 *YOUTH VOICES: Images and Words by West Oakland Youth*, Banners on light
posts on West Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA (2000-present)
- 1995 *Bus Shelter Posters*, Posters installed inside of bus shelters, Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 *Hydroflo*, Permanent kinetic art installation in lobby of Kaiser Medical Offices,
Santa Clarita, CA

Awards:

- 2005 Second Prize for Los Gatos Museum Juried Exhibition, Los Gatos, CA
- 2003 Coming Up Taller Award for "Focus Project's" work with the Museum of
Children's Art
Precita Eyes Mural Award granted to "Focus Project" mural at Cole School in
Oakland, CA
- 2000 California Arts Council Artist-in-Residence Grant Recipient (2000-2003)
- 1999 Echoing Green Public Service Fellow (1999-2003)
- 1995 Tisch Graduate Photo Fellow Finalist
- 1993 CalArts Technicolor, Inc. Merit Scholar (1993-1995)
- 1993 Teagle Foundation Merit Scholar (1993-1995)

Memberships:

- National Arts Education Association
- Professional Photographers Association
- Society for Photographic Education
- San Jose Museum of Art
- Institute of Contemporary Art of San Jose
- MACLA Latino Arts Center of San Jose