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education

MFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Painting/New Media, 2003

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Painting, Summer 1998

BA, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, Painting, 1995

related skills

Over 25 years of Education and Curriculum Development experience including 13+ years teaching Studio/Foundational Art/Experimental Media-Digital Art at the College level. Scholarly writing and Interactive/Collaborative coursework developed and published. Distance Education Certified. Extensive Museum Education and Gallery management experience. Outstanding teaching skills and ability to relate well with a wide range of learners, over a full set of demographics. Administrative training with a variety of delivery platforms such as Canvas, Blackboard and Self-Service/Web Advisor/PeopleSoft. Vast managerial experience in and out of the educational domain. Member of College Art Association, National Art Educators Association.

Experience with Motion and Animation on a variety of platforms. Fifteen years computer proficiency with Processing, Arduino Platforms, TouchDesigner and other open-source real-time interactive and immersive audio/visual manipulation software environments. Working knowledge of Creative Suite applications such as Photoshop, After Effects, Premier, Audition, Animate, InDesign, Illustrator. Have worked extensively within the Blender 3D Pipeline.

Multi-Sensor Interactivity, Communication Protocols, Electrical Engineering and Neural Network Design (Tensor Flow and Python) have become a recent ascendency.

current work

Adjunct Instructor, Southwestern Community College, Chula Vista, CA

August 2008 - Present. Department of Art and Comm, 900 Otay Lakes Rd., Chula Vista, CA, 91910.

Foundation Instructor, Painting, Drawing, Design, New Media. Contact: John Pickelle, Department Chair, jpickelle@swccd.edu. (619) 421-6700

Classes Taught:

- Art 100 Drawing 1 (repeated sections)
- Art 101 2-D Design (repeated sections)
- Art 104 Intro to Visual Art (repeated sections)
- Art 104CB Intro Visual Art (College Bound High School in San Ysidro)
- Art 107 Beginning Painting (repeated sections)
- Art 108 Painting 2 - Experimental Processes, Color
- Art 200 Emerging Media - Contemporary Interactive Practices

Lecturer, California State University, San Marcos (Pool)

Jan 2013- Present. Visual and Performing Arts Department, 311 Arts Building, 333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, CA 92096

Interactive Design Foundation Instructor, Intro to Visual Arts. Contact: Judit Hersko, Coordinator, jhersko@csusm.edu (760) 750-4639

Classes Taught:

- VSAR 380 Experimental Media (Premier/After Effects, Interactive-Live Video-Audio)
- VSAR 404 Web Design (UX/UI Design Concepts, CMS, HTML/CSS/Javascript/PHP)
- VSAR 172 Intro to Visual Arts

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Adjunct Instructor, Grossmont Community College, El Cajon, CA

August 2013 - Present. Visual Arts. 8800 Grossmont College Dr. El Cajon, CA 92020.

Digital Multi-Media, Contemporary Practices - Interactive Media, Drawing for Animation, Blender, Digital Foundations. Contact: Jennifer Bennett (619)-644-7966. Email: jennifer.bennett@gcccd.edu

Classes Taught: Art 171 Introduction to Digital Art (Adobe CC Suite)
Art 172 Interactive Media (Interaction Design, HTML5/CSS3, CMS, Interface Design, Interactive Video-Audio, Physical Computing/Sensor Control Processing/Arduino)

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Adjunct Instructor, San Diego City College, San Diego, CA

August 2019 - Present. Arts Humanities and Comm. 1313 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101.

Foundations Instructor. Intro to Art, Freehand Drawing 1. Contact: Wayne Hulgin (619) 388-3693 whulgin@sdccd.edu

Classes Taught: Art 100 Introduction to Visual Art
Art 155 Freehand Drawing

Adjunct Instructor, Cuyamaca Community College, El Cajon, CA

January 2009 - Present. Fine Art Department, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway El Cajon, California 92019

Pool. Foundation Instructor, Drawing and Design 1. Contact: Joshua Eggleton, Department Chair, joshua.eggleton@gcccd.edu. (619) 660-4255

Classes Taught: Art 121 Drawing 1 (repeated sections)
Art 124 Beginning 2-D Design (repeated sections)

Adjunct Instructor, Miramar College, San Diego, CA

August 2022 - Dec 2022. Arts Humanities and Comm. 10440 Black Mountain Road. San Diego, CA 92126.

