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EDUCATION

- 2009 Masters of Science Experiential Education, Minnesota State University, Mankato
2003 Bachelor of Art concentration in printmaking, University of California, Santa Cruz

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Culture x Climate: Duluth-Climate, The Creative Arts and Our City*, Zeitgeist, Duluth, MN
2019 *Vivid*, Rainboeliza Studios, Red Lion, PA
2018 *Printmaking and the Natural World*, Feick Art Center, Poultney, VT
2018 *Our Neck of the Woods*, Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill, Poultney, VT
2017 *Succulent*, Rainboeliza Studios, Red Lion, PA
2016 *The Lake Show*, Stone Valley Arts at Fox Hill, Poultney, VT
2013 *Wildlife Artists of the Year 2013* (Juried), David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation, London, England
2013 *Note[s]*, Rainboeliza Studios, Marietta, PA
2012 *Rochester Downtown Art Stroll*, No. 27 Gallery, Rochester, NH
2012 *Proclamation & Propaganda*, The Littlest Print Exchange Traveling Exhibition, Bourbonnais, IL
(juried by Christopher Clark)
2012 *The Teensy Tiniest Print Exchange*, The Littlest Print Exchange Traveling Exhibition, Bourbonnais, IL
(juried by Christopher Clark)
2008 *Annual Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Juried Exhibition*, Mankato, MN

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2021 Northeast RSDP Rapid Response Grant, Duluth, MN
2020 Arrowhead Regional Art Council Artist Access Grant, Duluth, MN
2012 Vermont Studio Center Resident, Johnson, VT

COLLECTIONS

Special Collections & Archives, University of California, Santa Cruz
University Print Society, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Freshwater Review*. Volume 24. n.pag. Print.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2019 Teacher at LiHigh School, Poultney, VT
Taught one-on-one and group art classes for middle and high school students with emotional disturbances.
2011 Art Instructor, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
Taught Introduction to Printmaking and Art Foundations

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

- 2021 "Art and Math", Cypress High School, Santa Cruz, CA, virtually from Duluth, MN
2017 "Poultney Public Library Print Workshop", Poultney, VT
2017 "Reflection and Art", LiHigh School, Poultney, VT
2013 "Introduction to Relief Printing", Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT

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- 2013 “Introduction to Book Arts”, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT
2008 “Introduction to Relief Printing”, Leo H. Hoffman Center. St. Peter, MN
2008 “Art and Experience”, Association of Experiential Education Conference, Vancouver, WA

FURTHERING SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES WITH PRINTMAKING

- 2020 *Get out the MN-Vote*
Created and gave away up-cycled MN-Vote t-shirts at College of St. Scholastica to encourage voter turnout, Duluth, MN.
- 2020 *Postcards for Seniors*
Donated 70 hand-printed, original postcards for individuals to write to seniors in the Duluth community during the initial Covid-19 lockdown, Duluth, MN.
- 2020 *Sustainable Saints Postcards*
Tabled and donated 100 hand-printed postcards, asking people to mail and connect with others. MN TRIO Adult Leadership Symposium, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN.
- 2018 *Get out the VT-Vote*
Tabled, printed, and gave away up-cycled VT-Vote shirts while people registered to vote at Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.
- 2018 *Replacing Paper Towels*
Printed 100 up-cycled used t-shirts that were turned into personal towels to help mitigate the use of paper towels, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.
- 2017-18 *Green Move Out T-shirts*
Supported college’s waste diversion initiative by creating and printing up-cycled t-shirts for the Green Move Out Team, Green Mountain College, Poultney, VT.
- 2017 *Stone Valley Market Chickens*
Carved and printed chickens for a fundraiser for the local food cooperative, Poultney, VT.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2021 *Winter Reflections.*
Individuals submitted reflections in the Winter 2020-21. Participants, months later will receive their own reflections back on a postcard I create with my own reflections from the winter, Duluth, MN.
- 2020 *Covid Reflections.*
Individuals submitted reflections on the Spring 2020. Participants, months later, received their own reflections back on a postcard I created with my own reflections from the spring, Duluth, MN.
- 2019 *“Friends Making Art for Your Mailbox, Again”*
In collaboration with a poet, quarterly postcards were sent to patrons with an original poem and original, hand-printed linocut art, Duluth, MN.
- 2016 *“Friends Making Art for Your Mailbox”*
In collaboration with a poet, monthly postcards were sent to patrons with an original poem and an original, hand-printed linocut art, Poultney, VT.

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Reflection Capstone

Individuals submitted reflections on an experience they wanted to remember. Months later, their reflections were mailed back to them on a postcard I had designed and printed. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.