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Education: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Study Abroad

Tlaxiaco, Mexico

Summer 2006

Special Area of Study: Ceramics

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Edwardsville, IL

Graduated Cum Laude – Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree – 2006

BFA Major Concentration: Ceramics, Minor Concentration: Glassblowing

Minor Degree in Mathematics

G.P.A. 3.74 Attended: Fall 2001 through Spring 2006

Special Areas of Study: Fine Arts with an emphasis in Ceramics, Advanced Math

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts

Gatlinburg, TN

Attended: Summer 2004

Special Area of Study: Ceramics

Instructor: Jane Shellenbarger

St. Louis University

St. Louis, MO

G.P.A. 4.0 Attended: Fall 2003 through Spring 2004

Special Area of Study: Russian Language

Washington University

St. Louis, MO

G.P.A. 3.0 Attended: Fall 2000 through Spring 2003

Special Area of Study: Russian Language

St. Louis Community College

St. Louis, MO

Graduated with academic honors – Associates Degree – 2002

G.P.A. 3.73 Attended: Fall 1999 through Spring 2002

Special Areas of Study: Ceramics, Advanced Math, Drafting

University of Missouri St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

G.P.A. 4.0 Attended: Spring 2001

Special Area of Study: Advanced Math

Denver University

Denver, CO

G.P.A. 3.3 Attended: Fall 1998 through Spring 1999

Special Areas of Study: Advanced Math, The Drug War

Work Experience:

Armadillo Clay & Supplies

3307 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Austin, TX 78702

Clay manufacturing, ceramic equipment and supply retail

Supervisor: Craig Freiburger

Dates of Employment: February 2008 through the present

Labor for Independent Artists:

• Jennifer Prichard

jpricharddesign.com

Pump Project Art Complex 702 Shady Ln., Austin, TX 78702

February-April, 2008

• Ryan McKerley

ryanmckerley.com

2710 East Cesar Chavez, Austin, TX 78702

January-February, 2008

Outright Music

7830 Cornell Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130

outrightmusic.com

Title: Operations Manager

Supervisor: Teddy Presberg

Responsibilities:

- Accompany and assist on the Funk the West Coast Summer Tour Featuring Teddy Presberg and The Red Note Revivalists and Indubious
- Generate interest in the bands, music, mailing list and merchandise
- Promote Outright Music's earth-friendly values including the offsetting of the tour by carbon trading and our sponsorship from nau, sustainable organic clothing manufacturer
- Promote Outright Music and Ropeadope Records
- Photo document the tour
- Write and post a daily tour blog
- Work with venue staff to set up merchandise table and sell merchandise
- Drive thousands of miles and haul music equipment

Dates of Employment: June-September, 2007 and July, 2008

Land Design Services, Inc.

#1 First Missouri Center, Suite 218, St. Louis, MO 63141

Title: CAD Technician/Office Administrator

Supervisor: Patrick Worzer

Responsibilities:

- Develop, update and revise architectural drawings using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
- Conduct site analysis, document location and evaluate existing site conditions for municipal plan reviews and to aid and develop architectural drawings
- Gather data for and compose Tree Removal and Replacement Tabulation tables
- Compute topographic cut and fill calculations
- Produce project cost estimates for company and client
- Convert architectural drawings to color plans for presentation and marketing
- Prepare drawings and form packets for project submittals
- Assist in composing bid packets for project proposals
- Assist in writing needs assessment report for grant application
- Coordinate with clients to meet their needs
- Create an office management prospectus
- Make spreadsheets and databases for office organization

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- Perform administrative tasks
  - Maintain office in the absence of my supervisor
- Dates of Employment: October 1999 through July 2007

Craft Alliance

6640 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63130-4503

Title: Instructor

Supervisor: Luanne Rimel

Responsibilities:

- Teach art lessons to children and adults in a classroom environment
- Develop a curriculum and syllabus
- Work with a teaching assistant
- Maintain class shelves and studio cleanliness

Dates of Employment: June 2001 through July 2007

Exhibitions:

