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Degrees Earned

Master of Fine Art, Ball State University, 2012 Muncie, Indiana
 Bachelor of Fine Art, Clemson University, 2008 Clemson, South Carolina

Peer Reviewed Exhibitions, Publications and Shows

Fine Art Exhibitions and Film Festivals

2023

25th Annual Rio Brazos Juried Art Exhibition, National Juried Exhibition,
 Stephenville TX
 April 8th – April 23rd 2023
 Juror Daniel Blagg
 1 piece selected.

Jones Gallery April Group Show, Kansas City, MO, Gallery Curated National
 Exhibition
 April 5th-27th 2023
 3 Pieces selected.

FAC Members Show, Juried National Exhibition, Golden Colorado.
 January 27th - March 26th, 2023
 Juror Traci Zajackowski.
 1 Piece selected.

2022

SHSU Faculty Art Exhibition, Huntsville, TX
 October – November 2022

The Smalls Show 2022, Juried National Show, Gallery 46 Baton Rouge, LA
 October 29th – December 20th, 2022
 Juror Anonymous from Local Community as stated in Prospectus.
 3 Pieces Accepted

43rd Annual National Juried Art Show 2022, Juried National Exhibition
 Goldsboro, NC
 November 11th – 23rd 2022
 Juror Jacob Z Wan

Texas Society of Sculptors Tent at Round Rock Chalk Walk, State Juried Exhibition
 and Art Fair, Round Rock, Texas Small Group Show (6 Artists)
 October 7th – 8th 2022

Int'l All Media 2022, Juried International Exhibition, Minot, ND
 August 5th – September 15th 2022

I Figure: Contemporary Figurative Art, Juried International Exhibition, Benicia, CA,
July 23 – August 28, 2022
Juror purchased work.

34th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Juried International Exhibition, Texarkana, TX
Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council
July 15th – September 3rd, 2022
Two works invited
Best in Show Award

Mythical Art Exhibit, Curated International Online Exhibition,
<https://www.envisionartshow.com/mythical-ii>
April 1st – April 30th, 2022
Honorable Mention

Art in the Time of Corona Volume III, Curated Online International Art Exhibition and
sale
<https://www.artsy.net/show/dab-art-art-in-the-time-of-corona-vol-3>
Publication Catalogue pending
March 2022-March 2023

Foothills Area Members Show 2022, Juried National Exhibition, Golden Colorado,
USA
January 29th – April 24th, 2022

37th Annual International Exhibition, Juried International Exhibition, Tyler, TX, USA
January 19th – March 4th, 2022

2021

Small Wonders 2021 Juried National Exhibition, St Charles, Illinois, USA
September 2nd – October 9th, 2021

Fantasy 2021 Juried National Exhibition, Sacramento, California, USA
September 11th – October 22nd, 2021

Lift off Sessions August 2021, Online International Film Festival
August 2021
4 films screened

Foothills Area Members Show 2021, Juried National Exhibition, Golden Colorado,
USA
January 29th – April 27th, 2021

2020

10x10xTieton, Juried International Exhibition, Tieton, Washington, USA
August 8th - October 11th, 2020

Chaniartoon 2020, Juried International film festival
Crete, Greece
September 11th-20th 2020

2019

Prelude 2019, Exhibition, SHSU Art Complex
Huntsville, Texas

218 Co-op Tiny Art of Texas 2019, Juried Exhibition
November 7th- December 1st, 2019. 218 Co-op Gallery
San Marcos, Texas

2019 Spring Faculty Show, Faculty Exhibition, March 2019
Gaddis Gleeson Gallery
Huntsville, Texas

Abundance 2019, Juried Exhibition, June-July 2019
Vanessa Lacy Gallery Kansas City, MO

2019 Spring Faculty Show, Faculty Exhibition, March 2019
Gaddis Gleeson Gallery
Huntsville, Texas (Sam Houston State University)

60 Second Intl Film Festival, 2019 Juried International Film Festival. April 21st, 2019
Islamabad, Pakistan, Second screening in Nepal

2018

10x10xTieton, Juried International Exhibition Aug-October 2018
Mighty Tieton Warehouse
Tieton, Washington
2 works accepted

The Millennial Show Juried Exhibition April 20th - May 5th, 2018
K12 Gallery & TEJAS
Dayton, Ohio

Prop Collaboration, 2018
World of Pop Funko Volume 7, 2018
Collaboration with Jared Breslow (Photographer)

