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## EDUCATION

MFA	2003	Studio Art	University of Chicago
Certificate	1999	Painting	Indonesian Institute of the Arts (ISI), Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia
MA	1997	Studio Art	University of Wisconsin-Madison
BA	1993	English	University of Wisconsin-Madison (Honors/Distinction)

## TEACHING

Spring 2016	Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts
Fall 2015	Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Art 101
Spring 2013 -present	Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts Introduction to Design
Fall 2012	Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts Introduction to Painting
Spring 2012	Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Art 101 Honors  Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts Introduction to Design (history of 20th century design)
Fall 2011	Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Art 101 Art 101 Honors  Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts Introduction to Design (history of 20th century design)
Summer 2011	Instructor, Honolulu Museum of Art School Collage+Text workshop
Spring 2011	Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts Introduction to Design  Instructor, Honolulu Museum of Art School Experimental Drawing
Fall 2010	Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts Introduction to Design

	Instructor, Honolulu Museum of Art School Experimental Drawing
2008-10	Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Graphic Design I Introduction to Drawing Lecturer, Hawai'i Pacific University Introduction to Visual Arts 2D Color and Design
	Lecturer, Kapi'olani Community College (New Media Arts program) Introduction to Digital Arts
	Lecturer, Chaminade University of Honolulu Graphic and Publication Design
Summer 2007	Founder & Faculty Program Leader, Art & Design Program, Florida State University, Amsterdam, Netherlands Survey of Dutch Design Drawing I
2006-07	Assistant in Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Graphic Design I Drawing and Painting the Human Figure
Summer 2006	Instructor, Florence Study Center, Florida State University, Florence, Italy Digital Photography (Photo for Non-Art Majors) Drawing I
Summer 2005	Instructor, London Study Centre, Florida State University, London, UK Survey of Studio Art Practices Drawing I
2003-07	Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Graduate teaching status (on graduate committees) BFA Seminar Experimental Drawing & Typography Drawing I Figure Drawing Digital Cinema Graphic Design II: Typography Graphic Design III
2002	Adjunct Instructor, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL World of Cinema Oil Painting
2002-3	Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Painting I Figure Drawing Visual Language (2D/3D)
2000	Adjunct Instructor, Columbia College, Chicago, IL Urban Images in Media and Film
1999- 2001	Adjunct Instructor, Harper College, Palatine, IL Introduction to Art 2D Design

History of Western Culture II (Humanities 102)  
History of Western Culture I (Humanities 101)

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2014 Encampments, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI
- 2011 Country Living for Everyone, Honolulu Museum of Art School Gallery, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, HI
- 2010 Stay Sweet, 39 Hotel, Honolulu, HI
- 2009 Luxury Playtime, Hawai'i Pacific University, Kaneohe, HI
- 2004 Peaceable Kingdom, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Mammalia, University of Chicago Midway Studios, Chicago, IL
- 1997 Performing Womanhood, Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison  
The Babes Collection, Mother Fool's, Madison, WI  
The Babes Collection, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Center, UW-Madison

### **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

Artspace, New Haven, CT: Flatfile

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 Romantic Landscapes & Pleasure Parks, Koa Gallery, Honolulu, HI - two person show  
Honolulu Printmaker's 88th Annual Exhibition, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI - juried
- 2015 Dwellings, Honolulu Museum of Art First Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, HI - invitational show  
Honolulu Printmaker's 87th Annual Exhibition, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI - juried  
Exquisite Corpse, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI - invitational show  
Deselect the Preset, Honolulu Museum of Art School Mezzanine Gallery, Honolulu, HI - printmaking  
juried show
- 2014 Honolulu Printmaker's 86th Annual Exhibition, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI - juried  
Value Systems, New Haven Museum, New Haven, CT - invitational show  
Something Blue, Artspace, New Haven, CT - invitational show
- 2013 Wood, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA - juried show  
The Animal Show, Pterodactyl Philadelphia, PA - juried show  
Zoonami, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI - juried show  
Finding the Forest, Schaefer Gallery, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Kahului, HI - invitational show  
Drawing Out of Bounds (2013 Wheaton Biennial), Norton, MA - juried show

