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EDUCATION

M.A. in English, Writing Concentration Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS	2011
M.F.A. in Painting, Printmaking Minor Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS	2008
B.A. in Studio Art, Painting Concentration Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS	2003

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Library Assistant Hays Public Library, Hays, KS	2011- present
Founder Art Start, Hays Public Library, Hays, KS	2009-present
Library Assistant (Cataloging and Serials) Forsyth Library, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS	2007- 2011
Library Assistant Wallerstedt Library, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS	2000- 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, English Composition I, FHSU Taught introductory elements of composition/grammar	2012
Adjunct Instructor of Basic Design, FHSU Instructed students on design fundamentals	2011
Substitute Teacher, USD 489, Hays, KS Taught K-12 Art, Math, Science, Architecture, and English	2010
Assistant Gallery Director, Moss-Thorns Gallery, FHSU Directed art placement and presentation, hung shows, dismantled shows	2006-2008
Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Art, FHSU Taught the art projects for the class, graded tests and papers	2006-2008
Substitute Teacher, Painting I, FHSU Provided feedback for students, demonstrated acrylic glazing techniques	2006-2008
Substitute Teacher, Basic Design, FHSU	2006-2008

Critiqued student work

Substitute Teacher, Figure Drawing, Drawing I and II, FHSU **2006-2008**
Instructed students on drawing techniques

ArtSpace Gallery, Marquette, KS

Instructor, Portraiture Workshop **2003**
Taught oil painting techniques to workshop participants

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Non-Traditional Student Award, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2009-2010**
Travel Scholarship, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2009**
Graduate Assistantship, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2006-2008**
Zona Wheeler Artistic Scholarship, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS **2002**
Lacoste School of the Arts Scholarship, Lacoste, France **2001**
Theatrical Scholarship, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS **1998-2003**
Presidential Scholarship, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS **1998-2003**
Dean's Honor Roll, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS **1998, 2000, 2002**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Juror, Annual Kansas Photo Contest, Hays Public Library, Hays, KS **2013**
Juror, Regional High School Art Competition, Hays, KS

INTERNSHIPS

Soho20, New York, NY **2003**

Gallery Assistant

Gallery Caretaker-responsible for sales, dismantling and shipping exhibit

Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas **2002**

Assistant to the Director

Provided art for drawing show publicity, assisted in art presentation, guest artist

Red Barn and Raymer Society, Lindsborg, KS **2001**

Conservation Assistant

Organized Raymer's drawings in archival folders

Birger Sandzén Memorial Art Gallery, Lindsborg, KS **2000**

Records Assistant

Archived clippings about Sandzen, assisted the gallery Director

EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS, & COMMISSIONS

ArtSpace Gallery, Marquette, KS (Featured Artist) **2008-present**

Visage Portrait Exhibit, David Jones Gallery, Kansas City, MO **2016**

With the Wind, Corley Law Firm, Kansas City, MO

Buffalo House Gallery, Hays, KS

Artist Self-Portrait Invitational, Birger Sandzen Memorial Art Gallery, Lindsborg, KS

Friends and Acquaintances, Shafer Gallery, Great Bend, KS

Taos Iron Pour, Taos, NM (event coordinator)

The I in You, Vertigo Gallery, Wichita, KS
Tarot Show, Artlandia, Hutchinson, KS (invitational)

46th Annual Smoky Hill Art Exhibition, Hays, KS (Juried) **2015**
Coming Soon..., Dienes Cultural Center, Russell, KS
In the Open Air, Hays Public Library, Hays, KS
 Deines Cultural Center, Russell, KS
Visage Portrait Exhibit, Petr's Frame House, Great Bend, KS
 Nex-Tech Wireless, Hays, KS

Post-It Note Art Show (Co-curator) **2014**
 Hays Public Library, Hays, KS
In the Open Air Exhibition
 Hays Public Library, Hays, KS
Annual Smoky Hill Art Exhibit (Juried)
 Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS

Fandom Fantastica, Teen Fan Art Show (Co-curator) **2013**
 Hays Public Library, Hays, KS
Safety First, Forging Demonstration with Lance Wadlow
 Hays, KS
Domicile Exhibition (Solo show)
 Gallery Kuksi, Hays, KS
 Stonewall Gallery, Topeka, KS
Iron Brew, Cupola and Reaction Mold Display with Lance Wadlow
 Mesa Brewing Company, Taos, NM

Fear Fest, Halloween Sculpture Show with Lance Wadlow **2012**
 Gella's Brewery, Hays, KS
Queen Terra, Undead Egyptian Royalty Costume (Commission)
 Hays, KS
Herb Haus, Unicorn Embellished Herb Store Sign (Commission)
 Elements of Massage, Hays, KS

The Village (Cardboard building installation) **2010-2011**
 Cody Basement Gallery, Hays, KS
The Guardian Show, (Traveling Solo Exhibition)
 Café Semolino, Hays, KS
 Offices that Work, Topeka, KS
 ArtSpace, Marquette, KS
 The McPherson Public Library, McPherson, KS
 Abilene Public Library, Abilene, KS
I Want Peace-Love-Respect, Palazzo del Turismo, Riccione, Italy
The Space Between, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY
The Fiction Project, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY
Green Seen, Wendell Free Library, Wendell, MA

Taos Open, Taos, NM (Juried) **2011**

<i>Russell Original Art Review</i> , Russell, KS (Juried)	2010
Curator and Participant, <i>Fire and Ice</i> , Café Semolino, Hays, KS (Two Person Exhibition)	2009
<i>Against the Grain</i> , Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS, (Juried)	
Curator and Participant, <i>Fort Hays State Student Exhibition</i> , Watson Gallery, Stiefel Theatre, Salina, KS	2008
<i>Ordinary Extraordinary</i> , Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art, Hays, KS (Thesis Exhibition)	
<i>Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics</i> , Birger Sandzén Memorial Art Gallery, Lindsborg, KS (Juried)	
<i>Café Semolino's FHSU Student Show</i> , Juror: Kathleen Kuchar Hays, KS (Juried)	2007
<i>7th Annual National Small Print Show</i> , Crede, CO (Juried)	
<i>Gordon Sherman and Students</i> , Hays Arts Council, Hays, KS (Invitational)	
<i>FHSU Show</i> , Arts and Performing Arts, Curator: Clinton Marstall, Hays, KS (Invitational)	
<i>Art in the Garden</i> , McPherson, KS (Invitational)	
<i>MFA FHSU Graduate Student Exhibition</i> , Mercer Gallery, Garden City Community College, KS (Invitational)	
<i>Printmaking Exhibition</i> , Sheridan Hall, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS (Invitational)	2006
<i>Spoons and Shoes</i> , Café Tazza, Taos, NM (Solo)	2005
<i>Bethany Alumni Show</i> , Birger Sandzén Memorial Art Gallery, Lindsborg, KS (Invitational)	
<i>Father/Daughter Show</i> , Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS (Two Person Invitational)	2004
<i>March Madness</i> , Silver Whale Gallery, New York, NY (Group)	
Penn South Community Center, New York, NY (Solo)	2003
Student Show, The Art Students League, New York, NY (Group)	
Featured Artist, Bluestem Gallery, Salina, KS (Group Invitational)	
<i>Senior Exhibition</i> , Mingenback Art Department, Lindsborg, KS (Solo)	
<i>The Messiah Art Exhibit</i> , Mingenback Art Department, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS (Juried)	1999-2003
Drawing Show, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS (Group)	2002
The Eppink Gallery, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS (Juried)	
Lovewell Studios, Superior, NE (Featured Artist)	1997-2002
Bluestem Gallery, Salina, KS (Featured Artist)	2001
First State Bank, Taos, NM (Invitational)	1997
<i>Celebrando</i> , Stables Gallery, Taos, NM (Juried)	

Guardian Angel Show, God in the Arts Foundation, Taos, NM (Juried) **1996**

ARTISTIC AWARDS

Cash Award, *Against the Grain*, Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, KS (Juried)

Honorable Mention, *Russell Original Art Review*, Russell, KS (Juried)

