

Education

- **2010 – 2011 – The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas.**
 - Master of Fine Arts candidate in Glass. Recipient of Dean's Fellowship. Vice-President of the Masters in Art Student Society.
- **2003-2007 - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.**
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts, course concentration in sculpture and foundry. One semester as a student Senator. Nominated for Student Leadership Award in 2007.
- **2002-2003 - Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York**
 - BA in Art program, Major in Art, Minor in Religion.
- **1989-2002 - Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii, High School Diploma**
 - Technical Theatre, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Glass Club, Girl Scout Troop 337, Jewelry TA.

Employment

- **September 2011 – December 2011 – Orr-Reed Architectural Salvage, Dallas, Texas. Design Consultant and Lead Artist.**

Designed and executed a new security gate for the property, as part of the Cedars West Now area revitalization project. The gate was constructed from materials available from Orr-Reed, thus acting as a billboard as well as a functioning security gate. Brought students from UTA in to assist in painting, worked closely with carpenters and welders on final assembly
- **August 2010 – December 2011 – University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas. Graduate Teaching Assistant.**

One year of assisting students and professor in a 3D Design course, and one semester as Professor of Record in the same course, responsible for lesson plans, grading, and other duties relevant to the course.
- **July 2010 – The Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning New York. Teaching Assistant to Chad Holliday.**

Helping the teacher demonstrate moldmaking and casting processes, as well as ensuring that all materials for each day were prepped each night. Also, supervising class after the dinner break, and troubleshooting student questions and problems.
- **May 2008 – September 2008 – The Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York. Summer Intern and Shop Tech.**

Repair and maintain equipment throughout the different studios (hotshops, lampshop, casting, coldworking). Ensure that instructors and students have supplies and facilities ready for each one- or two-week workshop. Organize, scan, and manage student, teaching assistant, and instructor slide shows. Set up studios in the morning for each day, and shut down and organize in the evenings. Assisted in reorganization and major cleaning of storage area.

- **December 2007 – August 2010 – Real Estate Trading Corporation, Honolulu, Hawaii. Realtor Associate**
Residential and commercial real estate sales on the island of Oahu.
- **February 2005 – May 2007 – Chicago Hot Glass, Chicago Illinois. Intern and Shop Tech.**
Prepare shop for renters, repair problems with equipment, assist in organization of fund-raising events for studio and various outside organizations (Craft Emergency Relief Fund, Co-op Image Group) Take reservations and schedule instructors for parties and classes. Teaching beginning glassblowing classes and private lessons.
- **November 2004 – May 2005 – Abercrombie and Fitch, Chicago, Illinois. Brand Representative.**
Accurately represent the brand philosophy, maintain the appearance of the store, running a register, supervising dressing rooms, and assisting customers.
- **July 2004 – August 2004 – Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii. Summer Teacher's Assistant.**
Assisted with two sections of Wheelthrowing One, with six students in each class. Maintained supply of recycled clay, mixed glazes, and ran raku firings. Responsible for the loading, unloading, and cleaning of an electric kiln and a gas car kiln.
- **1998 – 2001 – Program Aide, Girl Scout Council of Hawaii, Camp Pamalu, Hawaii**
Managing activities for groups of parents and children during weekend camps. Also kitchen duties and planning before camps.

Workshops

- July 2011 - "Metacane" Scott Benefield, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA. Scholarship recipient.
- June 2011 - "Hot Casting For Sculptors" Gene Koss, Pilchuck, Stanwood WA. Scholarship recipient
- July 2010 - "Nature Within Sculpture" James Harmon and Brynhildue Thorgeirsdottir, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA. Scholarship recipient.
- Jan 2010 - "Introduction to Pate de Verre" Sayaka Suzuki, Corning Studio, Corning NY. Scholarship recipient.
- January 2010 - "Moldmaking and More" Lucartha Kohler, Corning Studio, Corning, NY.
- August 2009 - "Experimental Goblets" Angus Powers, Corning Studio, Corning, NY. Scholarship recipient.
- July 2009 - "Recycled Glass Casting" Reddy Lieb and Mary White, Corning Studio, Corning, NY.
- July 2009 - "Revealing The Surface" Chad Holliday, Corning Studio, Corning, NY.
- July 2007 - "Metal Casting for Sculpture" Norwood Viviano and Daniel Matheson, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan. Work/study scholarship.
- January 2007 - "Introduction to Venetian Techniques", William Gudenrath. Corning Studio, Corning, New York.

- August 2006 - "Intermediate Glassblowing", Ed Schmidt. Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan. Work/study scholarship
- July 2006 - "Glass Casting", Hank Adams. Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan.
- July 2006 - "Working with Nature", Bandhu Dunham. Corning Studio, Corning, New York.
- June 2006 - "Blacksmithing: Direct Metal Techniques", Tim Straubing. Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, Michigan.
- June 2006 - "Flameworking", Alex Hamilton. Corning Studio, Corning, New York.

Juried Shows

- September 8-29, 2011 - "Get Out, Go Somewhere" Mendenhall Student Art Gallery, Greenville, North Carolina.
- June – August 2011 - "MFA Summer Show" The Gallery at UTA, Arlington, Texas.
- April 2011 - "Ecosynthetic" Calloways Nursery, Arlington Texas.
- February 12-27, 2011 - "EXPO 2011" 500X Gallery, Dallas, Texas.

Group Shows

- December 2011 - "Show Me The Munny" Strangeways, Dallas, Texas.
- November 2011 - "Art Conspiracy 7" Art Conspiracy, Dallas, Texas.
- August 2009 – "Goofy Goblets" Hudson Beach Glass, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- February – March 2008 – "Hawaii Glass Artists Group Show" The Arts at Marks Garage, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- June 2007 - "Pirkkala Sculpture 2007" Pirkkala Alasali Gallery, Pirkkala, Finland.
- May – July 2007 - "Staff Show" Chicago Hot Glass Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- July 2005 - "Spirit of the City" Academy of Fine Arts Galley, Prague, Czech Republic.
- January 2005 - "Love, Art, Religion, War, Decadence, Death (Laska, Umeni, Nabozenstvi, Valka, Dekadence, Smrt)" Galerii Doubner, Prague, Czech Republic.