- Mixtape, Artspace, New Haven, CT - invitational show
- Annual Faculty Staff exhibition, Linekona Academy of Art, Honolulu, HI - invitational show
- 2012 Shiny Pop, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- December Store, Jan Dhaese Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- Home, Cedar Street Galleries, Honolulu, HI (3 person show)
- Schaefer Portrait Challenge, First Hawaiian Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
- The Thin Line: Art & Design, R&D, Honolulu, HI
- Schaefer Portrait Challenge, Schaefer Gallery, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Kahului, HI
- 2011 Construction Sites: Selections from the Flatfile, Artspace, New Haven, CT - invitational show
- Drawing Expanse, Space for Art, San Diego, CA - juried show (David White & Karen McGuire, curators)
- Unfriended, Scene MetroSpace, East Lansing, MI - juried show
- Freshly Pressed, Artspace, New Haven, CT - invitational show
- Insatiable: Our Rapacious Appetite for More, Women's Studies Research Center at Brandeis University, Waltham/Boston, Massachusetts - juried show (Judy Haberl, Juror)
- Now Here Nowhere: the Future History of Navigation, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI - juried show
- Blank Canvas, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ - invitational show
- 2010 From the Tongue, Lotus Exhibition Space, Tribeca, New York, NY - juried show (Joetta Maue, Curator)
- The Sorry Project, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, New York - invitational show
- Auto-Manic, Root Division, San Francisco, CA - juried show (Peter Foucault, Curator)
- Resort, The Residence Gallery, London, United Kingdom - juried show (Ingrid Zeltins, Curator)
- Letters (Artists Inspired by Typography), Lodi Project, Raleigh, NC - juried show (Scott McClure, Juror)
- Never Think Small, Climate Gallery, Long Island City, NY - invitational show
- 2009 Blank Canvas, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ - invitational show
- Matchbox Plus V, Cedar Street Gallery, Honolulu, HI - invitational show
- GirlFest Hawai'i gallery show, ING Direct Cafe, Honolulu, HI - juried show
- 2008 After Narrative - Artspace, New Haven, CT - juried show (Curator: Liza Statton)
- The Girls in Their Summer Dresses, Intrude 366, Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce Commitment to Excellence Art Exhibit, Academy Art Center, Honolulu, HI - juried show (Jurors: Grant Kagimoto, James Jensen, and Lisa Yoshihara)
- Ecologic, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI - invitational show

- Love, Lollipops, and the Exquisite Corpse, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY - juried show (Curators: Krista Madsen & Jeff White)
- GirlFest Hawai'i gallery show, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI - juried group show
- 2007 Alternative Urban Futures, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI - juried show
- Running Around the Pool-Contemporary Drawing, Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL - juried show (Curator: Terri Lindbloom)
- 21st Annual International Juried Show, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ - juried show (Juror: Laura Hoptman, Senior Curator for the New Museum, New York)
- National Drawing 2007, The Gallery of the College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ - juried show (Juror: Kristen Accola, Curator, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ)
- 2006 Now or Neverland, The Residence Gallery, London, UK - juried show (Ingrid Zeltins, Curator)
- Future First, The Residence Gallery, London, UK - juried show (Ingrid Zeltins, Curator)
- XX XY: The Gender Show, Flash Gallery, Lakewood, CO - juried show (Juror: Katie Taft)
- 2005 Be Home Before Dark, The Residence Gallery, London, United Kingdom (two person show)
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Drawing Show, Mills Gallery at the Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA - juried show (Juror: Denise Markonish, Director, Artspace, New Haven, CT )
- Terrible Things, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL - juried show three person show
- New Media Caucus, ART Space, CAA Conference, Atlanta, GA – juried show
- 2004 Snap to Grid, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA - invitational show
- Carnival of the Animals, Gallery 402, New York, NY - juried show
- Winter Storm, Peter Miller Gallery, Chicago, IL - group show of gallery artists

## COLLECTIONS

Brooklyn Art Library

Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China

William Rainey Harper College collection, Palatine, IL

## PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

- 2015 Fresh Paint, December 2015 issue (Juror: the Jealous Curator: Danielle Krysa)
- Prompt Press 5, Iowa City, IA
- 2014 Akashic Books Flash Fiction: Killing Time
- 2012 A View From the Easel, Hyperallergic, New York, NY, featured September
- Studio Visit magazine, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA (Juror: Ian Berry)

