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EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, NEW YORK, NY 2015, Master of Fine Arts, Illustration as Visual Essay

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, NEW YORK, NY 2014, Typography I, Continuing Education Program

MASSACHUSSETTS COLLEGE OF ART, BOSTON MA 2013, Foundations of Design, Continuing Education Program

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE RI 2007, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, EUROPEAN HONORS PROGRAM 2006, Rome, Italy, Independent Art Studies, history and language classes

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

THE BIRD MACHINE, CHICAGO IL

2011-2012, Printer/Artist Assistant: Operated Cameo Semi-Automatic Press, Print Registration and Curation, Screen Preparation. Exposure, and Cleaning, Digital Film Preparation, Rubylith Film Preparation, Craft Sale booth operation, Some Print Shipping and Packing, Some Bookmaking

SOUTH CHICAGO ART CENTER, CHICAGO IL

2011, Taught Drawing and Illustration to mixed age, low-income students in an afterschool facility, prepared lesson plans and lectures, performed live drawing demonstrations

FUGSCREENS STUDIOS, CHICAGO IL

2009- 2011, Studio Assistant: Co-instruction of group screen-printing and t-shirt printing classes, Poster Designer, Basic Accounting, Printer, Screen Exposure and Cleaning (including Screen Hazing), Color mixing, Music Festival Booth operation

WHOLE FOODS MARKET, NEWTONVILLE MA

2007- 2009, Store Artist: Creation of sales display art, including murals, sculpture, hand-lettering, and design, on a weekly basis, execution of signage, and involvement in marketing functions

SKILLS

DIGITAL: ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE, BASIC HTML & CSS

PRINTMAKING: SILKSCREEN, LETTERPRESS, & LITHOGRAPHY

TEACHING

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN