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EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) 2005 - 2009

BFA In Photography **cum laude**

University of Georgia, Cortona, Italy. Spring, 2008

Study Abroad Program, Studied Fine Art with a Concentration in Photography

SKILLS

Computer:

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, In Design, Final Cut Pro, and Microsoft Office Suite

Proficient with both Mac and PC software

Studio:

All camera bodies from 35 mm to 8 X 10 cameras

All digital SLR cameras both Canon and Nikon

Studio Lighting equipment both strobes and tungsten light sources

Color and black and white film and printing

Digital printing and color correction

EXPERIENCE [references available upon request]

January-May 2009, Teacher Assistant, MICA- Baltimore MD

Teacher Assistant for Studio Lighting

Assist in setting up and breaking down equipment

Work one on one with each student

September-December 2008, Intern, Johns Hopkins Hospital- Baltimore MD

Assisted Head of the Pathology of Photography Department

Designed and Retouched Photographs on Photoshop CS3

Printed and Developed Negatives

Set up various lighting equipment for photography shoots

May-August 2008, Intern, Annie Leibovitz's Studio- New York NY

Worked side by side with the heads of the archiving department

Conducted research for many celebrity photography shoots

Assisted Ms. Leibovitz's photography assistants

September-December 2007, Intern, Baltimore Sun- Baltimore MD

Worked in the Photography and Circulation departments

Assisted with photo archiving and restoration

Fulfilled print requests for both private individuals as well as media clients

Created and maintained photo galleries for their online store

2006-Present, Stage Manager, Simpson Films, Inc.- New York NY
Assist in shooting television commercials
Organizing the equipment and stage after every shoot
Building sets and setting up camera equipment and lighting
Loaded and Downloaded 35 mm motion picture film

May- August 2006, Intern, Ammirati- New York NY
Developed graphic design logos for Atari
In charge of various projects around the office

Also worked in Production companies such as Smuggler and Nola Pictures.

AWARDS

Applied Arts Magazine Student Awards, Winner (2009)
International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention (2009)
Photographer's Forum Student Awards, Honorable Mention (2009)
F. Grainger Marburg Traveling Fellowship Nominee, MICA (2009)
Cortona Program Scholarship, Unniversity of Georgia (2008)
Academic Excellence Scholarship, MICA [2007]
Trustee Scholarship, MICA [2005-2009]
Achievement Award, MICA [2005-2009]
Dean's List, MICA [2005-2009]

PUBLICATIONS

Applied Arts Magazine, September Issue (2009)
MICA Photography Book, Editor, Designer, and Curator (2009)
I Heart Photograph, Picture of the Day [2009]
Humble Arts Foundation, Group Show Number 26 [2008]
U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Vote For Business [2008]
MICA Photography Book [2008]

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Suburban Typologies, Commencment Show MICA, Baltimore MD (2009)
Nightscapes, Elias Arts, New York NY (2009)
Nightscapes, Dona's, Baltimore MD (2009)
Industrial Nightscapes, Woodward Gallery MICA (2008)
Industrial Landscapes, Dona's, Baltimore MD (2006)
Found Facades, Woodward Gallery MICA (2005)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Loyola and MICA Print Exchange, Loyola College (2009)
Photography 2008-2009, Main Gallery, MICA (2009)
Cortona Study Abroad, University Of Georgia (2009)
MICA Juried Undergraduate Show (2008)
Vita In Italia, Woodward Gallery MICA (2008)
Monstra, Cortona, Italy (2008)
MICA Juried Undergraduate Show (2007)