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EDUCATION

2011 - 2012 : MFA FIBERS University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2009 - 2011 : MA FIBERS University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2004 - 2009 : BFA GRAPHIC DESIGN University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
2004 - 2009 : BFA PRINTMAKING University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
2005 - 2006 : INTERNATIONAL STUDIES University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point - Mae Sai, Thailand

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012 - current : University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Peck School of Arts Associate Lecturer
2015 - 2020 : University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Co-Area Head - Fibers
2011 - 2012 : University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Teacher of Record - Fibers
2010 - 2011 : University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Teacher of Record - 2D Concepts
2009 - 2010 : University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Project Assistant, Raoul Deal - Art & Culture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017- current : S W E V E N - artistic design & freelance services by jamie lea bertsch
2019 : Mint & Lovely / Commissioned Large Scale Weaving
2019 : West Elm Blog & Social Media Content Creators / Commissioned Large-Scale Weaving
2019 : Jason Upton / Client Based Design Work, ongoing
May 2014-May 2015 : Artist in Residence, Gallery 224 Studios, Port Washington, WI
January 2014 : Artist in Residence, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
2013 - 2014 : Sales Associate at Anthropologie, Milwaukee, WI
2012 - 2016 : flower & bee, Owner, Flower Farm & Floral Design serving the Greater Milwaukee Area
2012 - 2016 : BY HAND, Owner, custom handmade goods, Port Washington, WI
March 2013 : PrintMKE, SGC International Printmaking Conference Volunteer, Milwaukee, WI
2012 - 2017 : The Main Grain Bakery, Graphic Designer - print & web, Stevens Point, WI
2008 - current : Bella Figura, Letterpress Wedding Invitation Designer, Syracuse, NY
2006 - 2008 : Design Center, Graphic Designer for various clients, Stevens Point, WI
2002 - 2008 : Carhop/Waitress, Gilles Drive-In, Fond du Lac, WI

GROUP SHOWS / INVOLVEMENT

2022

Soft Power / MCAD / Minneapolis, MN
Paper Workshop with Bob Erickson / The Chipstone Foundation / Fox Point, WI

2021

SumTotal / KSE Gallery / Milwaukee / Wis / Invitational Group Show
ABSTRACT RELATIONSHIPS, curation of UWM 3D student work, Kenilworth Square 4th Floor Gallery

2020

Let Me Repeat Myself / Gallery 224 / Port Washington / Wis
Artist Talk with Marna Brauner / Gallery 224 / Port Washington, Wi
FIBER // FORM III, curation of UWM Fibers student work, Kenilworth Square 3rd Floor Gallery
Artists in Our Midsts / Gallery 224 / Port Washington / Wis / Invitational Group Show
Quarantine Quilt Exhibition / WMQFA / Cedarburg, Wi
Zuri & Floyd - Wauwatosa / Commissioned Large Scale Weaving

2019

SumTotal / KSE Gallery / Milwaukee / Wis / Invitational Group Show
FIBER // FORM IV, curation of UWM Fibers student work, Kenilworth Square 3rd Floor Gallery
MOTHERS | ARTISTS / James May North / Algoma / Wis / Invitational Group Show
Artists in Our Midsts / Gallery 224 / Port Washington / Wis / Invitational Group Show

2018

p | e c t ō / Artist Talk / ArtStart Rhinelander / Rhinelander, Wi
FIBER // FORM III, curation of UWM Fibers student work, Kenilworth Square 3rd Floor Gallery
Commissioned Work / Weaving / Mint + Lovely, Milwaukee, Wi
Commissioned Work / West Elm , Front + Main, Milwaukee, Wi

2017

SumTotal / KSE Gallery / Milwaukee / Wis / Invitational Group Show
Textile Marbling Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
FIBER // FORM II, curation of UWM Fibers student work, Kenilworth Square 3rd Floor Gallery

