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Objective:

To use my skills, education, and experience to obtain a position as Director of Education in an art museum.

Experience:

- November 2006 – Present: Worcester Art Museum

Manager of Youth and Family Programs:

Responsibilities:

- Manage onsite class programs for 1,500+ students; age 3-18 offering 16-24 classes per session.
 - Co-writing periodic class brochures.
 - Maintain a budget of \$325,000.
 - Manage a faculty of 30 + faculty & staff, as well as volunteers and interns.
 - Maintenance of education computer lab and new technologies initiatives.
 - Teaching: studio photography and painting classes for adult students.
 - Wrote and was rewarded an Arts Immersion grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for \$25,000.
 - Writing art curriculum for graduate level accreditation for classes.
 - Wrote book reviews for new museum education publications.
 - Current group Affiliations:
 - ♣ Member of the steering committee for the Massachusetts Art All-State program
 - ♣ Leader of the Visual Arts Team (VAT) at the First Congregational Church of Hopkinton (FCCH)
 - ♣ President of Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA)
 - ♣ Member of the National Art Education Association (NAEA) Awards Program Review Committee.
- June 2006 – June 2007: Munroe Center for the Arts, Lexington, MA
Photography teacher.
 - October 2005 – Present: Captive Images, Boston, MA
Free Lance Photographer.
-Other accounts: Absolute Vodka, Lava lounge, Foley Fish and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Rotman's Furniture, and Design Center.com
 - August 2005 – December 2006: Dynogen Pharmaceuticals, Waltham, MA
Executive Assistant to Business Development,
Legal Affairs and Human Resources Departments.
 - July 2004: City of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills, CA
Summer Camp Art Teacher, grades 2-10
 - Sept. 2000-June 2005: John Burroughs High School, Burbank, CA
Photography/Art Teacher, grades 9-12
Department Chair, Fine Art Department – 2004/2005
Grant Writing – R.O.P Grant and Academy Grant
Curriculum writing/service learning
Faculty advisor for: Key club, Interact club, Photo club, Cartoon club and Mantra club
Summer school: 2004-Sr. Non-Grad, 2002-English, 2001-Math
 - Jan. 2000-June 2000: Eliot Middle School, Pasadena, CA
Opportunity Room teacher, grades 6-8
 - Sept. 1999-Sept. 2001: Armory Center for the Arts
Receptions and Security
 - Sept. 1999-Jan. 2000: Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena, CA

- Substitute teacher, grades K-12
- Feb. 1999-Sept. 1999: San Bernardino Unified School District, San Bernardino, CA
Substitute Teacher, grades K-12
- May 1998-Aug. 1998: Brunnier Art Museum, Ames, IA
Assistant to the Curator: webpage maintenance, slide scanning, digital imaging
- December 1997-May 1998: Brunnier Art Museum, Ames, IA
Museum Education Intern: research, tours, webpage, installations, reviews
- June 1993-July 1993: Inner City Education Mission (ICEM), Jackson, MI
Instructor, grades 3-4

Education and Honors:

- Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge, MA
 - * Masters of Liberal Arts in Museum Studies, June 2009
- Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
 - * Master of Arts in Educational Technology, June 2003
 - * Single Subject Teaching Credential with CLAD emphasis, June 2003
- Iowa State University, Ames, IA, College of Design:
 - * Bachelor of Fine Arts, graduate with distinction, December 1998
 - * Major: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking Minor: English
 - * Awarded Dean's List 7 semesters: Fall 1995-Fall 1998
 - * Member, Golden Key National Honor Society
 - * Study Abroad Program: Rome, Italy, Fall 1998
- Registered Artist of Boston as of November 2005
- Notary Public for the state of Massachusetts

Awards, Exhibitions and Publications:

