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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

- 2018 *RedLine Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 *VCUarts Summer Studio Program Sculpture + Extended Media*, Richmond, VA
- 2014 *Franconia Sculpture Park*, Shafer, MN

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Rides Again!*, Vital Signs MKE, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 *Better Red than Dead*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 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

- 2018 *Bay View Gallery Night*, Brinn Labs, Milwaukee, WI
- 2017 *I don't mind when my dog runs away*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
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

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- 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

Betty Brinn Children's Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Exhibit Floor Coordinator, November 2017 - Present

- Maintenance of museum floor exhibits: safety inspections, repairs, technical troubleshooting, exhibit installation and deinstallation
- Maintenance of museum facilities: painting, repairs, maintain and distribute office supplies
- Coordinating contractors, third party vendors, and other events in regards to the museum
- Fabrication: mounts, prop making, repairs, exhibition use, and other as needed
- Facilitating art and STEM based programming in the Be.A.Makerspace with families

Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, IL

Graduate Assistant Preparator, September 2016-May 2017

- 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*
- Unpacking 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 (Juror, 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*