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CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in 1975.
Lives and works in Houston, Texas.

Education

2007	MFA Photography/Digital Media	University of Houston
2000	MS Visualization Sciences	Texas A&M University
1997	Bachelor of Environmental Design	Texas A&M University

Professional Experience

2009–present	Professor in Art and Design, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX. Courses taught: Art Appreciation (ARTS1301), Digital Art I (ARTS 2348), Digital Art II (ARTS 2349), Intro to Computer Graphics (ARTC 1325), Digital Imaging I (ARTC 1302), Web Page Design I (IMED 1316), Web Page Design II (IMED 2315), Portfolio Development for Graphic Design (ARTC 2335)
2009	Adjunct Instructor, University of Houston, Houston, TX. (Computer Imaging)
2007–2009	Adjunct Instructor, Houston Community College, Houston, TX. Courses taught: Digital Art I (ARTS 2348), Digital Art II (ARTS 2349), Intro to Multimedia (IMED 1301)
2005–2007	Graduate Teacher Fellow (Instructor of Record), University of Houston, Houston, TX. (Computer Imaging)
2000–2004	Multimedia Designer, Bravo Zulu! Interactive, Houston, TX.
1997–2000	Graduate Assistant Teacher (Instructor of Record), Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (Design Communications).

Selected Exhibitions

2017	<i>TBD Solo Exhibition</i> , Texas A&M University, Wright Gallery, College Station, TX.* (upcoming)
2016	<i>The Empty Box</i> Fundraiser, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX. (upcoming) <i>Luck of the Draw</i> Fundraiser, DiverseWorks, Houston TX. <i>The Assessors (SJC Faculty and Staff Exhibition)</i> , San Jacinto College, South Campus Gallery, Houston, TX.
2015	<i>The Ice Box</i> Fundraiser, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX. <i>The Empty Box</i> Fundraiser, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.
2014	<i>New Compositions in RGB and Sometimes Y</i> , Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.* <i>27th Annual Día de los Muertos</i> , Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX. <i>Luck of the Draw</i> Fundraiser, DiverseWorks, Houston TX. <i>The Empty Box</i> Fundraiser, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.
2013	<i>Luck of the Draw</i> Fundraiser, DiverseWorks, Houston TX.

- 2012** *Political Bowl Season*, FotoFest International booth at TX Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX.*
You Can Google That You Know, Closet Box Gallery, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.*
Luck of the Draw Fundraiser, DiverseWorks, Houston TX.
The Empty Box Ole! Fundraiser, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.
It's a Small, Small World, Family Business Gallery, New York, NY.
Prologue 2012, SKYDIVE Art Space, Houston, TX.
- 2011** *Pan y Circos*, PG Contemporary Gallery, Houston, TX.
#notmethough, Curation Myth Ministries at Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX.
Presents: Three Months of Mail Art for Hyperallergic HQ, Hyperallergic, Brooklyn, NY.
Stimuli • Stimulus, 110 CHURCH Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.
The Future is Now Fundraiser, Silent Auction, SKYDIVE Art Space, Houston, TX.
- 2010** *Winter Holiday Art Market*, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX.
Twitter/Art+Social Media, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, Canada.
Wishing Well for Houston, Art League Houston, Houston, TX.
- 2009** *Sight.Sound [Interaction] 4*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Rosenberg Gallery, Baltimore, MD.
HTML Color Codes, Rhizome.org. (Online exhibition.)
Poke!, Fotofest, Houston, TX.
Syntax, Boston University, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA. Part of the Boston Cyberarts Festival.
Houston Community College Central Faculty Art Exhibition, University of Houston-Clear Lake, The Art Gallery, Houston, TX.
- 2008** *2008 Art Faculty Show*, Houston Community College, Central Art Gallery, Houston, TX.
Mechanical Perception, Fotofest, Houston, TX.
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX.
FOTOFEST2008 Fine Print Auction, Houston, TX.
Perfecting Process, Houston Community College, Southwest Annex Gallery, Stafford, TX.
- 2007** *Lawndale Has Many Friends*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX.*
2007 ARTS Faculty Exhibition, Houston Community College, Central Art Gallery, Houston, TX.
National Juried Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Henriette Huldish, Assistant Curator, Whitney Museum of American Art.
Texas National 2007, Stephen F. Austin State University, The Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX.
School of Art Masters Thesis Exhibition, University of Houston, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX.
Manchester National Juried Fine Art Exhibition, 12 12 Gallery, Richmond, VA.
- 2006** *Native Sons*, Fotofest, Houston, TX.
Old School, New School, No School, The Carbon County Cultural Project, Jim Thorpe, PA.
12th Annual International Exhibition, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Lilian Tone, Assistant Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art.
International Digital Fine Art Exhibition, SDAI Museum of the Living Artist, San Diego, CA.

* solo exhibition

Public Art Projects

2015 Artwork for Vehicular Wayfinding Sign in downtown Houston, via Houston Art Alliance.

Additional Projects and Collaborations

2014–ongoing Creator and Host of the Spill Some Stuff Podcast. www.SpillSomeStuff.com

2012–2013 Writing Contributor to The Great God Pan is Dead art blog

2010–2012 Co-director, Skydive Art Space, Houston, TX.

Residencies (Online)

2011 *...might be good Twitter Feed*. Managed ...might be good's Twitter feed (@mbgETC) as Featured Artist for month of October.

2010 *1stfans Twitter Art Feed*. Managed Brooklyn Museum's 1stfans Twitter feed as Featured Artist for month of July.

2009 Glasstire.com Virtual Resident. Produced a series of new web-based works, published to www.afeverishdream.com.