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**EDUCATION**

*2007 M.F.A.* **Memphis College of Art** ⏐Memphis, TN

 Studio Art. Areas of Specialization: Painting, Drawing and Installation

*2005 B.F.A* **University of Wisconsin Whitewater** ⏐ Whitewater, WI

 Studio Art. Areas of Specialization: Painting and Drawing.

 Individualized minor: Japanese

 Magna Cum Laude

*2000 Honorary Graduate* **Numata Girls High School** ⏐ Gunma Prefecture, Japan

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Assistant Professor** Fall 2018, Fall 2016 ⏐ St. Norbert College ⏐ De Pere, WI

 Instructor for Drawing classes for art majors and non-majors implementing the universities curriculum and developmental goals.

**Academic Staff Lecturer**2012- 2013⏐University of Wisconsin-Whitewater⏐ Whitewater, WI

 Instructor for Intermediate and Advanced Painting course as well as Figure Drawing.

**Visiting Lecturer**2011-2012 ⏐ University of Wisconsin- Green Bay⏐Green Bay, WI

 Instructor for Introduction to Painting, Intermediate and Advanced Painting, Figure Drawing, Introductory Drawing, Two-Dimensional Design, and Independent Study for art majors and non-majors. Worked with advanced students towards their B.A. graduation shows.

**Assistant Professor**2008-2010⏐Benedictine College ⏐Atchison, KS

 Instructor for Beginning Painting, Advanced Painting, Beginning Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Design and Independent studies for art majors and non-majors. Conducted instruction and techniques on acrylic painting, mixed-media and drawing. Collaborated with students on an egg tempera research project for Discovery Day (Undergraduate Research day). Work efforts include: curriculum development, assessment, recruitment, preparation and delivery of lectures and demonstrations.

**Adjunct Faculty** 2008⏐Washburn University ⏐ Topeka, KS

 Instructor for Design class for art majors and non-majors implementing the universities curriculum and developmental goals. Work efforts include: development, preparation and delivery of lectures, demonstrating the elements and principles of two dimensional and three-dimensional design.

**Adjunct Faculty** 2007⏐Emporia State University ⏐ Emporia, KS

 Instructor for Two Dimensional Design class for art majors and non-majors implementing the universities curriculum and developmental goals. Work efforts include: development, preparation and delivery of lectures, demonstrating the elements and principles of two-dimensional design.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**2005-2007 ⏐Memphis College of Art ⏐ Memphis, TN

 As GTA, Advanced Painting & Painting II, I was responsible for curriculum development, classroom instruction for development of concepts, conducted lectures and created presentations. Conducted instruction and techniques on oil, acrylic and mixed media painting. Actively engaged in studio visits and one-on-one review discussions with each student about their conceptual and technical developments and resolution. Served as full participant in evaluations and grading.

**CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Curator** 2014-present ⏐ James May Gallery ⏐ Algoma, WI

-Planned and developed exhibitions 2015 through 2019

-Knowledge of lighting and installation/hanging techniques

-Critically aware of innovation and experimentation in curatorial and exhibition practice

-Modern and contemporary art and aesthetics

-Experience in managing budgets for exhibitions

**-**Experience with juried shows, both as a juror and curator of the Annual Juried Utilitarian Ceramics show at James May Gallery.

**-**Provided customer service to gallery visitors and patrons when providing information about the artists

**-**Develop andmaintain relationships with artists

-Supervised interns and manager

-Experience in marketing and promotion

-Developed business plan and sustainable business practices

-Planned exhibition related community outreach

-Administered consignment agreements, contracts, insurance, invoices, and art inventory

-Developed and fundraised for special educational events for the community

**EXHIBITIONS**

*2018* **Indiana Green***.* Location TBA. Curated by Frank Juarez & Melissa Dorn Richards