2016

The Bachman's Warbler, Gallery 224, Port Washington, WI
Cultivate: Wisconsin Contemporary Craft Educators Exhibition, Union Art Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Weaving- Pattern + Texture Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Shibori With Natural Dyes Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
FIBER // FORM, curation of UWM Fibers student work, Kenilworth Square 3rd Floor Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2015

SumTotal, Inova Art Gallery, Peck School of the Arts Milwaukee, WI
Continuum & Carry On, Inova Art Gallery, Peck School of the Arts Milwaukee, WI
TACTILITY- SURFACE/TEXTURE/PROCESS, curator + exhibitor, Gallery 224, Port Washington, WI
Shibori With Natural Dyes Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Textile Marbling Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Weaving- Pattern + Texture Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2014

Shibori With Natural Dyes Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Textile Marbling Workshop Leader, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2013

REpurposed Runway Design, RedLine Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Kick-Offs, Southern Graphics Conference Printmaking Show, Colectivo Coffee, Milwaukee, WI

2012

cast on / bound off, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Inova Art Gallery, Peck School of the Arts Milwaukee, WI

2011

HEAP : new work by Joseph & Jamie Bertsch, Scarabocchio Art Museum, Stevens Point, WI

MARN Salon II – Fibers, Milwaukee Artist Resource Network, Milwaukee, WI

Emerging Artist Exhibition, Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield, WI

MONOPRINT 2011 : a gathering of artists, Scarabocchio Art Museum, Stevens Point, WI

Generation, MA Thesis Exhibition, Inova/Arts Center Gallery, Milwaukee, WI

2010

Cutting Edge: A Celebration of Fibers, Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY

2009

Repetition, Inova/Zelazo, The Mary L. Nohl Galleries, Milwaukee, WI

Monoprint 2009- A Gathering of Artists, Schneider Gallery, Stevens Point, WI

Young Artists Exhibition, Center for the Visual Arts Gallery, Wausau, WI

9th Annual National Small Prints Exhibition, Creede Arts Council, Creede, CO

BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, Edna Carlsten Gallery, Stevens Point, WI

Art Among Us, West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, West Bend, WI

2008

Juried Student Show, Edna Carlsten Gallery, Stevens Point, WI

22nd Parkside National Small Print Exhibition, Kenosha, WI

Selected Works, Tryptophonic Studios King, WI

Paper & Stitch Gallery, curator Brittini Wood, Jacksonville, FL

Domino Magazine, Featured Artist

2007

East Side Open Market Vendor, Milwaukee, WI

SOLO EXHIBITS

2018

p l e c t ō / Solo Show / ArtStart Rhinelander / Rhinelander, WI

2012

With strands unfurled, Flag Installation, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL

2009

Recent Work, Coffee Corner, Kewaskum WI

Patterns of Memory, Noel Fine Art Center, Stevens Point, WI

From the Kitchen Table, Dreyfus University Center, Stevens Point, WI This from That, ArtsBash!

Exhibition, Stevens Point, WI

2008

Remnants, Schneider Student Gallery, Stevens Point, WI 2007

Recent Work, Generations Coffee House, Theinsville, WI

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Strings & Things, Monoprint, West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, West Bend, WI

Be-Dot, Monoprint, Personal Collection of Jeffrey Morin, Milwaukee, WI

AWARDS

2009

Chancellor's Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Dan Favor Memorial Unconventional Art Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point ArtsBash!

Scholarship, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Student Research Grant - Natural Dye & Processes, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

2008

*Design*Sponge National Scholarship, 1st Place Recipient, Hosted by Grace Bonney*

David L. Smith Award for Art Excellence, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Stevens Point Amazing Student, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Adobe Design Achievements Semi-Finalist in Traditional Media-Illustration, Adobe Systems Inc.

Elizabeth Weber Rice Memorial Art Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Festival of the Arts Scholarship Recipient, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Bag Revolution, Public Art Work, Stevens Point, WI

Juried Student Show, Edna Carlsten Gallery, Stevens Point, WI

REFERENCES