- Saatchi Online: work featured in "New This Week"
- Schaefer Portrait Challenge exhibition catalogue
- 2011 Itch (South African art magazine): artwork Dead End Circle (Cul-de-Sac) featured in Issue 9, "Flipping Figures of Eight" on the topic of infinity (Mehita Iqani, editor)
- Flux Hawaii blog: "Whose Utopia?" Country Living for Everyone solo show reviewed by Carolyn Mirante, August 29, 2001
- Flux Hawaii, "Gallery of Hawaii Artists group show," fall 2011 issue
- State News, East Lansing, MI: (SCENE) Metrospace to open social media exhibit, Unfriended preview by Jesse O'Brien, July 6, 2011
- Picked RAW Peeled, San Diego, CA, Drawing Expanse show reviewed by Kevin Freita, July 17, 2011
- 2010 Honolulu Weekly, Honolulu, HI: "Spoiled girls," solo show "Stay Sweet" reviewed by Shantel Grace, July 7, 2010
- Never Think Small, Climate Gallery, Long Island City, NY (catalogue)
- Letters (Artists Inspired by Typography), The Lodi Project, Raleigh, NC (catalogue)
- 2009 Mother Goosed: Twisted Rhymes for Modern Times, Southport Press, Kenosha, WI (book illustration)
- Star Bulletin, Honolulu, HI: "Life of luxury: An artist sketches out her impressions of a lovely feminine emptiness," solo show "Luxury Playtime" reviewed by Jolene Oshiro, October 4, 2009
- Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, HI: "Young, rich and beautiful: Pop culture's view of women & their 'reality'," solo show "Luxury Playtime" reviewed by Courtney Biggs, October 11, 2009
- 2008 Intrude, Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China (catalogue)
- Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, HI: "Art Recycled," show "Ecologic" reviewed by Jaimey Hamilton, Sunday, August 10, 2008
- 2007 Honolulu Advertiser, Honolulu, HI: "Urban projections," work in "Alternative Urban Futures" at The ARTS at Marks Garage reviewed by David A.M. Goldberg, November 4, 2007
- Star Bulletin, Honolulu, HI: "Blueprints and artwork merge in 'Urban Futures'," work in "Alternative Urban Futures" at The ARTS at Marks Garage reviewed by Joleen Oshiro, November 5, 2007
- Running Around the Pool: Contemporary Drawing, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts (catalogue)
- 2005 Grafik (international graphic design magazine), London, United Kingdom: "Home Alone" (review of "Be Home Before Dark" show at Residence Gallery), December issue, 2005
- Boston Globe, Boston, MA: "Year brought prolific creativity, cultivated and raw," 19th Drawing Show voted one of 2005's ten best shows. Cate McQuaid, December 30, 2005
- Boston Globe, Boston, MA: "With striking images, 'Drawing Show' leaves its mark" 19th Drawing Show reviewed by Cate McQuaid, December 23, 2005
- Big, Red & Shiny (art journal), Boston, MA: "Drawing show at the BCA" 19th Drawing show (and my work) reviewed by Rachel Gepner, December 5, 2005

- 2004 Chicago Sun Times, Chicago, IL, "Gallery Glance," solo show (Peaceable Kingdom) at Peter Miller Gallery reviewed by Margaret Hawkins, March 12, 2004
- Chicago Reader, Chicago, IL, "A Feast for the Eyes," solo show (Peaceable Kingdom) at Peter Miller Gallery reviewed by Fred Camper, March 4, 2004

### **ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

- 2013 Kauai Monotype Intensive Printmaking Residency, Kauai, Hawaii
- 2012 Kauai Monotype Intensive Printmaking Residency, Kauai, Hawaii
- 2004 Ox-Bow (School of the Art Institute of Chicago), Saugatuck, MI: Artist's Residency
- Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL: Artist's Residency

### **SELECTED AWARDS**

- 2015 Marley Irons Upbeat Award for lithograph print, Honolulu Printmaker's 87th Annual Exhibition, Honolulu Museum of Art School, Honolulu, HI - juried show
- 2013 Best in Show, Zoonami, The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI - juried show
- 2008 Newcomer Award, 30th Annual "Commitment to Excellence" Art Exhibit, Honolulu Academy Art Center, Honolulu, HI - juried group exhibition (Jurors: Grant Kagimoto, James Jensen, and Lisa Yoshihara)
- 2001-3 Tuition Fellowship, Committee on the Visual Arts, University of Chicago, IL
- 1998 Darmasiswa Arts Scholarship from the government of Indonesia, to study art in Bali
- 1993 University Bookstore Award for Academic Excellence, University of Wisconsin-Madison (for senior honors thesis)
- 1992 Knapp-Brittingham Summer Research Stipend, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Mowry English Department Scholarship, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Golden Key Honors Society
- Crucible Honors Society