 **Water Works**. Redline Milwaukee. Curated by Melanie Ariens. Milwaukee, WI

**The Hardy Gallery**. 2018 Collection Invitational. Ephraim, WI

**Figure Exhibition***.* Var Gallery. Milwaukee, WI

 **30x30x30 Exhibition**Var Gallery. Milwaukee, WI

*2017* **The Hardy Gallery**. 2017 Collection Invitational. Ephraim, WI

**Art of Water**. James May Gallery. Algoma, WI

 **The Hardy Gallery**. 2017 Juried Exhibition. Jurors: Tom Berenz, Angela Lensch, Joseph Mougel, & Colleen Woolpert. Ephraim, WI

 **Friend of a Friend // One Degree of Appleton**. Feather & Bone Gallery. Appleton, WI

 **Songscape**. Door County Makers Space. Sturgeon Bay, WI

 *40th* Harper College National Juried Exhibition. Juror: Mark Rospenda. Palatine, IL

*2016* **54th Juried Annual Exhibition***.* Hardy Gallery. Ephraim, WI

 **Encaustic Art in the 21st Century**. Encaustic Art Institute. Santa Fe, NM

 **Form Follows Function.** Hardy Gallery. Ephraim, WI

 **Longing & Belonging**. Two Person Show. James May Gallery. Algoma, WI

*2015* **Inaugural Opening exhibition.** James May Gallery. Algoma, WI

*2014* **Solo Show.** Sheetz Gallery. Penn State Altoona. Altoona, PA

 **Wisconsin Artists Biennial.** Museum of Wisconsin Art. West Bend, WI

*2013* **Solo Show***.* Cultural Arts Center.Whitewater, WI

**43rd Annual Ceramics Exhibit.** Crossman Gallery. Whitewater, WI

**Invitational Print Show.** Crossman Gallery. Whitewater, WI

*2012* **Great Lakes “Small Works”.** Riverside Arts Center. Ypsilanti, MI

 **Modest in Scale**. Juror, Doug Stapleton. Abecedarian Gallery. Denver, CO

 **Cabin Fever.** Kendra Bulgrin, Toni Damkoehler, Minkyu Lee, and Alison Stehlik. Lawton Gallery. Green Bay, WI

 **Art from the Heartland.** Juror: Paula Katz. Indianapolis Art Center. Indianapolis, Indiana

 **We Came to This Place.** Barnsite gallery. Kewaunee, WI

 **Beloit and Vicinity**. Juror: Jessica Caddell & Jennifer Draffen. Wright Museum of Art. Beloit College, WI

 **Kendra Bulgrin New Work.** The Flying Pig Gallery. Algoma, WI

*2011* **Visual Territory.** Juror: Sherry Leedy. Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg, KS

 **We Came to This Place.** Park University. Campanella Gallery. Parkville, KS (Solo)

 **477 Store**. Memphis, TN

 **Clay on Steele**. Algoma, WI

*2010* ***Djupa.***Open Studio Exhibition.Laugarvatn, Iceland (2 person)

 **Visual Arts Society of Texas 42nd Annual National Juried Exhibition.** Juror: Melissa Miller. Denton, TX (Ampersand award)

 **Texas National**. Juror: Judy Pfaff. Nacogdoches, TX

 **Alexandria Museum of Art. 23rd Annual September Competition.** Juror: Kelli Scott Kelley. Alexandria, LA

**University Gallery**. Oklahoma Christian University. Edmond, OK (Solo)

 **2009 Biennial Exhibition**, Juror: Sara Waters, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. Chickasha, OK

 **River Market Regional Exhibition.** Juror: Barbara O’Brien. Kansas City, MO

 **Liberty Arts Squared**. Jurors: Donna Bachman, Don Adams, Dan Younger. Liberty, MO (Best in show)

*2009* **Northwest Missouri State University**, Kansas City Center. Liberty, MO (Solo)

**Want & Fear.** Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities. Kansas City, KS (2 person)

 **River Market Regional Exhibition**. Juror: Anthony Huberman. Kansas City, MO

 (2nd place)

