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Education

MFA in Painting, Boston University, Boston, MA

BFA in Painting, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN

Burren College of Art study in painting, drawing, and Irish studies, Ballyvaughn, Ireland

Experience

- 2009 - Present time **St. Louis Community College, Meramec**- Adjunct Professor in Fine Arts and Design
- 2006 - 2008 **Boston University**- Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Intro to Arts, Painting, Figure Drawing, Fine Arts Librarian and Gallery Assistant to the Exhibitions Coordinator
- 2006 **Sandy Skoglund Boston Tea Party Workshop Liaison** at Boston University
- 2005 **Thomas Barry Fine Arts**, Minneapolis, MN
Internship for Gallery and special projects for the Weisman Museum of Art
- 2005 - 2006 **Minneapolis Institute of Arts**- Gallery Attendant
- 2004 **St. Louis Art Museum**- Gallery Attendant
- 2002 **Augustana College**- Fine Arts Teaching for Kaleidoscope

Exhibitions

- 2010 **Brand Boeshaar: 10 Years**, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- 2010 **Annual Faculty Exhibition**, St. Louis Community College, Meramec, St. Louis, MO
- 2010 **New Work: Anne Lindberg and Lizzy Martinez**, St. Louis Community College, Meramec, St. Louis
- 2009 **Women Exposed**, GASP Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2009 **Annual Faculty Exhibition**, St. Louis Community College, Meramec, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 **Human Nature: His/Hers**, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 **Minding the Gap**, Art St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 **Nascent**, New England School of Art & Design at Suffolk University, Boston, MA
- 2008 **A Community of Artists**, (Curator: Katherine French) Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA
- 2008 **Boston Young Contemporaries**, (Jurors: Roger White, Jacki Gendel, Tom McGrath) Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2008 **Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition**, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2008 **Dancing Souls: New Works by Lizzy Martinez**, Mason Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007 **Boston University Presents the Final MFA Candidates**, Commonwealth Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2007 **Boston University President's Juried Exhibition**, Boston, MA
- 2007 **Art BeCause: Honor the Past, Head to the Future**, Boston, MA
- 2006 **Commencement Exhibition**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 **Identify Me**, Ephemeral Space at A to Z Gallery, St. Paul, MN
- 2005 **Made at MCAD**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 **Best of Twin Cities**, Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2004 **Burren Baby, Burren**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 **The Burren Rocks**, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughn, Ireland
- 2003 **Foundations**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2002 **Brand Boeshaar Scholars Exhibition**, Davenport Museum of Art (now the Figge Art Museum), IA
- 2000, 2001 & 2002 **Best of Local Youth**, Quad City Arts, Rock Island, IL
- 2000 & 2001 **Illinois Board of Education Art Exhibition**, Capitol Building, Springfield, IL

Awards

- 2006 - 2008 **Constantin Alajalov Scholarship**, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2006 **Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant** for figurative painting, Montreal, Canada



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Awards continued

2005 **Best in Fine Arts Merits Award (Full Tuition)**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
2003 **Foundations Fine Art Merit Award**, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
2002 - 2006 **Brand Boeshaar Award**, Davenport Museum of Art, Davenport, IA
2002 **Augustana College Best New Arts Talent Prize**, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
2002 **Rock Island County Regional Office of Education, Honor for work in the Visual Arts Award**

Professional Development

2011 **Foundations in Art: Theory & Education Conference**, St. Louis: focusing on the structure and challenges of art and design foundation programs and teaching

Publications

Creative sparks fly, The Montage Vol. 46 Issue 7 December 9th, 2010
Making artistic dreams come to life, Rock Island Argus August 1st, 2010
Nascent, New England School of Art and Design at Suffolk University, Boston Herald July 23rd, 2008
Big Red On-The-Town, Big Red & Shiny July 25, 2008
Small Space, Big Potential, Boston Globe July 30, 2008
Tea Party Gets Students Into the Act, Boston Globe October 21, 2006
700 Students 700 Stories Minneapolis College of Art & Design 2006-2007

Special Skills

Exhibition Design, Digital and 35 mm photography, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Microsoft Word, Excel, Raiser's Edge, Patron's Edge, Artifax, Mac and PC literate, Printmaking techniques, familiar with all wood shop equipment, and art handling