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Education

USDA Graduate School 2002

Washington, DC

Introductory French

Art Students League of New York 1995-1995

New York, NY

Sculpture

Cooper Union 1991-1991

New York, NY

Architectural Design

Parsons School of Design 1987-1991

New York, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors – Fashion Design

Sandalwood Jr-Sr High School 1981-1987

Jacksonville, FL

7th-12th Grade

Saint Angela School 1976-1981

Chicago, IL

2nd-6th Grade

Saint Clement School 1974-1976

Chicago, IL

K-1st Grade

Art Exhibitions

2018 – Gallery 15 – May 10-June 30, 2018 – Paris, France

2017 – TFAA at Mosaic – Fairfax, VA

2014 – CHRISTIE'S Charity Auction Benefiting Cambodia 2000 & AMRITA – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2013 – Solo Show, Baitong Gallery "Small Works-collection of watercolors" – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2012 – CHRISTIE'S Charity Auction Benefiting CLA – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2012 – "Wet & Wild Fashion Show", Eylxir – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2012 – "Glamazon", Pontoon – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2012 – Salon des Createurs, – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2010 - Juried Art Show, "July 2010 All-media Exhibit" - Alexandria, Virginia

2010 - Juried Art Show, *Award- "Timucua-Mocama Art Exhibit" - Jacksonville, Florida

2010 - "Global Rhythm" - Curator - DRA Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia

2010 - DRA All-member Show, "Undecided: A Dialogue Between Artist and Viewer" - DRA Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia

2010 - "TFAC Newly Juried Artists Exhibition" - the Target Galley, Alexandria Virginia

2009 - Juried Art Show, *Award "12 Angry Women" - The Sundry - Vienna, Virginia

2009 - Group Show, "The Canvas Project V2" - Art House Co-Op - Atlanta, Georgia

2009 - Group Show, "Mixed Media Multiplied" - DRA Gallery, Alexandria, Virginia

2008 - Solo Show, "Hands & Faces"- The Living Room Gallery, Phnom Pehn, Cambodia

2003 - Juried Show, U.S. Embassy- Paris, France
2001 - Group Show, La Nouvelle Justine- New York, NY
2001 - Solo Show, The View "ICON"- New York, NY
2001 - Group Show, World Trade Center Fund "Twin Pillars" - New York, NY
2001 - Group Show, Tom of Finland - New York, NY
1991 - Costume Design, 5th Ave Windows, Henri Bendel - New York, NY
1990 - Menswear Designer of the Year, Liz Claiborne, Parsons School of Design - New York, NY
1988 - Juried Show, Otis Parsons - Los Angeles, CA
1987 - New Artists Exhibit, Parsons School of Design - New York, NY
1986 - Juried Show, Jacksonville Museum - Jacksonville, FL

Educational and Professional Work Experience

ReCreation – 2011-Current

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Co-partner – Art Consultant, Coordinator and Designer

Curates and organizes art exhibitions for Cambodian-based Artists. Clients: CHISTIE'S, UNESCO, Sofitel, Asia Foundation

The Art League School, Torpedo factory Art Center – 2009-2011

Alexandria, VA

Fashion Design and Illustration Faculty – Beginning and Advance Fashion Design and Illustration

Del Ray Artisans – 2009-2011

Del Ray, VA

Painting and Illustration Instructor – Portrait Painting and Life Drawing

US Embassy, Phnom Penh – 2007-2008

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Faux CLO - Admin. Associate Community Liason Officer - In charge of programming

Fashion Institute of Technology, SUNY

New York, NY

Associate Design Professor - Conceptual Thinking in Fashion Design & Marketing

Herbert Birch Services

New York, NY

Birch Camp Art Instructor and Coordinator; Events coordinator

Ages 2mos - 21 y.o. & Adults

GMHC - Child Life

New York, NY

Volunteer Instructor and Events coordinator

Ages 2 - 14

Sandalwood Jr-Sr

Jacksonville, FL

Volunteer Art Assistant, K-5

Illustration Work Experience

World Works Games British Columbia, Canada

Staff Illustrator and project designer: Dinas Ffordd, Himmelveil Citizens I & II, Zombie Manor II

Art Director: Various

Laughing Pan Productions Albany, New York
Staff Illustrator and project designer: Everyday Heroes & The Glitter Trade
Art Director: Kevin Jordan

Hero Games San Francisco, California
Freelance RPG Game interior illustrations: Villainy Amok & Hidden Lands
Art Director: Andy Mathews