 **Texas National.** Juror: Mel Chin. Cole Art Center. Austin State University. Austin, TX

 **33rd Annual Juried Show**. Durango Arts Center. Juror: Shelley Horton-Trippe.

 Durango, CO

 **Small Works National Art Exhibition**. Juror: Debora Wood. Harper College,

 Palatine, IL

 **Kreft National Exhibition**, Juror: Rebecca Hart. Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI

 **Climate Gallery**. New York, NY

*2008* **Underground Gallery**. Kansas City, MO (2 person)

 **Intimate-Distance**. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS (3 person)

 **Strecker-Nelson Gallery**. Manhattan, KS (4 person)

 **Prince Street Gallery Juried Show**, Juror: Irving Sandler, NY, New York

 **OVMA** (Ohio Veterinary Medical Association), Columbus, Ohio

 **Origins Exhibition**, Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania

 **Galex 42**, Juried Exhibition, Juror: Sandra Camomile, Galesburg Art Center, IL

 **Arts Exchange**, CAA Conference, Dallas, TX

 **Lawrence Art Center Auction**, Lawrence, KS

*2007* **Stark Gallery Juried Show**, Jurors: Betsy Fahlman and Adrienne Schiffner, Phoenix, AZ

 **Emporia University Faculty Exhibition**, Emporia, KS

 **Mine**. Thesis Exhibition, On the Street Gallery, Memphis, TN

 **Graduate show**. Brode Gallery Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

*2006* **Brooks Introduces**, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN (3 person)

 **Brode Gallery**, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

 **Education Benefit Auction** (Longview Heights SDA), Memphis, TN

 **OVMA** (Ohio Veterinary Medical Association), Columbus, Ohio

 **Memphis College of Art Graduate Open House**, Memphis, TN

 **International Planning, Engineering & Global Trade Services**. Fed Ex Express Exhibition, Memphis, TN

*2005* **Beijing, China, Whitewater Exhibition**, Beijing Normal University

 **Annual Student Juried Show**, Juror: Andrew Polk, Crossman Gallery, UW Whitewater

*2004* **Scholarship Exhibition**, UC Gallery, UW Whitewater

 **Annual Student Juried Exhibition**, Crossman Gallery, UW Whitewater

 **Student Juried Photo Exhibition**, UC Gallery, UW Whitewater

*2003* **Young Auditorium Exhibition**, Kachel Center, UW Whitewater

 **Scholarship Exhibition**, UC Gallery, UW Whitewater

 **Annual Student Juried Exhibition**, Crossman Gallery, UW Whitewater

 **Double Dip Deli Juried Exhibition**, Whitewater, WI

*2000* **Suibokuga Exhibition,** Numata, Gunma Prefecture, Japan

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

*2018-Present* **Director of Public Programs & Exhibitions.** Peninsula School of Art ⏐ Fish Creek, WI

*2015- present*  **Director.** James May Gallery ⏐ Algoma, WI

 The artist-run, contemporary gallery specializes in showing regional and national artists and craftspeople both emerging and established.

*2017-present* **Board of Directors***.* Kewaunee County Economic Development Corp. Kewaunee County, WI

*2014-present* **Co-creator** of Everett’s Mugs. Organization that raises awareness of congenital heart defects, autism, and chromosome disorders through the use of handmade mugs decorated by children.

*2018* **Juror** Annual student show, UW-Marinette, Marinette, WI

*2017* **Juror** Scholastic Art Awards. Milwaukee Museum of Art. Milwaukee, WI

*2016* **Juror** 41st Juried Exhibition. Miller Art Museum. Sturgeon Bay, WI

*2015* **Juror** Scholastic Art Awards. Milwaukee Museum of Art. Milwaukee, WI

*2015* **Juror** Annual student show Lawton Gallery. University of Wisconsin- Green Bay. Green Bay, WI

*2014* **Juror** Scholastic Art Awards. Milwaukee Museum of Art. Milwaukee, WI

*2010* **Artist Assistant** University of Kansas,. Lawrence, KS

 Assisted Tanya Hartman, Professor of Painting and graduate advisor.

*2009-10*  **Guest critic** University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 Visiting artist for one week at UWW. Guest Lecture and critic for professional practice class, painting and advanced painting classes.

