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## RESUME

### Education

MFA in Sculpture - University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
BA in Studio Art/Art History - Juniata College (summa cum laude), Huntingdon, PA

### Professional Experience

*2004 – present*  
Associate Professor of Art, Art Program Director and Applebee Gallery Director,  
MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL  
*2003 – 2004*  
Online Sales and Marketing Representative, Philadelphia Museum of Art,  
Philadelphia, PA  
*2003*  
Part-Time Temporary Instructor, University of Alabama  
Art Instructor, Frames on Main, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
*2002*  
Executive Director and Curator, 4<sup>th</sup> Wall Gallery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
*2001 – 2003*  
Appointed Member of The University of Alabama Endowed Sculpture Committee  
Instructor of Record, University of Alabama

### Selected Exhibition Record (\* solo show marked by asterisk)

*2016*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition*, Marshall University School of Art and Design,  
Huntington, WV, juried exhibition.  
*5<sup>th</sup> 12x12: A National Exhibit of Small Works of Art*, Todd Art Gallery at Middle State  
Tennessee University, Murfreesboro, TN, juried exhibition.

*2015*  
*Further*, Applebee Gallery, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL, invitational



*Contemporary Women Artists XVII: Reimagining Femmage*, Women's Caucus for Art, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Lisa Melandri, Executive Director of the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

*Art St. Louis XXXI: The Exhibition*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Porter Arneill, Director of Arts and Culture for the city of Lawrence, KS. Award of Excellence received for my work "for what was or never was at all"

*Small Wonders*, MFA Circle Gallery of the Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD, juried exhibition. Juror: Georgia Deal of the George Washington Corcoran School of the Arts

*Small Works*, Main Street Arts Gallery, Clifton Springs, NY, juried exhibition. Juror: Rebecca Rafferty, artist and writer for Rochester CITY Newspaper

*Telling Tales*, TEJAS Gallery, Dayton, OH, juried exhibition.

*Gendered Perspectives: An Investigation into Contemporary Identities*, Bradley University Galleries, Peoria, IL, juried exhibition. Jurors: Jess T. Dugan and Margaret LeJeune

*Context*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Buzz Spector

2014

*\*every before has an after*, Juniata College Museum of Art, Huntingdon, PA

*SCCC Regional Juried Art Exhibition*, Cottleville, MO, juried exhibition

*Reclaim-Remember-Repeat*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL, invitational exhibition

2013

*\*at this point in time*, McHenry College Gallery, Crystal Lake, IL

*\*such a time*, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE

*Conflux*, Applebee Gallery of Art, Jacksonville, IL, invitational exhibition

*Small Shrines*, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA, juried exhibition

2012

*ArtPrize: Transformation*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, juried exhibition. Juror: Cindy Buckner

*\*every after has a before*, Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, IL

*Art From the Heartland*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN, juried exhibition. merit award received

*Ann Metzger Memorial National All Media Exhibition*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Marla Prather

*The Third Dimension*, Foundry Art Centre, St Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Laura Lloyd

*KY.7 Biennial*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY, juried exhibition. Juror: Chuck Swanson

2011

*Visual Territory*, Pittsburgh State University Gallery, Pittsburgh, KS, juried exhibition Juror: Sherry Leedy

*Living Gallery* artist in residence January 21-28, 2011, Anmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, MD, juried selection of artists

*Twenty-Four Maximum*, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, juried exhibition

*Intimacy*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, juried exhibition

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*The Sketchbook Project*, Art House Co-op of Brooklyn, NY, travelling exhibition  
*Living Gallery Exhibition*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center, Solomons, MD,  
juried exhibition from artists previously selected for the *Living Gallery* series  
*Honor Awards 2011*, Art Saint Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition. Juror: Marilu  
Knode

*The Edge of Excess II*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition  
*More is More*, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY, juried exhibition  
*Art to the Making*, Davis Art Gallery, Stephens College, Columbia, MO, invitational exhibition  
*Without End*, UD@Crane Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, invitational exhibition  
*neither here nor there*, Applebee Gallery, MacMurray College, invitational joint exhibition  
*Pinholio*, Good Citizen Gallery, St. Louis, MO, juried exhibition, merit award received

2010

*Art from the Heartland*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN, juried exhibition  
*From the Center: Now!*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, juried exhibition  
Juror: Lucy Lippard

*\*for the time being*, Walnut Gallery, Gadsden, AL  
*Brand 39: Works on Paper*, Brand Art Galleries, Glendale, CA, juried exhibition  
*Art St. Louis XXVI: The Exhibition*, Art St. Louis Gallery, St Louis, MO, juried exhibition  
Juror: Stacy Switzer, Award of Excellence received

2009

*\*at some point*, University of Illinois at Springfield Visual Arts Gallery, Springfield, IL  
*Esprit de Corps*, Applebee Gallery, Jacksonville, IL, invitational exhibition  
*\*later rather than sooner*, Good Citizen Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2008  
*Good Citizen Approved*, Good Citizen Gallery, St Louis, MO, invitational exhibition

2008

*\*Of What Remains*, Applebee Gallery, Jacksonville, IL

2007

*\*By Whatever Means Necessary*, Traylor Gallery of Berea College, Berea, KY

2006

*Gaining Focus*, Noir Art Emporium, Jacksonville, IL, invitational exhibition  
*Transformation: Phototography in the 21st Century*, Space 301, Mobile, AL, curated  
by Margarita Skiadas

2005

*Biennial 23*, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
Juror: Aron Packer of Aron Packer Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Juried exhibition – Merit Award received  
*\*Product II*, Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL  
*\*Product I*, Applebee Art Gallery, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL

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2004

*People Watching: Artists and the Human Form*, Alabama Artists Gallery, Montgomery, AL,  
invitational exhibition  
*Blur*, Gadsden Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL, invitational exhibition  
*People's Choice Art Exhibition*, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS, juried exhibition

2003

"*Young Emerging Artists of Alabama*", slide presentation by Georgine Clark, Director  
of Visual Arts for the Alabama State Council for the Arts  
\*M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, University of Alabama  
*Familiar*, Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, Tuscaloosa, AL  
*Southern Shift*, Florida International University Gallery, Miami, invitational exhibition  
*Tuscaloosa Fine Arts Gala*, Moody Music Building, Tuscaloosa, AL, invitational exhibition

2002

\*M.A. Thesis Exhibition, University of Alabama  
*Once*, Art Students League Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL  
*Pulse*, Art Students League, Tuscaloosa, AL, invitational exhibition  
*Split*, New Gallery, Coral Gables, FL, invitational exhibition

2001

*Student Juried Art Show*, Juror: Dennis Sears, Professor of Art,  
Jackson State University, juried exhibition  
*Confluence: New Works by University of Alabama Graduate Students*,  
Art Students League Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL, invitational exhibition