2017

10x10x10x Tieton Juried Exhibition August - November 2017
Tieton Warehouse
Tieton, Washington

2015

Indianapolis Art Center Faculty Exhibition Spring, 2015 Indianapolis, IN

2014

Indianapolis Art Center Faculty Exhibition Spring, 2014 Indianapolis, IN

2012

BSU Summer Graduate Show, December, 2012, Atrium Gallery. Muncie, IN

2010

BSU Graduate Student Show, December 2010, Atrium Gallery. Muncie, IN

2008

Untitled, 2008 Student Exhibition, Lee Gallery. Clemson, SC
Sculpture, Mixed Media
4 Pieces shown

Outside the Lines, 2008, Student Exhibition, Lee Gallery. Clemson, SC
Sculpture, Mixed Media
2 Pieces shown

Publications and Collaborations

2022

1100 Louisiana Street Video Wall, 2022
1100, Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas, USA
Public Art work

The Last Starfighter Action Figure project, 2022
USA
Digital sculpting

2021

The Wynn Home Capitol reconstruction, 2021
Huntsville, Texas, USA
Digital Sculpting

RFID for the Supply Chain and Operations Professional, 2021
Huntsville, Texas, USA
Illustration

2020

Healthy Brain Behavior 2020 Short film June – August 2020
Huntsville Texas
SHSU Internal FAST grant recipient for project.
4 Faculty 3 Students worked on project

2019

FAB15, 2019
International Collaborative Public Art Display July 12th – August 1st 2019
FAB15, Cairo, Egypt

2018

Construct 3d 2018, Collaborative Public Art Display October 6th 2018
Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Prop Collaboration, 2018
World of Pop Funko Volume 7, 2018
Collaboration with Jared Breslow

Professional Accomplishments and Development

- **Higher Education Service**

- **University Student Disciplinary Hearing Committee**

- August 2022-Present. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **Scholarship Committee**

- August 2017-Present. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **Chair** August 2020 – January 2022

- **Commencement University Committee**

- August 2017-Present. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **Curriculum Committee**

- January 2019-Present. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- **BFA Review Committee**

- August 2017-Present. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **Gallery Committee**

- August 2017-August 2022. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **Academic Advising Committee**

- August 2018-2020. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **PACE Pathfinders Program**

- August 2017-May 2018. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- **Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools Program Advisor**

- October 2014, Las Vegas, Nevada. Sanford Brown College Games Program.

- **Academic Prowess Committee**, member The Art Institute of Indianapolis, 2015-2017

- **Academic Recruitment** , presenter, The Art Institute of Indianapolis 2014-2017

- **Ai after Dark**, Student Leadership, Art Institute of Indianapolis. 2013 - 2017

- **Ai Open House**, presenter for The Art Institutes of Indianapolis 2013-2017

- **Work Placement Initiative**, member The Art Institutes of Indianapolis 2016-2017

- **Program Advisory Committee**, member, The Art Institutes of Indianapolis 2016-2017

- **AI at Popcon 2016!** organizer, The Art Institutes of Indianapolis January - May, 2016

AI at Popcon 2017! organizer, The Art Institutes of Indianapolis
January - May, 2017

AI placement Initiative, member, The Art Institutes of Indianapolis
2016-2017

Professional Development

2023

CITI Program Biosafety and Biosecurity Group 1

May, 2023

Online Course

2021

ACUE - Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment Fall

2020

October 2020 – January 2021

Online Course

2020

SHSU Online Course redesign and Faculty Certification

October 2020 – December 2020

Online Course

CITI Program Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers

June, 2020

Online Course

Conference and Workshops

2023

BAM! 2023 Film Festival, Juror

Brazosport, Texas

April 15-16th 2023

Preventing Derailment by Mystery Stakeholders, Presentation

The Woodlands, Texas

March 30th, 2023

2022

Adobe Max 2022

October 26th – 29th 2022

Online Conference

BAM! 2022 Film Festival, Juror, Workshop

Brazosport, Texas

April 22-23rd 2022

2021

Adobe Max 2021

October 26th – 29th 2021

Online Conference

BAM! 2021 Film Festival, Juror
Brazosport, Texas
April 27th-29th 2021

2020

Adobe Max 2020
October 20th – 22nd 2020
Online Conference

BAM! 2020, Juror,
Brazosport, Texas
April 27th-29th 2020

2019

BAM! 2019, Juror, Premiere Showing and Artist Talk
Brazosport, Texas
September 27th-29th 2019

The Animation Pipeline. September 2019 BAM! Film Festival
Clute, TX

Gulf South Summit 2019 Huntsville, Texas. April 3-5th 2019
Attendee

2015

Youth Stop motion and Animation Workshop. June 2015 Arts for Learning.
Indianapolis, IN.