*2009-10* **Art Club Faculty Advisor** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

Initiated the creation of the Benedictine Art Club. Advised students on art exhibitions, sales, fundraising and community involvement.

*2009-10*  **Faculty Advisor – Annual Student Juried Art Show** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

 Worked with professional practice students to organize the annual student art show.

*2008-09* **Discovery Day Advisor** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

 Advised students working on an undergraduate research project involving the contemporary uses of egg tempera.

*2008-09* **International Friend** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

 Mentored International Student from Japan.

*2008-09* **Curriculum Development** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

 Developed Curriculum for a new Professional Practice class. Worked to combine 2-D Design and 3-D Design curriculum to create a Design I class. Continue to develop and revise curriculum for beginning and advanced drawing and painting.

*2008-09* **Studio Manager** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

 As Studio Manager I was responsible for maintaining the painting studio as well as assisting students in the woodshop building stretchers and supports. Conducted instruction on stretcher building, canvas stretching, and panel construction techniques.

*2008-09* **Presidential Scholarship Interview** Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

 Participated in prospective student interviews for scholarships and recruitment purposes.

*Summer 2004* **Studio Manager** University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 As Studio Manager I was responsible for maintaining the painting studio as well as assisting students in the woodshop building stretchers and supports. Conducted instruction on stretcher building, canvas stretching, and panel construction techniques.

*August 03- 05* **Art Department Figure Model** University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 As Figure model I was responsible for facilitating evening community drawing sessions. Assisted in Advanced drawing classes and Figurative Sculpture classes.

*August 02-04* **Gallery Supervisor/Attendant** University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 Responsible for hanging, curating shows and planning openings.

*August 99-05*  **Japanese Translator and Tutor** University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 Tutored beginning Japanese language students. Responsible for creating exercises, homework, one-on- one dialogue. Called upon to translate and give campus tours to Japanese students and faculty.

*2001-04* **Bookbinder** University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 Re-bound and repaired books at the University of Wisconsin Library.

*2001-05* **Secretary** Student Art Association University of Wisconsin Whitewater, WI

 Assisted the president in running the organization. Organized student shows within the community. Raised money for the organization.

**AWARDS**

*2016* Live Algoma. Bright Spot Community Award. James May Gallery. Algoma, Wisconsin

 Family Business Award. James May Gallery. Algoma, WI

*2010* Ampersand Award, Visual Arts Society of Texas 42nd Annual National Juried Exhibition. Denton, TX

Best in Show, Liberty Arts Squared. Liberty, MO

*2009* Second Place. River Market Regional Exhibition, Kansas City, MO

*2007* Presidential Purchase Prize, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

 President’s List, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

*05-07*Fellowship, Menke Scholarship, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

*2005* First place, Annual Holiday Bizarre, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

 First place, Student Juried Show, Juror: Andrew Polk, Crossman Gallery, UW-Whitewater

*2004* Second Place, Annual Student Juried Show, Crossman Gallery, UW Whitewater

 Scholarship, Mary Weiser Scholarship, UW Whitewater

*2003* Scholarship, Studio Award, UW Whitewater

*2002* Honorable Mention, Annual Student Juried Show, Crossman Gallery, UW -Whitewater

**PUBLICATIONS, PRESS & INTERVIEWS**

*2016* **Encaustic Art in the Twenty-First Century.** Anne Lee & E. Ashley Rooney.Schiffer Publishing.

 **Art Dose Vol XVI.** Kendra Bulgrin, Algoma. Frank Juarez.

*2015* ***James May Gallery owners bring art into the family home****.* Green Bay Press Gazette. *http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/local/kewaunee-county/2015/08/29/james- may-gallery-owners-bring-art-family-home/71374220/*

***Amid Life Challenges, Algoma Couple Opens New Gallery.***  Door County Peninsula Pulse.

 https://doorcountypulse.com/amid-life-challenges-algoma-couple-opens-new-gallery/

*2014* **Awareness Through Art: UW-Whitewater alumni give back with Everett’s Mugs**. http://www.uww.edu/news/archive/2014-08-everetts-mugs

*2012* **Beloit & Vicinity Exhibition.** Catalogue

 **Modest in Scale**. Abecedarian Gallery. Catalogue

*2010* **Visual Arts Society of Texas 42nd Annual Visual Arts Exhibition**. Catalogue.

