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Education

Master of Fine Arts Painting/Drawing	2008	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts Painting	2006	Minnesota State University Moorhead (<i>Cum Laude</i>)
Bachelor of Arts Painting	2004	Minnesota State University Moorhead (<i>Cum Laude</i>)

Continuing Education

2012	-Master Painting Class, Alex Kanevsky, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2010	- <i>Master Painting Class</i> , Odd Nerdrum, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts - <i>Master Drawing Class</i> , Edward Schmidt, New York Academy of Art
2009	- <i>Digital Painting</i> , Andrew Stalberger, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Awards

2011	Artist Residency, Anderson Center, Red Wing, Minnesota
2007	Art Scholarship, Hotel Donaldson, Fargo, North Dakota
2003	Honorable Mention, MSUM Annual Student Exhibition, Moorhead, Minnesota

Exhibitions

2013	- <i>Spring Gala 2013</i> , Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota - <i>Figurative Encounters</i> , solo, Rourke Art Gallery, Moorhead, Minnesota
2012	- <i>Autumn Art Auction</i> , North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota - <i>Studio Crawl Preview Exhibition</i> , Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota - <i>Unveiling: Three Woman Explore Identity</i> , three-person show, Bloomington Art Center, Bloomington, MN - <i>The 53rd Midwestern Invitational Exhibition</i> , The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota

- Annual Faculty Exhibition, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2011 -*Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- From the Red River Valley*, Laura A. Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois
- The 52nd Midwestern Invitational Exhibition*, The Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Masterpiece Masquerade: Spring Gala*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- Annual Faculty Exhibition*, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2010 -*Speaking Figuratively*, solo, The Rourke Art Gallery, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Faculty Exhibition*, HODO, Fargo, North Dakota
- Spring Gala*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Annual Faculty Exhibition*, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2009 -*Narcissism*, solo, Café Muse, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- Annual Faculty Exhibition*, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2008 -*20/20; Selections from the 107th Annual Student Exhibition*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 107th Annual Student Exhibition*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- PAFA Post Baccalaureate and MFA Juried Exhibition*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2007 -*PAFA Candidate Show MFA*, BlinkArt Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Hotel Donaldson, Room 9, Fargo, North Dakota
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2006 -*Bachelor of Fine Arts Show*, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2005 -*Securian Office*, Valley City, North Dakota
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 2004 -*Post Office Restaurant*, solo, Cooperstown, North Dakota
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- Bachelor of Arts Seniors' Show*, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- 2003 -*MSUM Annual Student Exhibition*, MSUM, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Christmas Show*, GK Art Gallery, Cooperstown, North Dakota

2002

-*Anniversary Show*, GK Art Gallery, Cooperstown, North Dakota

Bibliographies

- Autumn Art Auction Catalog, Volume 14, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2012
- 2012 Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists 9th Annual Studio Crawl Brochure, October 2012
- Autumn Art Auction Catalog*, Volume 13, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 2011
- Spring Gala Auction Preview Catalog*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota, May 2011
- Art Gala Benefit Dinner and Auction Preview Catalog*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, January 2011
- The Forum* of Fargo-Moorhead, Monday November 15, 2010.
- Spring Gala Auction Preview Catalog*, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota, April 2010
- The Forum* of Fargo-Moorhead, *Life*, Sunday May 3, 2009
- Plains Art Museum Catalog*, Fargo, North Dakota, Spring 2009

Collections

Rick Enfet, Fargo, North Dakota
Dennis & Joan Johnson, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Chloe Helm, Windsor, Colorado
John Rowell, Moorhead, Minnesota
Weyburn Wasson, Moorhead, Minnesota
Madelyn Camrud, Grand Forks, North Dakota
David Hasbargen, Oxbow, North Dakota
Mark Westergarrd, Bloomington, Minnesota
Gary Fluto, Lidgerwood, North Dakota
April Abraham, Hannaford, North Dakota
Ashley Dedin, Fargo, North Dakota
Joshua Wynne, Fargo, North Dakota
Rourke Art Museum Permanent Collection, Moorhead, Minnesota
Paul Blomquist, Hallock, Minnesota
Beth Fluto, Washington, District of Columbia
Brenda Badman, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Allison Newman, Mayville, North Dakota
Erica Redlinger, Fargo, North Dakota
Security State Bank, Hannaford, North Dakota
Chris Sommerville, Cooperstown, North Dakota
Nicholas Zimprich, Cooperstown, North Dakota
Bruce Gjovig, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Wayne Zimmerman, Oxbow, North Dakota

Commissions

Doublewood Inn & Conference Center, Fargo, North Dakota
Erik Bredeson, St. Louis Park, Minnesota
April Abraham, Hannaford, North Dakota

Employment

- 2008-present Minnesota State University Moorhead, **Adjunct Drawing Professor**, Moorhead, Minnesota
- Instructed Drawing 101, Drawing 102, Foundation Design 1, Beginning Oil Painting, Intro Figure Drawing 203, Figure Drawing 303 and Individual Study in Figure Drawing 403
 - Instructed students of various ages in the basics of drawing, painting and compositional techniques
 - Designed visual and interactive lectures, lessons, and demonstrations
 - Critiqued and corrected work on objective levels
 - Organized and operated Figure Drawing Co-op
- 2009-2010 Plains Art Museum, **Class and Workshop Instructor**, Fargo, North Dakota
- *Creativity Camp: Exploring Nature in Color*, Instructed children aged 4-11 in watercolor techniques.
 - *Individual to Icon: Portrait Class*, Instructed adults in portrait drawing from model.
- 1997-2002 GK Art Gallery, **Assistant to owner**, Cooperstown, North Dakota
- Assisted in exhibition openings, sales, brochure development, and customer service

Experience

- 2012 -Colloquium Presentation, "Unveiling: Three Women Explore Identity, **Colloquium Speaker**, MSUM King Hall Auditorium, Moorhead, MN
- 2009 -*Teen Open Studio*, **Visiting Artist**, Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- 2008 Spring Semester **Teaching Assistantship** to William Scott Noel, Life Drawing, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*
- 2007 Fall Semester **Teaching Assistantship** to John Horn, 2-D Anatomy, *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*

Organizations

- 2010-present -Board of Directors, FMVA, Fargo/Moorhead
-Public Relations Committee, FMVA, Fargo/Moorhead

- MSUM Arts Public Relations Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota
- MSUM Arts Foundation Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota
- College Art Association
- Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- The Rourke Art Gallery Museum, Moorhead, Minnesota
- North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- MSUM Gallery Committee, Moorhead, Minnesota

2008-2010