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Education

- 2007 M.F.A. Studio Art, University of Arizona
2003 B.F.A. Studio Art, University of Alabama at Birmingham, (*summa cum laude*)
Arts Management, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA

Employment and Experience

- 2005- Present Professor of Record, 3-D Design, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2005, 2006 Professor of Record, Beginning Ceramics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2005 Teaching Assistant, Beginning Ceramics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2004 Teaching Assistant, 3-D Design, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2004- 2006 Public Art and Installation Assistant to Moira Geoffrion, Tucson, AZ
2005 Installation Assistant, Justine Cooper, *Rapt II* Installation,
UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
2003-2004 UAB Visual Art Gallery Installation Assistant, Birmingham, AL
2003-2004 ItWorks Productions, Digital Video Editor, Birmingham, AL
2002-2004 Chip Shots Photography, Staff Photographer, Birmingham, AL
2002-2004 Edgewood Frame Shop, Conservation Framer, Birmingham, AL
2001-2003 Sloss Furnace Historical Landmark Casting Volunteer, Birmingham, AL
2001-2002 Gallery Assistant, Blue Shirt Project, Birmingham, AL
1999-2000 Gallery Assistant and Docent, Brenau University Galleries, Gainesville, GA

Exhibitions

- 2007 **The Human Presence**, Regional Invitational, Gallery Centella, Tucson, AZ
Memorializing Conflict, National Juried Exhibition, Lionel Rombach Gallery,
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
The Kitchen Goddess, National Juried Exhibition, Lakewood Cultural Center,
Lakewood, CO
Ideas of Home and Travel, (exchange portfolio) Aberystwyth School of Art, Wales and
The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Her Shorts and Performt Festival, members exhibition, Historic Y, Tucson, AZ
Masters of Fine Arts Thesis Show, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2006 **SECAC/MACAA Membership Exhibition**, The Parthenon, Nashville, TN
National Juried Exhibition, Juror Eleanor Heartney
Disturbed Domestic, Lionel Rombach Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Two-person exhibition and collaboration. Artist Talk in association with the exhibition
Mimesis 2006, Regional Invitational, Kachina Gallery, Tucson, AZ

Her Shorts: 1st Annual Women's International Video Festival, Members Screening of *The MeatCutter* Dinnerware Contemporary Arts Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Home_Home, National Invitational, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Artist Talk in association with the exhibition

- 2005 **Old School, New School, No School**, National Juried Exhibition, Carbon County Cultural Project, Jim Thorpe, PA
Snap to Grid, International Exhibition, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
Inertia 2005, National Juried Exhibition, Juror Jeff Jahn, Gallery 500, Portland, OR
Combining Media, Regional Exhibition, Fremont House, Tucson, AZ
Le Salon des Refuses, Regional Invitational, Dinnerware Contemporary Arts Gallery, Tucson, AZ
The Seven Ages of Man, National Juried Exhibition, Lionel Rombach Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2004 **21st Annual Magic City Art Connection**, Regional Art Fair, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 **UAB 28th Annual Juried Exhibition**, (Two Awards of Distinction), Regional, Birmingham, AL, Juror John Simon, Jr.
Sidewalk Film Festival, International Juried, *Love Thy Neighbor* screening, Birmingham, AL
Foreseeing, Installation at Bare Hands Gallery, Birmingham, AL
Ashley Little, Kristin Smith, Janice Weeks, Three-person exhibition, UAB Visual Arts Gallery, Birmingham, AL
UAB 27th Annual Juried Exhibition, Regional, Juror Mirko Ilic, Birmingham, AL
Digital City Films, Regional Invitational, IMAX film screening of *Love Thy Neighbor* at the McWane Center, Birmingham, AL
UAB at UAT, Regional Invitational exhibition, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2001 **First Annual Juried Exhibition**, Regional, Blue Shirt Project, Birmingham, AL
Juror Wendy Jarvis, Bare Hands Gallery, Birmingham, AL
UAB 25th Annual Juried Exhibition, (Award of Distinction), Regional, Birmingham, AL
Juror Mark Messersmith, Florida State University
- 2000 **Brenau Collaborative**, Regional Juried Show, Brenau Presidents Gallery, Gainesville, GA

Grants and Awards

- 2007 Tucson Pima Arts Council, Plugged Video Collective Operations Grant
Tucson Arts Coalition, PerformIT festival Operations Grant

- 2006 Barbara Grygutis Scholarship, University of Arizona
Dennis Jones/Steelcase Scholarship, University of Arizona
Arizona Commission on the Arts Professional Development Grant
- 2005 College of Fine Arts Dean's Fund for Excellence Award, University of Arizona
College of Fine Arts Small Grant Award, University of Arizona
Arizona Commission on the Arts Professional Development Grant
Medici Grant, University of Arizona
Stephen Langmade Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2004 Josette Pignato Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 1999 Jessica Loftis Memorial Scholarship, Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School, AL
Marie Kirkland Scholarship, Royal Neighbors Association
Brenau University Presidential Scholarship

Service / Outreach

- Plugged Women's Video Art Collective**, Co-Director, Tucson, AZ
PerformIT 2007, Co-curated, co-founded, co-organized the first Tucson Performance Art Festival
- Her Shorts: Women's International Video Art Festival**, Co-curated, co-founded, co-organized the annual festival, first screened in 2006, in Tucson, AZ
- 2005 **One Night Stand**, Exhibition Co-Curated with Alan Skees, Fremont House, Tucson, AZ
Dinnerware Contemporary Arts: 24th Annual Art Auction, Auction Donation, Tucson, AZ
- 2004 **Imagination Festival**, Children's Art Fair Project Leader, Birmingham, AL
Raise the Voice, 2nd Annual Art Auction benefiting Rape Response and Crisis Center, Auction Donation, Birmingham, AL
- 2003 **Art From The Heart**, Auction Donation, Studio By the Tracks, Birmingham, AL
Raise the Voice, 1st Annual Art Auction benefiting Rape Response and Crisis Center, Auction Donation, Birmingham, AL

Bibliography

- 2006 Eichenbaum, Randi, "Not So 'Desperate' Housewives," Arizona Daily Wildcat, Sept. 7, p.15,21
Mirocha, Anna, "Creativity Begins at Home," Tucson Weekly, Aug 31-Sept 6, p27.
- 2005 Bovee, Katherine, "Maintain Full Speed," www.portlandart.net Sept. 2005.
- 2000 Photographs *Ballerina* and *Dancer* published in literary magazine, **The Elixir**
Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia