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EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Painting and Drawing. Chicago, IL

AWARDS

2013 *First Place Salon Award*, Next Wave Art Salon. Elgin, IL

2012 *20th Annual Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal U.S.A./SAIC Art Appreciation Program Presidential Award*. Chicago, IL
Portraits Art Contest/ Honorable Mention. MyArtContest.com.

2010 *Contemporary Practice Scholarship Nomination*, SAIC. Chicago, IL

2009 *Merit Scholarship*, SAIC. Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES

2012 *The Giotto International School of Painting, Drawing, and Sculpting*. Montecastello di Vibio, Umbria, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present

Black Coffee Projects Chicago, IL

-Assistant animator and illustrator

2013 - Present

Assistant Woodshop Manager, Sharp Instructional Shop, SAIC.
Chicago, IL

- Train student workers, Manage authorizations and work systems
- Maintain and repair heavy fabrication tools and machines

2010 - 13 *Woodshop Shop Monitor*, SAIC. Chicago, IL.

- Checked out and cleaned various woodshop tools
- Maintained equipment inventory and facilities
- Monitored students and workers

2012 *Animation Internship*, Red Moon Theater. Chicago, IL

- Helped build 200+ Animated puppets
- Helped in construction of 8' tall rotating Zoetrope.
- Managing the Zoetrope and the special events for Halloween.

- 2011-12 *Orientation Leader*, SAIC. Chicago, IL
- Introduce SAIC and Chicago to incoming prospective students
 - Programed small monthly events for college freshman rroups

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Figure v. Abstraction*, Goshen Medical Center. Goldsboro, NC
- 2014 *Mooncalf's Metanoia*, Church of Templehead. Chicago, IL
- 2013 *The Next Wave Art Salon*. Elgin IL
- New American art show*. The Haight. Elgin, IL
- Spring BFA Show*, Sullivan Galleries. Chicago, IL
- The Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Group Exhibition*, Four Seasons Hotel. Chicago, IL
- 2012 *The Next Wave Art Salon*. Elgin, IL
- Group Exhibit*. Montecastello di Vibio, Umbria, Italy
- 2010 *Art Bash*, Betty Rymer Gallery, The School of Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Group Art Exhibition*, Buffalo Central Terminal. Buffalo, NY

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2012 UIC Children's Hospital Mural Project. Chicago, IL
- Helped arrange colorful designs for children's rooms
 - Helped create large-scale designs for each mural
- 2011 *Hyde Park Neighborhood Club Project*. Chicago, IL.
- Transformed abandoned gardens into community playgrounds
- 2009 *15th Annual Barewall Fundraiser*, Sullivan Gallery, SAIC. Chicago, IL
- Managed art event auction facilities

TOOLS / SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, InDesign, Lightroom, Premiere
- Autodesk Maya, Rhino, 123Dmake, Fusion 360, Recap 360, Z-brush, ToonBoom
- Mac/PC Operating Systems, Microsoft Word, Exel, Powerpoint, Project, Outlook
- Woodshop Stationary and Hand Power Tools (i.e Table/Mitre/Jig Saw, Lathe, etc.)
- Metal Fabrication Tools (i.e. MIG/Oxy Acetylene Welding, Sand Blasting, etc.)
- Sewing Machines, 3D Printer, Plotter Cutter, DIWire, PaintTool SAI
- Languages: English (Fluent), Korean (Fluent)