Foundations Instructor. Intro to Art, Freehand Drawing 1. One semester only. Contact Lou Ascione - Dean School of Liberal Arts - (619) 388-7873

Classes Taught: Art 100 Introduction to Visual Art
Art 155A/B Freehand Drawing 1 and Freehand Drawing 2

Web Media Director, MonkeyRestless Web Productions

September 2006 - Present. Free-lance. Development and Designer. Web Design with an emphasis on the Responsive and Interactive, UX/UI Design. Analytics. HTML5 and CSS3 Proficiency. Bootstrap Theme work. CMS Development - Wordpress, e-commerce. Interactive Programming - Javascript/JQuery, Flash, Adobe After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Animate

past
work

Adjunct Instructor, Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO

August 2004 - May 2006. Campus Box 59, PO Box 173362, Denver, CO, 80217. Contact: (303) 556-3090

Instructor for Beginning/ Intermediate/ Advanced Drawing, 2-D design, Introduction to Computer Art.

Classes Taught: Art 114 Drawing 1 (repeated sections)
Art 224 Intermediate Drawing - Color
Art 334 Advanced Drawing
Art 200 Intro to Digital Art

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Adjunct Instructor, Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO

August 2005 - May 2006. Department of Art and Letters, 4616 Shields St., Fort Collins, CO, 80526.

Instructor for Drawing and Painting. Contact: Karl Dukstein, Department Lead (970) 204-8665

Classes Taught: Art 100 Drawing 1 (repeated sections)
Art 105 Painting 1

Teacher, Education Department, Denver Art Museum

Summer 2003. 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver, CO, 80204. Contact: (720) 913-5437

Created, developed and implemented multi-cultural art (Drawing/Painting/Sculpture) classes for children, ages 4-8.

Director, Museum Art School, San Diego Museum of Art Studio Instructor, San Diego Museum of Art

September 1994-July 1998. San Diego, CA, Contact: (619) 696-1952

Created, developed and implemented art classes, summer camps, and various other curricula and programs for children, ages 4-17.

General administrative duties included grant writing and developing, budget, hiring, marketing, teacher and intern management.

Taught adult classes in Drawing, Figure Drawing, and Painting. Also functioned as studio teacher for a variety of other adult and children's programs

community
involvement

Studio Residency, San Diego Space 4 Art

Feb 2010 - Present. 325 15th Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Contact: director@space4art.org

Developing Community Art Center. Collaborated with Program Development duties including Construction, Advocacy, Grant Writing, Budget, Marketing, Physical Plant, Education and early Web Presence.

Volunteer, Arts Education - Monarch School

2021 - Present. 1625 Newton Avenue, San Diego, California 92113

Monarch School Project nurtures resilience in unhoused youth and their families. Working to empower students to influence their own growth in the areas of academic success and social emotional learning.

Program Director, Chula Vista Arts Imperative

May 2009 - May 2010. 3525 Main Street, Chula Vista, CA, 91910.

Developing Community Art Center. Arts Program Development duties included advocacy, grant writing, budget, marketing, teacher and intern management. Program closed due to funding gaps.

Coordinator, Arte en Espanol: Para Todos

September 1997-July 1998. Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

Originated and coordinated project to allow spanish-speaking children free access to art materials and encourage visits to cultural institutions in both Tijuana and San Diego. Project aim: To reinforce the idea that art is made by everyone for everyone.

Lecturer, Honors Seminars

March 1997-July 1998. San Diego, CA

Lectured on topics such as "Talent" and "Creativity" to high school junior and senior honor students. This program is in cooperation with San Diego City Schools/ Gifted and Talented Education and the College of Sciences at San Diego State University.