Academic/ Teaching Experience

- **Assistant Professor of Art**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
2017 to Present
- **Lead Program Instructor of Media Arts and Animation**, Art Institute of Indianapolis, IN,
2015 to 2017
- **Adjunct Instructor of Animation**, Art Institute of Indianapolis, IN,
2013 to 2015
- **Digital Arts Instructor**, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN,
2013 to July 2016
 - Youth Animation 10-18 Year old

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

Sam Houston State University 2017-Present

- ARTS 3344 Advanced 3d Animation
- ARTS 4355 Shading Lighting and Rendering
- ARTS 4358 Portfolio

The Art Institute of Indianapolis 2013-2017

- MMA 101 Language of Animation and Film
- MMA 201 Intro to 3d Modeling
- MMA 211 3d Animation
- MMA 301 Hard Surface and Organic Modeling
- MMA 305 Background Design and Layout
- MMA 306 Character Modeling
- MMA 311 Camera and Lighting
- MMA 316 Character Animation
- MMA 321 Compositing
- MMA 328 Advanced Lighting and Texturing
- MMA 405 Visual Effects and Dynamics
- MMA 406 Solo Capstone I
- MMA 416 Solo Capstone II

Youth and Teen

Indianapolis Art Center 2013-2015

- Intro to Maya
- Advanced Digital Animation
- Digital Sculpture
- Digital Painting
- Graphic Design Introduction

Extra Professional Experience

- Technology Assistant Riley Children's Foundation
Indianapolis, Indiana October 2014 - April 2015
- Freelance Artist - 2012 - Present
- Technologies Specialist 2013 - August 2014
Indy Family Farms
Greenwood, Indiana
- Animator 2011-2012
Institute of Digital Interdisciplinary Arts
Ball State University
- Graduate Assistant 2009 -2010
Department of Art
Ball State University

Technical Experience of note

Aerial Drone operator 2014. In a venture with Monsanto, I was tasked with researching the current state of Aerial Drones for use in crop scouting. After presenting the information and recommendation's, Monsanto purchased two Aerial Drones and asked me to create a plan of engagement with these devices and how best to use in the field. Length of project 4 Months, concluded in July of 2014.

3d Printing 2009 - Present. At Ball State, I printed several digital models for sculptural presentation. In the following years, I explored 3d printing as an artistic medium by using paid services such as Sculpteo to create models for my own purposes. 2016, I purchased a personal printer and began to seriously research the abilities of the technology and ultimately began a small business called Layered Creations. The goal of the business is to create items and sell them to a niche collectors' market. I design, model, manufacture and finish all of my items and sell to collectors. Layered Creations has been a success and is currently a self-supporting/profit making endeavor.

- **Short Films**

***The Adventures of Pango* 2021**

***Worms* 2020**

***Healthy Brain Behavior* 2020**

***Oni* 2020**

***God Baby* 2019**

Yuma and the World Strider (2016)

I...AM (2012)

- **Professional work**

Hadrian's Villa (2012) Ball State IDIA Lab. Aired on History Channel in Summer of 2015. A video game created as an education venture with Indiana University. A virtual recreation of Emperor Hadrian's villa in Tivoli, Italy.

Flexycord! (2012-2013) Philatron. Product visualization VFX work and later comerial work with wire manufacturer Philatron.

Academic Honors and Awards

- Recipient, Graduate Assistantship, Ball State University, 2011 to 2012
- Recipient, Graduate Assistantship, Ball State University, 2009 to 2010

Professional Affiliations

- **ACM Siggraph**
A worldwide group of professional animators, graphic designers and video game developers. Siggraph holds conferences every year for industry leaders and enthusiasts to mingle.
- **MG Collective**
An Indianapolis-based group of creative people, 2d and 3d based animators, graphic artists, and game designers that meet every month and discuss current trends in the computer graphics industry.
- **Indiana Animators**
An Indiana web-based group of 2d and 3d animators that meet and work on short films and projects.