 **2009 Biennial Exhibition**, Juror: Sara Waters, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. Chickasha, OK. Catalogue

 **60 Wrd/Min Art Critic** @ Project Space Kansas City, MO. Published in the Kansas City Star.

 <http://www.charlottestreet.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/waxman-star-article.pdf>

 **River Market Regional Exhibition**. Kansas City, MO. Catalogue.

 **All Iceland All the Time**. Miriam Sagan.

 http://miriamswell.wordpress.com/category/all-iceland-all-the-time/

*2009* **“Facing a Faceless Past”** ARTKC: A Day-By-Day Look at Kansas City’s Art and Artists.

 Review, Steve Bisendene.http://artkc365.wordpress.com/2009/07/14/facing-a-

 facelesspast-kendra-bulgrin-at-kaw-valley-arts-and-humanities/

 **River Market Regional Exhibition. Exhibition Catalogue.** Kansas City, KS

 http://www.kansascityartistscoalition.org/forum/articles/KCAC\_RMRE-2009\_Catalog.pdf

 **Review Magazine: Mid-America’s Visual Arts Publication**. Second Friday Review: Want & Fear. http://review-magazine.org/2009/07/10/second-friday-calendar/

*2008* **In the Beginning, Exploring Origins in Contemporary Art**. Exhibition Catalogue.

 Philadelphia, PA

*2007* **“Lessons Learned.”** Review, Carol Knowles, Memphis Flyer, #950, Memphis, TN

 Interview. http://artmemphis.net/bulgrininterview.html. Art Memphis.net Memphis, TN

*2006* **Review, Lamplighter, volume XVI number VII**, Memphis, TN

 **Cover of “The Muse, literary publication”,** issue #34, UW Whitewater

*2004* **Cover of “The Muse, literary publication”,** issue#33, UW Whitewater

**ARTIST LECTURES**

2018 **Using Creativity to make a Living as an Artist**. Racine Art Museum. Racine, WI

2017 **Professional Practice Lecture**. University of Wisconsin- Oshgosh

*2015* **Artist Lecture.** University of Wisconsin- Oshgosh.

 **Visiting Artist Lecture**. University of Wisconsin- Green Bay. | Green Bay, WI

*2013*  **Artist Lecture.** Idaho State University. Pocatello, ID

*2012* **Artist Lecture**. Hastings College. Hastings, NE

*2011* **Visiting Artist.** University of Wisconsin Green Bay | Green Bay, WI

*2010* **Visiting Artist**. Oklahoma Christian University. Edmond, OK

 **Visiting Artist**. University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

 **Professional Practice Lecture.** University of Wisconsin Whitewater. Whitewater, WI

*2009*  **Gallery Talk**. Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities. Kansas City, KS

*2008*  **Gallery Talk**. Underground Gallery. Kansas City, MO

 **Professional Practice Lecture**. Washburn University. Topeka, KS

 **Artist Lecture**. Wesleyan University. Salina, KS

 **Artist Lecture**. Benedictine College. Atchison, KS

*2007* **Artist Lecture**. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.

**RESIDENCIES**

*2012*  Starry Night Artist in Residence. Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

*2010* Gullkistan Residency for creative people. Laugarvatn, Iceland

**COLLECTIONS**

Gullkistan Residency. Laugarvatn, Iceland.

Kaw Valley Arts & Humanities, Kansas City, KS

 Memphis College of Art permanent collection, Memphis, TN

President of Memphis College of Art, Jeffrey and Diane Neisen

 Fed Ex Express, Sharon Grinspan, Memphis, TN

 UW Whitewater, permanent collection, Whitewater, WI

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

College Art Association

Algoma Chamber of Commerce

Green Bay Chamber of Commerce

Kewaunee County Economic Development Corp.

**REFERENCES**

**Susan Messer**

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