- Invited – “To: Austin, From: Austin” – Austin Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX – July-October, 2009
- Texas Clay Arts Association “Six Pack Show” – Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX – July, 2009
- Westlake Clay Festival – Westlake, TX – May, 2009
- Featured Demonstrator – Westlake Clay Festival, Westlake, TX – May, 2009
- Greater Austin Clay Artists “Sharing a Passion for Clay” – E4 Gallery, Austin, TX – May, 2009
- East Austin Studio Tour – E4 Gallery, Austin, TX – November, 2008
- Greater Austin Clay Artists “Sharing a Passion for Clay” – E4 Gallery, Austin, TX – May, 2008
- Texas Clay Arts Association “Six Pack Show” – Coop Gallery, San Angelo, TX – April, 2008
- Craft Alliance’s Biennial Faculty Exhibition – St. Louis, MO – 2007
- Invited – “Material Attraction: Diverse Reactions II” – Jacoby Arts Center, Alton, IL  
Curators – Susan Bostwick, Charity Davis-Woodard, Melody Ellis – May, 2007
- “Mexica 2006” New Wagner Gallery, Edwardsville, IL – November, 2006
- “Travesia Cultural” Mexico Study Abroad Group Exhibition Tlaxiaco, MX – May 2006
- “Changing Planes” BFA Thesis Exhibition – Lemp Brewery, St. Louis, MO – April 2006
- “Southern Illinois University Edwardsville BFA Group Exhibition” Edwardsville, IL – 2006
- Selected – “Feats of Clay XVIII” Lincoln, CA Juror – Judith Duff – 2006
- Selected – Juried SIUE Undergraduate Student Art Exhibition – 2006
- Craft Alliance’s Biennial Faculty Exhibition – St. Louis, MO – 2005
- Selected – “It’s Only Clay” Bemidji, MN Jurors – Bob and Cheryl Husby – 2005
- Selected – “Feats of Clay XVII” Lincoln, CA Juror – Rodney Mott – 2005
- Selected – “Made on a Tuesday” Edwardsville, IL Juror – Charity Davis-Woodard – 2005
- Selected – Juried SIUE Undergraduate Student Art Exhibition – 2004

Organizations/Memberships:

- GACA (Greater Austin Clay Artists) 2009 Program Director
- Member – TCAA (Texas Clay Arts Association) – 2008, 2009
- Member – GACA (Greater Austin Clay Artists) – 2008, 2009
- Resident Artist – Cone 10 Ceramic Studio – 2007-present
- Member – NCECA (National Council on Education of the Ceramic Arts) – 2004, 2005, 2006. Attended – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009
- Member – WPA (Wagner Potter’s Association) – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Treasurer – SEGA (Society of Edwardsville Glass Artists) – 2005
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- Staff – St. Louis Art Fair – 2001-2004

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- Member – ΦΘΚ (Phi Theta Kappa) – 1999 through present
- Member – St. Louis Community College Pottery Club – 1999, 2000
- Member – St. Louis Community College Fashion Club – 2000
- Participant in promoting environmental awareness
- Volunteer – inner-city thrift store and soup kitchen
- Volunteer – rehabilitating homes in St. Louis and on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico

#### Awards and Achievements:

- Awarded – Certificate of Achievement by Art of the Pot – Awarded at GACA May, 2008
- Featured – Jacoby Art Center Gallery and Shop – 2007, 2008, 2009
- Artwork Pictured – West End Word front page and Calendar Top Picks – July, 2007
- Awarded – “Feats of Clay XVIII” Purchase Award – 2006
- Awarded – Wagner Potter’s Association Award – Undergraduate Student Art Exhibition – 2006
- Referred for nomination and selected to receive honorary award recognition – The National Dean’s List – 2006
- Dean’s List, SIUE – 2002-2006
- Awarded – “Feats of Clay XVII” Purchase Award – 2005
- Elected to membership – The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi – 2005
- Awarded – Dan Anderson Honorary Arrowmont Scholarship – 2004
- Awarded – SIUE Provost Scholarship – 2004
- Selected – SIUE Chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society – 2004
- Awarded for Academic Achievements, SLCC – 2002
- Dean’s List, SLCC – 2000-2002

#### References:

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 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville  
 Instructor – Ceramics  
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