

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

AND TRAINING:

Master of Arts in Critical and Curatorial Studies
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
2008

Artist Educator Training Program
Kentucky Center for the Arts
2004

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Concentration in Photography
University of Louisville, KY
2001

National Student Exchange
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
1998/1999

CCSA Study Abroad Program
Kings College, London, England
Summer 2000

Society for Photographic Education
Tuscan, AZ; Cincinnati, OH; Savannah, GA
1999/2000-01

GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS:

2010

*Speed Museum, Art After Dark, Video Projection with Phantom Family
Halo*

Louisville Visual Art Association Art Auction

Festival of the Faiths - Manifest Destiny, What I'll do for Money

"L" is For Louisville, Art Auction, The Green Building

Cart Before the Horse, the Bodega

Model Homes and Habitats for Birds, Bernheim Forest

Trees are Poems, Gallery 227

2009

Speed Art After Dark, Video Projection with The For Carnation

Louisville Visual Art Association Art Auction

Imagine, St. Francis Art Auction

2008

Cradle 2 Cradle

Indiana University Southeast

Upcycled Sculpture

The Mark of Great Art

Makers Mark Distillery

Photography

Curtains Up! and Experience Hendrix

Kentucky Center for the Arts

Mural Painting

Outside / In

Gallery Nulu

Street Art

Wackers and Hackers

Kentucky Museum of Art and Design

Sculptural golf clubs for Ryder Cup

Lo Tech/ No Tech

Huff Gallery, Spalding University

Sculptural Installation

Terrastock Festival

Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center

Live video projection

Development

Zephyr Gallery

Live video projection

Shopdropping Card Project

New York City

Illustration

RE:ACTION

Swanson-Reed Contemporary Gallery
2 person Collaborative Show with Hallie Jones, multi-medium

2007

Through their Eyes
Speed Museum
Community photography project

The Uninviting
Louisville Photo Biennial
Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center

Dig
The Ground Floor Gallery, Glassworks
Installation

Pulp Funktion
Glassworks
Mural

2006

Turning Trash to Treasure
OVCE—Miami of Ohio
Sculpture

Ignite
The Ground Floor Gallery, Glassworks
Installation

Louisville: Then and Now
University of Louisville Photo Archives Gallery
Photography

Documenting Dissent
JB Speed Art Museum
Photography

Shop Dropping
New York City
Illustration

Visual Aids, Postcards from the Edge
James Cohan Gallery, New York City
Illustration

2005

Sprawl: Manifest Destiny or What I'll do for Money - Protest/Protect
Photography and Video Exhibit
Swanson Reed Contemporary Gallery

Hope For Homeless

Permanent Installation of Gallopalooza Horse in
Wayside Christian Mission Art Gallery

One Nation Under God: Operation Whitewash

Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville Water Tower
Performance and Installation

Round Two: Political Art Show

Glassworks
Sculpture

BRICK House Benefit

Bike Depot
Photography

2004

Political Art Show Tri-State Invitational

Glassworks
Sculpture

10 X 10

Glassworks
Video short

Art Bop

Frankfort Ave. Third Friday Gallery Hop
Sculpture

ForeCastle -Art, Music and Activism Festival

Tyler Park
Installation

Art For Evolution

LAVA Spring Invitational Juried Show
Installation

Gallopalooza Sidewalk Derby

Brightside Project/Coalition for the Homeless
Sculpture

As the World Turns

Swanson Reed Contemporary Gallery
Installation

2003

Destruction of Nature: Beauty vs. the Beast

Kentucky Theater
Sculpture

The Element of Surprise : Annual Photo Invitational
city-wide, multi-gallery participation, LAVA House
Photography

A Whole LAVA Love
Art inspired by Love and War
LAVA House, video

2002

The Staring Contest
Louisville Film and Video Festival -Video Derby
Baxter Theater, short video

AlterNation-Art, Music and Activism Festival
Central Park
Sculpture, photography, installation

Student Art League- Show Your Arts
LAVA House
Photography

Art for the Animals
The Clifton Center (The Shamrock Foundation Annual Fundraiser)
Photography

Permanent Installation
Well of Spirits Restaurant & Bar
Photography

2001

The anti-War Carnival
Central Park
Photography

Hangar Show
Bowman Field Cardinal Wings Hangar
Installation

Biennial Photography Invitational,
Zephyr Gallery
Photography

Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Show
University of Louisville
Photography and sculpture

'UPC', Unknown Photographers Collective
953 Gallery
Photography

Toy Camera Show

University of Louisville SAL Gallery
Photography

2000

International Study Abroad Photo Exhibit

International Center and Red Barn at University of Louisville
Photography

American Standard Photo Show

former American Standard Toilet Factory, Louisville, Kentucky

Invitational Student Art Trade

Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
Photography

Student Art Show

Covi Gallery, University of Louisville
Photography

1999

Small Metals Show

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Juried: Connie De Jean

Copper sculpture

PUBLICATIONS:

2010

“L” is For Louisville, Holland-Brown Books

Louisville Arts Review, Creativity Rising

Courier Journal, Creativity Rising Neighborhood Public Art
Project by Elizabeth Kramer

Label 228, book by Camden Noir, Soft Skull Press

2009

Velocity Magazine, What I’m Into

Phantom Family Halo, Monoliths and These Flowers Never Die,
Karate Body Records (record circles photography on double LP)

2008

Velocity, ‘Trash to Treasure’

Louisville Eccentric Observer, RE:ACTION Staff Picks

Louisville Eccentric Observer, RE:ACTION show card

Art in America, Artist/ Gallery Listings

Courier Journal, 'My Darling Asleep and others will perform to benefit LAVA House'

Louisville Eccentric Observer, Cover Story for February 6, 2008

Courier Journal, 'Lava House fire gutted building, not artists' spirit'

2007

Courier Journal, Weekend Extra, Shotgun Fest

Louisville Eccentric Observer, The Uninviting, Bill Carner

Louisville Eccentric Observer, T'What?

Velocity, T'What?

Courier- Journal, The Uninviting

2006

Louisville: Then and Now, Photography

Speed Museum Webpage. Photograph Posted for *Documenting Dissent*

Louisville Eccentric Observer, Louisville: Then and Now

Louisville Cardinal, Dissent : Art From the Street

Louisville Cardinal, Computer Art

Louisville Eccentric Observer, Percent for Art Program

Courier-Journal, 'Left Bank Portland : The Hope Mills Building Studios'

Courier-Journal, 'Louisville Then and Now Book Review'

2005

Courier-Journal, 'LIFT .45'

Velocity, 'WXBH'

Louisville Magazine, 'Brick by Brick : WXBH'

Louisville Eccentric Observer, April 20, 2005, 'Thunder Over Portland: dueling stages, jousting Thunder'

The Guide, Spring issue, 'LIVE Performances'

Literary LEO, Third Place Award, Feb. 9, 2005

Courier-Journal, Arts & Leisure: LIVE Series, Sun. Feb. 6, 2005

2004

The Guide, Fall issue, 'Artist Statements'

Portland Anchor, October Vol. 31, No. 1

Louisville Eccentric Observer, October 27, LAVA House article

Courier-Journal, December 2, Metro section

Louisville Eccentric Observer, March 24, 2004, Show Review,
As The World Turns, Swanson Reed Contemporary Gallery

2002

Courier-Journal, Saturday October 11, 2002

Courier-Journal, Sunday July 22, 2001

Entropy, Brushfire Artist Collective Magazine, drawings

TELEVISION/FILM/VIDEO/RADIO:

2010

89.3 FM WFPL | Phoenix Hill's Public Art www.wfpl.org

**Portland Pride: Twenty First Century Ideas for a Historic
Neighborhood** – Short Film

Mighty Kindness Harvest Hootenanny Film Festival –Portland
Pride

2009

Ohio Valley Creative Energy, Turning Trash into Treasure
Stop Animation Film

2008

WAVE 3

WHAS 11

WLKY 32

PRESENTATIONS:

2010

National Neighborhood Leadership Conference, About Creativity
Rising and Public Art in Louisville

21c Museum, Creativity Rising Unveiling

**Phoenix Hill Neighborhood Association Meeting, Creativity
Rising Project Presentation**

ART

COLLECTIONS:

2010

Larry Shapin and LaDonna Nichols Collection
Unknown St. Francis Art Auction Purchaser Collection

2009

Larry Shapin and LaDonna Nichols Collection
Shannon Westerman Collection
Claude Stephens Collection

2008

The Deutch Bank Collection
The Makers Mark Collection

2007

Bryce Hudson Collection

HONORS

AND AWARDS:

2005

Kentucky Alliance Community Action award – for volunteer work
to establish a Louisville low power FM radio station, 92.7
WXBH

Third place award, Traditional Photography
Literary LEO, 2005

Second place award in video category
10X10 Art Show, Glassworks

1996-2001

Trustee's Scholarship Award
University of Louisville

Honor's Program
University of Louisville

2000

First place, *International Center Photography Contest*
Judged by Suzanne Mitchell

Center for Cooperative Study Abroad Scholarship-\$500
University of Louisville International Center

1996, 1998-1999

Dean's List
University of Louisville

1996

Eagle Scout Award
Boy Scouts of America

CURATORIAL
WORK:

2009-2010

Creativity Rising, 12 Pieces Phoenix Hill Neighborhood Public Art

2008

Outside / In
Gallery Nulu, Louisville, KY
Co-Curator Street Art

2007

T'What?, Photography Show
Gallery NuLu with Hallie Jones and Lori Beck

2005-2006

Gallery Assistant to John Begley
Covi Art Gallery, University of Louisville

2006

Curator *Dissent: Art from the Street* Poster Show,
Covi Art Gallery, University of Louisville ofL

Assistant to Curator Bill Carner for
Documenting Dissent Photo Show,
JB Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY

Assistant Curator to John Begley
Alma Lesch Retrospective Exhibit
Covi Art Gallery, University of Louisville

2005

Internship, initiation and assembling
Louisville Punk Music History Archive
University of Louisville Photo Archives

Cataloguing of *Artist Books collection*
Margaret M. Bridewell Library, University of Louisville

2004

Assistant Curator to Delinda Buie,

Christmas Books from the Collection of Frank R. Abel
Rare Books Archive, University of Louisville

2003

Curator, *Beauty and the Beast: Nature vs. the American Dream*
Art Show, Kentucky Theater

2001-2005

Curation/installation, multiple art/music shows
LAVA House Gallery, garden party, Portland, Lou.

2001

Co-Curator/installation of artworks
Well of Spirits, Bardstown Rd.

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Kentucky Alliance Community Action Award
For volunteer work for establishment of
Louisville low power FM radio station, 92.7 WXBH

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Trustee's Scholarship Award
University of Louisville

Honor's Program
University of Louisville

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Center for Cooperative Study Abroad Scholarship-\$500
University of Louisville International Center

1996, 1998-1999

Dean's List, University of Louisville

1996

Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

2006-present

Ohio Valley Creative Energy - Founding Artist and Board of
Directors, Co-Director Metal Studios Committee
<http://ohiovalleycreativenergy.org/>

2009-2010

The Green Convene of Louisville – <http://www.greenconvene.org>
Founding Board Member/Communications Chair/co-Chair

2005-Present

Co-Owner/ Facility Manager for Nelligan Hall Art Studios, 2010
Portland Ave. <http://www.nelliganhall.org>

2008

Lost and Found: Photography and Poetry by Families from Meyers Middle Community School
Speed Art Museum and Meyers Middle School Family
Exhibition at Speed Art Museum

2007

Through their Eyes Speed Museum and Hazelwood Elementary School
Family Photography and Writing
Exhibition at Speed Art Museum

Co-organizer/graphic design
First annual Germantown Shotgun Fest

2006

Volunteer in WXBH Radio Collective
Brick House Community Center

Volunteer at Louisville Science Center
Thunder Over Louisville – kids event fundraiser

Volunteer in Kids Art Tent
LVAA Boat Race Party Fundraiser

2005

Arts Kentucky volunteer to initiate a Percent for Arts Program

Volunteer Installer LVAA/ U of L Annual Art Auction

2004

Neighborhood Institute Graduate
Louisville Community Design Center/Center for Neighborhoods

2002-2004

Volunteer Art Installer and
Video Projectionist/ Technical Assistance
AlterNation and Forecastle - Art, Music, Activism Festivals

2006

Board of Directors
Brick House Community Center

2001-2005

Co-Founder/Artist/Collective Member
Louisville Assembly of Vanguard Art

2002

Art Director, Music Organizer
AlterNation

2000

3-day volunteer

Society for Photographic Education Conference, Cincinnati, OH

WORK
EXPERIENCE:

2009-2010

Louisville Visual Art Association, *Open Doors* Manager/Photographer
Art Handler/ Installer, The Green Building
Camera Operator/Simulcast Tech - Churchill Downs Simulcast Prod.
Freeland Photography and Short Film-Making

2007-2008

Assistant to Sculpting Artists Dave Caudill and Guy Tedesco
Photographer at the Speed Museum – Family Fun Day, Bring Your
Dog Day, Summer Camp – Non-Darkroom Photography, Speed-
Hazelwood Elementary Project, Speed-Meyers Middle Project
Audio Tech/Camera Operator- Churchill Downs Simulcast Productions

2002-2005

St. Joseph's Children's Home /Treatment Facility
Residential Youth Worker, 1st, 2nd, 3rd shifts

2000-2001

Staff Photographer

Inferno Magazine, Hip Hop Magazine

Staff Photographer

Louisville Cardinal, University of Louisville Newspaper

1999-2002

Brown Brothers Cadillac
Nighttime Security

2000-2001

Sculptor, Metal Worker

Eagle Sign and Design

1998-1999

Film Projectionist

Century Rio 24, Albuquerque N.M

1997

Biology Teacher / Art Instructor / Faculty

Summerbridge Louisville 1997, Division of Americorps

1996-1998

Tutor/ Assistant Coordinator

AVID Program, Jefferson County Public Schools

WEBSITES:

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www.myspace.com/aconaway
www.thelavahouse.org
www.nelliganhall.org
www.theMAMMOTH.org
www.creativityrising.net

(with wife, Hallie Jones)
www.shoot-the-messenger.net
www.myspace.com/artcoup
www.twhat.net