First Place, *Café Semolino's FHSU Student Show*,
Juror: Kathleen Kuchar Hays, KS (Juried) **2007**

Best of Painting, Best of Junior/Senior, *The Messiah Art Exhibit*,
Mingenback Art Department, Lindsborg, KS **2002**

Merit Award, Printmaking, *Messiah Art Exhibit*,
Mingenback Art Department, Lindsborg, KS **2000**

First Place, *Celebrando*, Stables Gallery, Taos, NM **1997**

First Place, *Guardian Angel Show*, God in the Arts Foundation, Taos, NM **1996**

PUBLICATIONS/Presentations

Gallery Talk, Abilene Public Library, Abilene, KS **2011**
"Where does it come from? The Journey from Vision into Art"

Watermark Journal, California State University, Long Beach, CA **2011**
"Salvation Through Laughter: Nanapush in Erdrich's *Tracks*," paper published

Sigma Tau Delta 2011 International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA **2011**
"From The Flatlands," poetry series presented

Lines Journal, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2007**
Artwork published

Danger Signs, *Bethany College Create Arts Club Publication*, Lindsborg, KS **2002**
Poetry and artwork published

National River of Words Poetry Contest, Washington, DC **1995**
Poetry published in *Prayers for a Thousand Years*, Harper

MEMBERSHIPS

Visage Art Tribe, Hays, Kansas (core member) **2014-present**

High Plains Creative Writing Group, Hays, KS (founder) **2008-present**

International Union of Mail Artists (IUOMA) **2009-present**

Sigma Tau Delta, Honorary English Fraternity, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2009-2011**

English Club, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2009-2010**

Creative Arts Society, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2006-2010**

High Plains Printmakers, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS **2006-2010**

Beta Tau Sigma, Honorary Scholastic Society of Bethany College,

Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS	2002-2003
Vice President, Creative Writing Club, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS	2001-2003
Starving Artists, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS	1999-2003
Society of the Muse of the Southwest (SOMOS), Taos, NM	1995-1998

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Japan: Masashi Chimura
 France: Francois et Jacqueline Resch (sculpture)
 Germany: Sabine Lutz

UNITED STATES

California: Angelique Chacon, Manhattan Beach
 John Groening, LA
 New Mexico: Lee Emboden, Taos
 Steve Thorne, Taos
 Mia Torrez, Taos
 Beth Enson, Taos
 Jessica Gormley, Taos
 Judd Ottney, Taos
 Yvette Ammerman, Albuquerque
 Steve Storz, Taos
 Misha McGawen, Taos
 Margaret and Bob Bishop, Albuquerque
 Colorado: Roy Kiefer, Alamosa
 Reeba Lee, Denver
 Idaho: Elise and Chris Elston, Pocatello
 Illinois: Marilyn Davidge, Elk Grove Village
 Helmut and Irene Granzow, Arlington Heights
 Marilyn
 Kansas: Professor Linda Lewis, Bethany College, Lindsborg
 Lee Becker, Lindsborg
 Wallerstedt Library, Bethany College, Lindsborg
 Pastor Noni Strand, Lindsborg
 Pastor Cheryl Lamaak, Marquette
 Hays Medical Center
 Marsha and Brad Howe, Lindsborg
 Professor Amy Cummins, Fort Hays State University, Hays
 Professor Michael Jilg, Fort Hays State University, Hays
 Beau Boughfman, Marquette
 Amy Farley, Wichita
 Susan Rugglef, Lindsborg
 Michael Fox and Sue Schlegel, Lindsborg
 Mira Mickler Moss, Bennington
 Kylee Rudkin, Ulysses
 Stven Wilson, Lawrence
 Nebraska: Dr. Bob and Dr. Shar Wilson, Omaha

Dr. David Parrish MD, Kearney
Clinton Christianson, Superior
Ohio: Professor Kelly Frigard, University of Ohio, Cincinnati
Texas: Steve and Jennifer Matta, Houston
Louisiana: Ian Hardcastle, New Orleans
North Carolina: Sylvie St. Georges, Charlotte
New York: Fred Pflantzer, Manhattan
Jonathan and David Libman, Manhattan

References Available Upon Request