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EDUCATION

2017-Current	National Boards Certification, Early Adolescence/ Young Adulthood Fine Art
2013-2016	MFA, Visual Studies, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (Distinction) Graduate Student Association Vice President
2009-2011 List)	Teaching Licensure, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (Dean's List)
	Praxis II
2003-2007	BFA, Applied Media Arts/Animation, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA Praxis I
2001-2003	Advertising and Design Certificate, A.W. Beattie Technical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
2001	Advertisement Illustration Certificate, La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA (Scholars Program)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - Current	Adjunct Professor of Art, The Art Institute of Virginia Beach, VA Courses Taught: Digital Color Theory
2016 - Current	Fine Arts Educator, Kecoughtan High School, Hampton, VA Courses Taught: Graphic Design, Digital Media and Entertainment, 2D, 3D, Sculpture, Advanced Painting and Drawing (The Architecture and Applied Arts Governor's STEM Academy)
2015-2016	Visual Arts/Technology Summer Instructor, College of Science, Engineering, and Technology Summer Academy, Norfolk, VA Courses Taught: Public/Community Art
2014 - 2016	Graduate Assistant, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

Courses Taught:

- 2011 - 2016 Fine Arts Educator, Camden County High School, Camden, NC
 Courses Taught: Visual Arts I, II, III, IV, Digital Design I, After School Community/Mural Outreach, After School Film Studies, After School Improv
- 2011 Fine Arts Substitute/Teaching Assistant, South Central High School / Gail Storey, Winterville, NC
 Courses Taught: Visual Arts I, Ceramics I, Visual Arts III
- 2011 Fine Art Substitute/Teaching Assistant, Pactolus Elementary School, Greenville, NC
 Courses Taught: Elementary Arts (Grades K-8)
- 2011 Art Education Intern, East Carolina University / Phil Phillips, Greenville, NC
 Courses Taught: Art in Elementary Schools
- 2010 Art Therapist, Port Program Humane Detention Center
 Courses Taught: Art Therapy, 1 on 1 Therapy Sessions, Therapeutic Art Activities
- 2004 - 2007 Counselor, Pine Richland Youth Center, Gibsonia, PA

AWARDS / GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Hampton Arts Commission School Grant, Hampton, VA
- 2016 Instructional Grant: Hampton Education Foundation, Hampton, VA
 Collaboration with Christine Woods
- 2014 - 2016 NSU Graduate Student Association Fellowship Scholarship, Norfolk, VA
- 2013/ 2014/ 2016 Camden County Woman's Club Grant, Camden, NC
- 2014 Camden County Education Foundation Incorporated Grant, Camden, NC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Oil to Enamel*, 516 Gallery, Arts of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC
- 2016 *MFA Thesis Exhibition: Modern Mythos*, Corner Gallery, Norfolk, VA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Suffolk Art Gallery, Suffolk VA
Norfolk State Alumni Show, James Wise Gallery, Norfolk, VA
Between the Lines, The 48 Hour Film Halloween Festival, The Oaks Theater, Pittsburgh, PA (**Best Sound Design Award**)
2017 Faculty and Staff Art Exhibition, Art Institute Gallery, Virginia Beach, VA (**1st Place Award**)
Safest Game, The 48 Hour Film Festival, The Oaks Theater, Pittsburgh, PA (**Best Costuming, Best Makeup, Best Use of Character, Best Use of Dialogue Awards**)

- Suffolk Art Leagues Open Members Show*, Suffolk Art Gallery, Suffolk, VA
- Artists Who Teach*, Charles H. Taylor Gallery, Hampton, VA
- Drawing For Success*, Art Institute Gallery, Virginia Beach, VA
- Slideshow*, Glass Wheel Studio, Norfolk, VA
- 2016 *Verbal to Visual: Inspired by "Shine, Shine, Shine"*, Suffolk Art Gallery (Juror: Lydia Netzer, Author), Suffolk, VA
- Dark Chocolate*, The 48 Hour Film Festival, The Oaks Theater, Pittsburgh, PA (**Audience Choice Award**)
- Form: Invitational Exhibition*, D'Art Center, Norfolk, VA
- Norfolk State Faculty Art Exhibition*, James Wise Gallery, Norfolk, VA
- 2015 *AIGA SHRED Skateboard Art Show*, The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Arts MOCA, Virginia Beach, VA (Juror: Ryan McGuinness)
- Legacies Matter: Illustrating Mose Grandy*, Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
- 2013 TVAEA Juried Art Exhibit, Downing Gross Cultural Art Center, Newport News, VA (**Honorable Mention**)