### **CONFERENCES**

- 2010 New Media Art in China: Understanding the Emergence of the Dragon, College Art Association conference, Chicago, IL: "Shopping Malls and Wall Drawings: the Zendai Museum of Modern Art's 366 Days of Art in Shanghai"
- 2007 Cosmopolitanism: Thinking Beyond the Nation, 32nd Annual Florida State University Conference on Literature and Film, Tallahassee, FL: "Bali, Indonesia: Tourism and the Search for the Authentic"
- 2003 A Sense of Place, Community College Humanities Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico: "Authentic Bali: Tourism & Display"

### **ARTIST LECTURES**

- 2014 Transart Institute, Berlin, Germany (artist talk)

- 2013 Hawai'i Pacific University Faculty Scholarship Day, Kaneohe, HI: "Country Living for Everyone" (artist talk)  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa Drawing Marathon class, Honolulu, HI: artist lecture: "Circus: Horrors of the Mind"
- 2011 Art B][zaar at OFF HRS: 39 Hotel, Honolulu, HI: "Country Living for Everyone" (artist talk)  
Pecha Kucha, Honolulu Academy Art Center, Honolulu, HI: "More of the Lifestyle You Deserve" (artist talk)  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa Drawing Marathon class, Honolulu, HI (artist talk)
- 2010 Hawai'i Pacific University Faculty Scholarship Day, Kaneohe, HI: "Bali, Tourism, and the Search for the Authentic"
- 2009 Kauai Society of Artists, Kauai, HI: "Luxury Playtime: Welcome to the New Lifestyle" (artist talk)  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa Graduate Seminar, Honolulu, HI: "Private Party" (artist talk)  
Hawai'i Pacific University Faculty Roundtable Series, Honolulu, HI: "Research/Produce/Teach: How Research for Art-Making Relates to the Practice and Teaching of Art"
- 2008 The Arts at Mark's Garage Gallery, Honolulu, HI (artist talk)  
Pecha Kucha, Honolulu Academy Art Center, Honolulu, HI: "Bad Girls and Even Badder Boys" (artist talk)  
Taiyuan Normal University, Taiyuan, China: "Relish, Savour, Enjoy" (artist talk)
- 2007 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Visiting Artist lecture, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2004 Ox-Bow (School of the Art Institute of Chicago), Visiting Artist lecture, Saugatuck, MI

#### **EXHIBITIONS CURATED/JURIED**

- 2014 Juror, HPU Art Gallery Board, 2012-2013 exhibitions for Hawai'i Pacific University's art gallery
- 2013 Juror, HPU Art Gallery Board, 2012-2013 exhibitions for Hawai'i Pacific University's art gallery
- 2012 Juror, HPU Art Gallery Board, 2012-2013 exhibitions for Hawai'i Pacific University's art gallery
- 2011 Juror, HPU Art Gallery Board, 2011-2012 exhibitions for Hawai'i Pacific University's art gallery  
Juror, Ohana Exhibition, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
- 2010 Juror, HPU Art Gallery Board, 2010-2011 exhibitions for Hawai'i Pacific University's art gallery  
Juror, Hawaii Scholastic Art Awards juror, Kapolei High School  
Juror, Impulse, the creative journal of the East West Center, University of Hawai'i at Manoa  
Juror, Ohana Exhibition, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
- 2009 Juror for International Photography Contest, Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
- 2006 Juror, Combined Talents (national group show), Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL



## **SERVICE**

- 2015-6 Honolulu Printmaker's Board, member
- 2012 Created The Arts at HPU Facebook page, which I maintain  
Volunteered for Fiber Hawaii exhibition, Linekona
- 2010 Wrote curriculum for HPU's new Art Minor: structured the minor and developed two classes:  
Introduction to Sculpture 3010 and Introduction to Painting 3020
- 2009 Developed a new class, Introduction to Design (ARTS 2150) for Hawai'i Pacific University  
General Education Assessment Coordinator, Introduction to Visual Arts, Hawai'i Pacific University  
Art Mania volunteer, Graphic Design Department, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2008-9 Graphic Design BFA portfolio review, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2008-9 New Media Arts portfolio review, Kapi'olani Community College
- 2003-6 Served on MFA graduate committees, Florida State University
- 2004-6 Visiting Artist Committee, Florida State University
- 2004 Art Student's League, Florida State University
- 2004 Ann Kirn Scholarship Design Award Committee, Florida State University
- 2004 Freelance Designer for Dean of the College of Visual Arts, Theatre, and Dance, Florida State University
- 2003 Website Redesign Committee, Florida State University