Star Fleet Games Amarillo, Texas
Freelance RPG Game cover & interior illustrations: GURPS Romulans
Art Director: Stephen V. Cole

EN Publishing Ontario, Canada
Freelance RPG Game cover & interior illustrations: Heroes of the Code
Art Director: Denise Robinson

Legion Publishing London, England
Freelance RPG Game cover & interior illustrations: They Came From Beyond Space
Art Director: Kristy Crabb

Griffin Grove Gaming Victoria, Australia
Freelance RPG Game cover & interior illustrations: Assault on Longessaine
Art Director: Ian Plumb

Adept Press Chicago, IL
Freelance Concept Illustrations
Art Director: Ron Edwards

Brutha II Brutha Records Paris, France
Album / CD cover art
Art Director: Jonell Latham

Ellen Million Graphics Fairbanks, Alaska
Illustrations for stationary and gift products
Art Director: Ellen Million

Freelance Fashion Illustrator New York, NY
FILA, W Magazine, Macy's, Andrew Fezza, Perry Ellis, Donna Karan Mens, JC Penney
Art Director: Various

Moody Press Chicago, IL
Freelance Book cover Illustration. Payton Skky Series
Art Director: Cynthia Ballenger

Harper Collins Trophy New York, NY
Freelance: Book Illustration "Foy Ring Gin"
Art Director: Nick Krenitsky

Equity Marketing New York, NY
Toy Design and Character Development
Art Director: Kate Karcher

Fashion & Design Experience

Aqua Leisure Avon, MA / Hong Kong, China 2012-Current
Design Consultant – Hello Kitty, Swim School, Pipeline|Aqua
Designs and merchandises hard products for activity and resort use. Responsible for marketing, design and development.

- ReCreation** Phnom Penh 2011-Current
Co-partner –Art Consultant, Coordinator and Designer
Curates and organizes art exhibitions for Cambodian-based Artists. Clients: CHISTIE’S, UNESCO, Sofitel, Asia Foundation
- Intertex Apparel Group** New York, NY 2000-2002
Juniors Knitwear Designer – Kikit Menswear Designer
Designed and merchandised cut and sew knits for fashion-forward Junior and Young Mens Market. Responsible for all international contractor production and development.
- Oxford Industries** New York, NY 1999-2000
Head Knitwear Designer and Merchandiser– Wal-Mart Missy Division
Designed and merchandised cut and sew knits for Wal-Mart & Target private label. Researched European and domestic fashion markets for developing forecasted trends. Responsible for all international contractor production and domestic sales. Increased sales to eight million with ten programs for Holiday 2002.
- Reference Point** New York, NY 1996-1999
Fashion Design CAD Director
Responsible for supervising Missy and Junior designers on use and operation of Primavision software. Design original sweater pattern designs and specs for name brand lines and private label buyers: Wet Seal, Federated, Cato, Belk’s, Dress Barn, Stern’s, JC Penney, Sears, Wards and Wal-Mart. Responsible for design staff of six designers.
- Oleg Cassini Couture** New York, NY 1995-1996
Design Director – Womens denim couture
Responsible for design and product development of couture collection, international trend forecasting and market research.. Oversaw design staff of twelve designers.
- Bill Blass Sportswear** New York, NY 1992-1995
Design Director – Bill Blass suiting and separates.
Responsible for design and product development for Hero Groups as well as label identified products for catalog and department store clients : Spiegel, Chadwick’s of Boston, Macy’s and Bloomingdale’s.
- Gitano** New York, NY 1991-1992
Sportswear Wovens Designer/Merchandiser – Missy and Junior division
Responsible for designing and merchandising woven tops for a revolving sportswear line. Researched international market trends to develop cutting edge woven collection.

A w a r d s

Public Trust Historical Artist Award & Commission 2010, Honorable Mention Sundry Gallery, 2009, 2001 U.S. Embassy Fine Arts Award in Paris France, Jacksonville Museum-Mayor’s Award, Parsons Award of Merit, Calvin Klein Scholarship, JC Penney Scholarship, Lord & Taylor Design Award, MAGIC convention- display blue ribbon

P r o f e s s i o n a l M e m b e r s h i p s

Torpedo Factory Art Center, Del Ray Artisans, Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators SCBWI, New York State United Teachers, American Federation of Teachers, FACT, Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists

V o l u n t e e r e x p e r i e n c e

Herbert Birch Services, GMHC- Child Life Services, Federation of Protestant Welfare Charities, Special Olympics, Women of Positive Hope