COMMISSIONS

- 2017 Naval Base Oceana, *Marines Training Center Mural*, (40'x60'), Acrylic Mural, Virginia Beach, VA
- Norfolk Arts Commission, *Norview's History*, (170' x 20'), Acrylic Mural, Norfolk, VA
- Norfolk Arts Commission, *Imagine 5 Points: Drive Through Gallery*, (5'x5') Print, Norfolk, VA
- Portsmouth Arts Council, *Paint the Square: Craddock Theater*, (12'x15') Mural Design
- NARO Theater, (multiple) *Flick-it Friday Movie Posters*, Watercolor, Norfolk, VA
- 2016 Norfolk Arts Commission / US Navy, *Fathoms of Freedom: The 100th Anniversary of Naval Station Norfolk*, (48' x 36') Acrylic on MDO Panel, Norfolk, VA
- 2015 Hampton County School Board, *Cafeteria Mural*, Kecoughtan, VA
- Camden Public Library, *Children's Story Mural*, Camden, NC
- Elizabeth City Tourism Board, *Dismal Swamp Environmental Mural*, Elizabeth City, NC
- Vans Off the Wall, *Custom Culture: Shoe Design*, Costa Mesa, CA
- Camden County School Board, *Music Mural*, Camden, NC
- Camden County School Board, *Academic Ceiling Murals*, Camden, NC
- Camden Women's Club, *3D Printed Chess Set*, Camden, NC
- Camden County School Board, *Teachers Mural*, Camden, NC
- Camden County School Board, *Cafeteria Mural*, Camden, NC
- 2014 Camden County School Board, *Presidents Mural*, Camden, NC
- Camden County School Board, *Library Mural*, Camden, NC

- 2013 Camden County School Board, *Math Mural*, Camden, NC
Camden County School Board / Beattie Technical School Board,
Collaborative *Civil War Mural*, Camden, NC / Pittsburgh, PA
Drew Geraci, *Web Design (Comics and Author webpages)*, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 North Carolina Art Education Association, *Graphic Design*, Raleigh, NC
Camden County Education Foundation, *Spanish History Project*,
Camden, NC
Landmark Construction, *Web Design*, Elizabeth City, NC
North Carolina Art Education Association, *Graphic Design*, Raleigh, NC
- 2011 Steve Fors Music, *Logo Design*, Chesapeake, VA
Celerity Cycling, *Advertising*, Norfolk, VA
- 2010 North Carolina Art Education Association, *Graphic Design*, Raleigh, NC
- 2008 Rebel Management/ Linda Perry, Animator, Los Angeles, CA
Big Studios Inc./ Mike Moore, *MLB Network Bumpers*, Toronto, ON
- 2007 KA Kaw Animation, Animator / Writer / Concept Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 The Edge 88.9, *Advertising Design*, Edinboro, PA
Erie Art Museum, *Blue and Brews Design*, Erie, PA
- 2004 3 Rivers Crossroads Ceili, *Graphic Design*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 Theta Kappa Coffee House, *OK Coffee House*, Mars, PA
Bonn Tool, *Industrial Design / Blueprinting*, Allison Park, PA
Arcadia Arts, *Caricatures*, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002 Beattie Technical School, *T-Shirt / Hoodie Design*, Allison Park, PA
Life Savers Ministries, *Graphic Design*, Valencia, PA
Carnegie Museum / Wright's Rock Shop, *Advertising Design*, National
Park, AR
- 2001 SK Home Helpers, *Logo Design*, Gibsonia, PA
Halloran Remodeling, *Logo Design*, Pittsburgh, PA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Nick Boykin, "Norfolk to dedicate mural for Naval Station Norfolk", WTKR (September 2017)
- Jessica Chasmar, "N.C. High School removes student art depicting Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln", Washington Times (September 2017)
- Cindy Beamon, "Art students write and illustrate children's book", *The Daily Advance* (January 2016)
- Christopher Mason, "Local Artists", *The institute for the Humanities: ODU*, (2014/15)
- Corinne Saunders, "Camden's Region", *The Daily Advance*, (January 2014)

LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

- College Art Association 104th Annual National Conference, Washington DC, VA

2016 CRVAEA Regional Conference, *Empowering Students*
 The Virginia Council of Graduate Studies, *Constructivism and Propaganda*, Richmond, VA
 Norfolk State University, *Alumni Show: Printmaking Presentation*, Norfolk, VA
Seeking Discovery with Dr. Alan P. Krasnoff: Recognition Ceremony, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
 CAGHR, *The Business of Art for Arts Entrepreneurs*, Norfolk, VA
 North Carolina Art Education Association, *Capitalize on Art*, Raleigh, NC
 North Carolina Art Education Association, *Cheap! How I learned to save money with Art Presentation*, Raleigh, NC
 2015 Commonwealth Graduate Education Day, *VA Council of Graduate Students: Research Poster / Student Panel Speech (Heroes in the Art World)*
 North Carolina Art Education Association, *Taking Art to New Heights*, Asheville, NC
 North Carolina Art Education Association, *Bridge to the Future*, New Bern, NC
 East Carolina University, *Smartboard Introduction Presentation*, Greenville, NC
 East Carolina University, *Barefoot on the Mall: Art Education Presentation*, Greenville, NC

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

Suffolk Arts Council, Suffolk, VA
 Norfolk Drawing Group - Organizer/Member, Norfolk, VA
 Currituck County Arts Council, Currituck, NC
 AAA Academy, Hampton, VA
 The Cultural Alliance of Greater Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA
 College Art Association, New York, NY
 NCSSM Logistics Project, Elizabeth City, NC
 Camden Historical Society - Artistic Liaisons for the Cultural Revitalization Program
 Camden County Bad Movie Night, Camden, NC
 Camden County Improv Troupe, Camden, NC
 Virginia Art Association VAEA, Richmond, VA
 North Carolina Art Association NCAEA Division 1, Raleigh, NC
 SkillsUSA VICA, Leesburg, VA

EXHIBITIONS JURIED

2017 *Art Under the Oaks*, Whalehead, NC
 2016 *Poquoson Seafood and Arts Festival*, Bull Island, VA
Moses Grandy Art Show, Currituck County Arts Gallery, Currituck, NC

- Art Under the Oaks*, Outer Banks, Whalehead, NC
Artist: Kenny King Exhibition, Currituck Art Gallery, Currituck, NC
 2010 *VICA Skills Olympics*, Forbes Vocational School, Pittsburgh, PA
 East Carolina University Arts and Sciences Festival, Greenville, NC
 2009 *VICA Skills Olympics*, Forbes Vocational School, Pittsburgh, PA

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

- 2017 *The Art Institute of Virginia Beach Annual Student Exhibition*, The Art Institute Gallery, Virginia Beach, VA
Create 17: Hampton City Art Show, Hampton Convention Center, Hampton, VA
 2016 *Rock the Bus: An Artistic Discovery / Congressional High School Art Exhibition*, Emerge Gallery / Harvey Wooten Gallery, Greenville, NC
Artist: Kenny King Exhibition, Currituck Art Gallery, Currituck, NC
Moses Grandy Art Show, Currituck County Arts Gallery, Currituck, NC
 2015 *Ars Mirabilis*, Camden County High School Gallery, Camden, NC
Visiting Russian Landscapes, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
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 2011 *The Great Divide*, Burroughs Wellcome Gallery, Jenkins Fine Arts Center, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
 2010 East Carolina University Arts and Sciences Festival, Greenville, NC
 2007 *Chimera*, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
 2005 *Erie Horror Festival*, Warner Theater, Erie, PA

REFERENCES

Ken - drawing

Solomon - nsu

Mac - ryf?

Jeff burns - khs

Billie berry - camden

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