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EDUCATION

BA 2009 Studio Art University of Alabama in Huntsville (cum laude)

MFA Candidate 2012 Interdisciplinary Book & Paper Arts, Columbia College Chicago

Areas of specialization: interdisciplinary, papermaking, book arts, drawing/painting, photography, webdesign and HTML.

AWARDS & HONORS

Graduate Assistanceship, Paper studio, Columbia College Chicago, 2010-2011

Founders Fellowship grant, Columbia College Chicago, 2010

President, Pulp Ink Thread (Graduate Art Club), 2010-2011

Vice President, Pulp Ink Thread (Graduate Art Club), 2010

President, University of Alabama in Huntsville Art Club 2008-2009

Secretary, University of Alabama in Huntsville Art Club 2007-2008

Kappa Pi (Honorary Art Fraternity) Member 2008-2009

EXHIBITION RECORD

2010 *Art as Practice*, Manifest, Columbia College Chicago
Recent Work, Atrium Exhibition, Moraine Valley College, Palos Hills, IL
Beyond Belief, The Galley, Columbia College Chicago
Curator: Heather Bella
4th Annual Square Foot Art Exhibition, The Galaxie, Chicago, IL

2009 *None of the Above: Assembling, Collaborating and Publishing in the Eternal Network*
Minnesota Center for Book Arts
Thinking Through Making, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
Curators: Melissa Potter, Clifton Meador, and Miriam Schaer
Particularity: It's All in the Details, The Galley, Columbia College Chicago
Curator: Heather Bella
Peace is Possible (solo senior thesis exhibition)
Union Grove Gallery, University of Alabama in Huntsville

2008 *University of Alabama in Huntsville Annual Student Art Exhibition*
Union Grove Gallery, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Juror: Brian Bishop
Monte Sano Art Show, Monte Sano State Park, Huntsville, AL
Art Club Holiday Show and Sale, Library Gallery, University of Alabama in Huntsville
pARTy, Juror: David Edwards, Huntsville Arts Council, Huntsville, AL
Huntsville Art Council Gallery Tour, Flying Monkey Arts, Huntsville, AL

Huntsville Art Council's Brew Street Art Fair, Bridge Street Center, Huntsville, AL
Winter Solstice Art Market, Flying Monkey Arts, Huntsville, AL

2007 *Annual Juried Student Art Show, Union Grove Gallery, University of Alabama in Huntsville*
Panoply Art Festival, Huntsville, AL, Art Council Panel
Art Club Holiday Show and Sale, University Center Gallery, University of Alabama in Huntsville
Huntsville Art League Winter Gallery Tour, Flying Monkey Arts, Huntsville, AL
Winter Solstice Art Market, Flying Monkey Arts, Huntsville, AL

EXPERIENCE

Pulp, Ink, Thread (Book and Paper graduate student organization)

President: 2010-2011, Vice President: 2010, Member 2009-2010

- Secured funding for and organized trips to College Book Art Association Conference 2011 for eight members
- Organized participation and volunteers for the Pulp, Ink, Thread Holiday Sale and Show 2010 during Columbia's Holipalooza event
- Holds monthly meetings to voice graduate student concerns and ideas as well as to communicate between faculty, staff, and students

Columbia College Chicago Paper Studio

Graduate Assistant, 2010-2011

- Prepare fibers and other materials for classes (chemicals, pigments, etc)
- Assist with student work, both graduate and undergraduate, as well as assisting the faculty as needed
- Gave tours of the facilities and equipment to students ranging from 5th grade to undergraduates, showing a range of work that can be produced in handmade paper, and demonstrating basic papermaking techniques
- Clean, maintain, and organize paper studio facilities

University of Alabama in Huntsville Art Club

President: 2008-2009, Secretary: 2007-2008

- Spearheaded fundraising and organized trips for up to sixteen members to travel to New York City, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009
- Coordinated figure drawing nights for University of Alabama in Huntsville
- Volunteered for Panoply Emerging Artist Tent, 2007 and 2008, Huntsville, AL
- Organized and coordinated Art Club participation and volunteers for:
 - Brew Street Art Fair 2008, Bridge Street Center, Huntsville, AL.
 - Monte Sano Art Show 2008, Monte Sano State Park, Huntsville, AL.
 - University of Alabama in Huntsville Art Club Holiday Show and Sale 2008, Library Gallery
- Maintained Art Club Angel page for members.

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Studio Assistant: Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Organized artwork and source material and cleaned studio spaces. Assisted with other duties as needed.

University of Alabama in Huntsville's Union Grove Gallery

Gallery Assistant: January – October 2008

Watched gallery during open hours. Cleaned, painted/spackled, organized the gallery as needed. Assisted with set-up of receptions.

Tennessee Valley Crafters

Founder emeritus 2008-2009

Founded an online and in-person group for artists and crafters in the Tennessee Valley Region to network and cross-promote, to help each other in the local arts and crafts scene, and to share tips and techniques. Arranged local in-person meet and greets. Created/update a weblog and an email group for member communication.

Limestone County Career Technical Center

Graphic Arts three year program, 2000-2003

Studied printing in an single-color offset press geared environment, focusing on pre-press and post-press procedures (page layout, plate development, binding, gluing, et cetera). Experienced with Adobe Pagemaker and Photoshop, especially geared towards one- and two-color offset printing.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CAA – member

2009 – current

CBAA – member

2010 - current

Impractical Labor in Service of the Speculative Arts – member

Union 256 AHL, 2010 - current

Pulp, Ink, and Thread (Book and Paper graduate student organization) – President

Member 2009-2010, Vice President 2010, President 2010-2011

University of Alabama Huntsville Art Club – President emeritus

Secretary 2007 - 2008, President 2008 - 2009

Tennessee Valley Crafters, Huntsville, AL – Founder emeritus

Founder 2008 - 2009

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Beth Norwood, Interview, WLRH Radio, Huntsville, AL, Fall 2009.

Kate Blake, "Student Art Show: Crafting with a Purpose" *The Exponent* Vol. 40, no. 12, March 11, 2009: 7.

REFERENCES

Melissa Potter

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