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#### Professional Experience

- Sept 2007-  
present                    *Project Assistant*, Printmaking Dept. at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Supervisor: Cheryl Olsen-Sklar  
Duties: assist professors, oversee organization and stock of dept. supplies, press maintenance, student work documentation
- April 2007                    *Guest Artist*, Saucedo Scholastic Academy, Chicago, IL  
Duties: Lead ceramics demos for 2 classes of 30 students, and assisted students in creating ceramic art as a special program during school day
- Oct 2005                    *Guest Artist*, Martin Luther King Jr. Lab School, Evanston, IL  
For the class of Susan Watson  
Duties: lead a two-day wheel throwing workshop with class children
- March 2005-  
July 2007                    *Instructor*, Lill Street Learning Center, Chicago, IL  
Director: Sara Allred  
Duties: create curriculum and lead Chicago Public School students in weekly ceramic handbuilding classes
- Nov 2003-  
July 2007                    *Technical Director of Children's Program*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Director-Bruce Robbins  
Duties: hire and train program technicians, delegate technical projects to Tech Assistants, organize and maintain all department systems, purchase and maintain all classroom supplies and inventories, oversee all department firing schedules
- April 2003-  
June 2007                    *Instructor*, Marwen, Chicago, IL  
Present Director-Cyd Engel / Mike Nourse  
Duties: design lesson plans and teach various ceramic courses and workshops for children ages 11-18
- Dec 2002-  
July 2007                    *Instructor*, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL  
Director-Bruce Robbins  
Duties: design lesson plans and teach various 2-D and 3-D courses and workshops for children and adults, classes include drawing, sculpture, clay, painting, and composition

## Exhibitions

- 2007 *Parts And Labor*, group show, The Loft, Chicago, IL  
*Make The Case*, Solo show, part of The Second Sex Series, Bailiwick Theater, Chicago, IL  
*The Touch Project*, solo show, Zen Shiatsu, Evanston, IL
- 2006 *The Hanukkah Show*, group show, The Loft, Chicago, IL  
*Parts and Labor Collective: Founders Exhibition*, The Loft, Chicago, IL  
*From Here to There*, group show, Susan and Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL  
*Tail*, two person show, Gallery 203, Chicago, IL  
*How Did I Get Here?*, invitational group show, Elastic Arts Foundation, Chicago, IL  
*Artist-Teacher/Staff Show: THOSE WHO DO, TEACH*, Susan and Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Lubeznik Center for the Arts Regional Juried Art Exhibition 2005*, Received Honorable Mention, Michigan City, IN  
*Leer: Paintings and Other Works*, solo show, Filter, Chicago, IL  
*Faculty Exhibition*, invitational group show, Lillstreet Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Leer: Paintings and Other Works*, solo show, Streetside Cafe, Chicago, IL  
*Invitational Small Works Exhibition*, New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA  
*Artist-Teacher/Staff Show: THOSE WHO DO, TEACH*, Susan and Steven Berkowitz Gallery, Marwen, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Identity*, juried group show, Peninsula Art School, Fish Creek, WI  
*2003 Annual Juried Art Competition*, South Arkansas Art Center, El Dorado, AR  
*Desire: New Work*, solo exhibition, Matisse, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Resident Focus*, invitational group show, The Red Mill, Johnson, VT  
*Eye Object*, solo exhibition, University Galleries, Normal, IL  
*The 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition-Exhibition*, juried group show, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2001 *The Forgery Show*, invitational group show, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL  
*The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition-Exhibition*, juried group show, 1<sup>st</sup> place in sculpture, McLean County Art Center, Bloomington, IL  
*The American Myth*, juried group show, The Phoenix Gallery, Bloomington, IL
- 2000 *The Sculpture Show 2000*, group show, University Galleries, Normal, IL  
*InPrint 2000*, juried group show, The Phoenix Gallery, Bloomington, IL

## Residencies

2006 Four-week painting residency at the Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA (May-June)

2002 Four-week painting residency at Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT (Oct 26-Nov 22)

#### Collective

2006-present Founding member of the *Parts and Labor Collective* Chicago, IL

#### Education

2007-present University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee to receive Masters of Art, Spring 2009

1997-2002 Illinois State University Normal, IL Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting cum laude

1997-2002 Illinois State University Normal, IL Bachelor of Science, Studio Art-ceramics cum laude

#### Bibliography

May 2002 Seventh Annual Women's Studies Symposium Presenter Publication, Illinois State University Women's Studies Department

March 26, 2002 The Daily Vidette, "Your Voice" pg 3

March 22, 2002 The Daily Vidette, "Students Display Art in Gallery" pg 18

#### Awards and Honors

2007 *Chancellor's Award*, presented by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School

2006 *Merit Award*, partial residency fee at The Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA

2005 *Honorable Mention*, for "Make the Case" in the Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition at the Hyndman Gallery in Michigan City, Indiana

2002 *Marshall Frankel Foundation Fellowship*, Foundation sponsorship of a four-week residency at Vermont Studio Center

2001 *MJ Scholarship/Grant*, for a project aimed at bettering the community

*Arrowmont Scholarship*, scholarship for Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts Summer Workshop

*School of Art Tuition Waiver*, Full tuition waiver for one full academic year

*Ceramic Guild Undergraduate Scholarship Award*, in Student Annual exhibit, University Galleries, Normal, IL

*Future Alumni Leader*, Received through a nomination of my advisor, mentor, and Chairman of the School of Art, Illinois State University

*Bone Student Scholar Nominee*, Highest level of academic achievement and service, most prestigious honor for an undergraduate student