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Mission

To discover, explore, and encourage the creative spirit in myself and others.

Education, Certification, Associations

MFA in Painting candidate at Parsons School of Design
Bachelor's of Art Education from the University of Kansas
Scholarship for Academic Achievement in Art Ed, 1993 & 1994
Kansas Board of Regents Scholarship, 1993 & 1994
Kansas teacher certificate art K-12
Provisional Missouri teacher certificate art K-12
Member College Art Association

Work and Teaching Experiences

Parsons School of Design: *current teaching assistant to Stuart Diamond, junior painting instructor*
Cathedral School: *current art assistant and substitute teacher for K-8 private school*
Derrick Thomas Academy: *July 2002-July 2003 Art teacher and team leader at first year Edison K-5 urban charter school in Kansas City, Missouri*
Chameleon Inc.: *Summer 2004 Program Director of Summer Arts Academy*
Summer 2002 Intern and Program coordinator for a jobs training art program for area at-risk adolescents in urban Kansas City, Missouri
Aquila : *August 2001-May 2002 Human Resources Administrative Assistant for utilities corporation in Kansas City, Missouri*
JC Harmon High School: *July 2000-July 2001 art teacher grades 9-12*
Studio 150: *Summer 2000 teaching assistant to KCAI artist/professor Hugh Merrill; jobs training art program for KC metro area at-risk teens*
Kansas City Young Life: *July 1996-Sept 1999 high school youth development at Paseo High School for the Fine and Performing Arts; leadership and program director at urban magnet school, managed and trained staff and volunteers, spoke to groups of 100 or more kids, taught in small groups, counseled one-on-one, encouraged young at-risk artists to pursue excellence*

Exhibition

Broadway Baptist Church *December 1994*
Shawnee Mission North HS faculty show *December 1995*
Mildred's Coffee House *January 1996*
The Corner Restaurant *March 1997*
Club Mardi Gras *September 1997*
University of Kansas International Student Organization *March 1998*
National publication of staff holiday card Pro-Staff Temp Services *November 1999*
Holly Holly Holly Show *December 1999, 2000*
Turkey Creek Art Festival *May 2000*
La Strada dell Arte *June 2000, October 2001, October 2002*
Community Christian Church *July-August 2000*
Cultures Without Borders traveling exhibit *March-May 2001*
Recent Works and 30th Birthday *November 2001*
Heartland Foundation of the Arts commission *November 2001*
Unity Temple's Spotlight Gallery *September 2002*
Show and Tell evening of performances, creator and facilitator *May 2002, February 2003*
Sister Stew, evening of art and poetry, arts coordinator *March 2003*
Chameleon Inc. Staff Celebration Collage *July 2003*
Millay Colony artist residency *August 2003*
Parsons and Pratt small drawing show *February 2004*
Generations04 group show at AIR Gallery NYC *March 2004*
josiemai.com established *June 2004*
Wish You Were Here group show at AIR Gallery NYC *July 2004*
Curator of Summer Arts Academy Chameleon Inc. Show *August 2004*
Chameleon Inc. Artist Educator group show Alice Gallery *August 2004*
Night of 1,000 Drawings at Artists Space NYC *November 2004*
bowieart.com site for emerging artists *November 2004-November 2005*
Primed group show at Arenson Gallery NYC *February 2005*

International Projects

July-August 1995	Habitat for Humanity, Uganda High School camp restoration, Kenya
June 1996	Volunteer, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, Kenya and Ethiopia Climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro
August 1998	Development of student leadership, Daystar University, Kenya
June 1999	Recruitment, training, and leadership of American university students for volunteer work with MOC; coordinated climb of Mt. Kenya with Kenyan university students
June 2001	Co-leader of professionals volunteering in occupational therapy and community art collaborations at MOC, Kenya
June 2005	Co-leader of professionals volunteering in occupational therapy and community art collaborations at MOC, Kenya

References

Janet Davidson-Hues	artist, University of Kansas professor 785.842.8166
Regina Granne	artist, Parsons professor 917.628.3190
Glenn Goldberg	artist, Parsons professor 212. 619.1880
Hugh Merrill	artist, Kansas City Art Institute professor 816.931.9011
Mira Schor	writer, artist, Parsons professor 917.502.0027