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#### Education

- 2017 Master of Arts, Eastern Illinois University
- 2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illinois State University
- 2011 Associates in Arts and Science, Illinois Central College

#### Residencies

- 2017 VCUarts Summer Studio Program Sculpture + Extended Media, Richmond, VA
- 2014 Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2016 Son of Cheechoo, Jan Brandt Gallery, Normal, IL
- 2015 **QVC**, Jan Brandt Gallery, Normal, IL (Collaboration with Michael Goldberger)
- 2014 FUN IN THE SUN, Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN
- 2013 *Make Memories Together ->*, University Galleries, Normal, IL
- 2010 *Patience,* ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL *Amateurism,* The Studio @ ICC, East Peoria, IL

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 Graduate Exhibition, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL
- 2015 Collective Remix, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN Alumni Spectacular, University Galleries, Normal, IL Axis and Allies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Lost and Found, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN Tiny Art Show, Emerge, Greenville, NC 22, 410 Project, Mankato, MN
- 2014 *Spookeh*, Jan Brandt Gallery, Normal, IL *Cats and Dogs*, Jan Brandt Gallery, Normal, IL
- 2013 *Illinois State University Student Annual*, University Galleries, Normal, IL *Cavalcade,* Transpace, Normal, IL
- 2012 *BA: Beyond Associates*, ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL *Drag it Through the Garden*, Watterson Tower, Normal, IL *Hurricane Sandy Relief Show*, University Galleries, Normal, IL
- 2011 *ICC Painting Exhibition*, ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL *ICC Student Exhibition*, ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL
- 2010 *ICC Student Exhibition*, ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL *ICC Figure Drawing Exhibition*, ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL *Gary Viviano and Friends*, Pere Marquette, Peoria, IL
- 2009 *ICC Student Exhibition*, ICC Student Gallery, East Peoria, IL

## Experience

## Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL

## Graduate Assistant Preparator, September 2016-Present

- Work directly with artists and curators for exhibition layout and installation, including installation of large paintings, sculptures, site specific installations, projectors, various media players, sound, and other electrical/AV based works
- Construction of Heather Hart's five-tiered pentagonal deck, and Diana Al-Hadid's largest work *Smoke Screen*
- Unpackaging and crating works for shipping
- Handling and preparation of artworks
- Fabricating exhibition pedestals, work specific mounts, signage, donation boxes, dollies, and travel crates
- Coordinated and scheduled ordering exhibition materials within a budget
- Supervising and assisting student workers during installations

# Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, IL

# Gallery Manager, 2014 - 2016

- Installation of works and preparation of gallery
- Compiled and edited retrospective book, *Jan Brandt Gallery 2010-2013*
- Designed advertisements
- Mentored, scheduled, and worked closely with interns
- Conducted gallery tours

# Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

Intern, Spring 2014

- Conducted research, preparation of art works, construction of art works, installation and deinstallation of sculptures
- Building and installing my own public sculptures for the park
- Maintenance of park grounds: gardening and lawn care, plumbing, painting, any task as needed
- Taught "Kids Make Sculpture" workshops, worked closely with children grades 2 through 12 conceptualizing and building their sculpture

## Illinois State University Center for the Visual Arts Wood Shop, Normal, IL Woodshop Monitor, 2013

- Assisted students with power tools and construction techniques
- Demonstrated tools, safety, and construction methods to classes and individuals
- Maintained safety regulations, inventory, and cleanliness of wood shop

The Studio at ICC, Peoria, IL

# Writing Consultant, 2009-2011

• Consulted students one-on-one with academic, professional and personal writing

- Created and led writing workshops and events to groups of 5-15 students
- Conducted customized in-class lectures and presentations of Studio services to groups of 10-50 students
- Art curator of student work displayed in The Studio, organized semester show schedule, opening events, and artist talks
- Greeted clients, answered phone, scheduled appointments, provided excellent customer service and collaborative teamwork with employees

### Awards

- 2016 Graduate Assistantship, Tarble Arts Center
- 2013 Best New Media, ISU Student Annual (Juried by Tony Tasset) Yale at Norfolk, Summer School of Art and Music (Nominated)
- 2011 Honorable Mention in Mixed Media, *ICC Student Exhibition*
- 2010 Best Painting in Show, *ICC Student Exhibition*