- 2011 "Altered Exposure", Davis Art Gallery, Worcester, MA – *Nadine and Woven*
- 2011 "Faith Community Church", Mural Painting and animation, FCC, Hopkinton, MA
- 2011 *Kyle Fruit*, illustrated story (2011 24 Hour Comic Challenge) Exhibition at the Worcester Art Museum
- 2011 "The BIG Small Show", ARTSWorcester, Worcester, MA – *Shy*
- 2011 "ART in the CITY - 12th Annual" art auction, Family Health Center of Worcester, Worcester, MA – *Red Tie*
- 2011 "Biennial 2011" juried exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester – *Sad*
- 2011 "Sources/Origins" a national juried exhibition, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
 - *Mother/Sister* photo used for all advertisement and postcard
- 2010 *Vital Signs*, illustrated story (The Bazaar #1 – Pronto Comics)
- 2010 Massachusetts Art Education Association juried exhibition, Herter Gallery, Amherst, MA
- 2010 "Fire and Ice" Exhibition & Auction, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2010 *S.M.U.R.F.s*, illustrated story (2010 24 Hour Comic Challenge) Exhibition at the Worcester Art Museum
- 2010 *Buttons*, illustrated story (Detour #15 – graphic novel)
- 2010 Corporate Art Installation (5 paintings) - Unum, Worcester, MA
- 2010 "Gifts, Leaders and Humility", Mural Painting, FCCH, Hopkinton, Mass.
- 2010 *Fallen III*, illustrated story (Detour #14 – graphic novel)
- 2010 "Invisible", Performance Painting, FCCH, Hopkinton, Mass.
- 2010 "In and Out of the Box", Juried Exhibition, Godard House, Worcester, Mass.
- 2010 "New Again", Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2009 *Super Dad*, illustrated story (2009 24 Hour Comic Challenge) Exhibition at the Worcester Art Museum
- 2009 "Journeys... Stops Along the Way", Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2009 Education Staff Exhibition, Worcester Art Museum
- 2009 *Heroes*, illustrated story (Detour #13 – graphic novel)
- 2009 "Journeys Along the Way" Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2009 *Innocence*, illustrated story (Detour #12 – graphic novel)
- 2009 "Love, Sex, and Marriage" - Solo Exhibition, Hopkinton, Mass.
- 2008 *Hoover*, illustrated story (2008 24 Hour Comic Challenge) Exhibition at the Worcester Art Museum
- 2008 "Pop Euphoria" international Art Exhibition, Aurora Gallery
- 2008 *Fallen*, illustrated story (Detour #11 – graphic novel)

- 2008 *Lost Metropolis*, illustrated story (Detour #10 – graphic novel)
- 2008 “Pins & Needles” Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2008 *Partners*, illustrated story (Detour #9 – graphic novel)
- 2008 “Shifting Gears - Worcester 1898” Juried Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2008 “In Process” Exhibition, Worcester Art Museum
- 2007 “Fire and Ice” Exhibition & Auction, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2007 “A Cool Breeze” Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2007 Biennial Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, ARTSWorcester
- 2007 Faculty Exhibition 2007, Worcester Art Museum.
- 2007 "Seven Miracles" - Solo Exhibition, Hopkinton, Mass.
- 2006 “Pioneers” - Photography Exhibition, Munroe Center for the Arts, Lexington, MA
- 2006 “The One Million Masterpiece” –Charity exhibition/project, Northampton, UK
- 2005 Color Pencil Society of America, San Jose, California
- 2004 Westminster Art Annual Festival, Burbank, California
- 2003 Golden Apple Award (Awarded by Students at John Burrows High School)
- 2003 Curriculum writing for Service Learning, Burbank Unified School District
“Service Learning Photography”
- 2002 Indian of the Month (Awarded by faculty at John Burrows High School)
- 2002 AMC Theater mural project with students
- 2002 Curriculum writing “Digital Portfolios”, Burbank Unified School District
- 2001 Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles, Mural project with students
- 2001 Curriculum writing for Service Learning, Burbank Unified School District
“Service Learning Mural Painting”
- 1998 Iowa State University, Rome Exhibition
- 1998 Iowa State University, Study Abroad Mixed Media Exhibition
- 1998 “Iowa State University College of Design Faculty Exhibition”
Historical essay and images
- 1998 Focus 1998 Best in Show
- 1998 Iowa State University Design Annual
- 1998 Iowa State University BFA Exhibition
- 1998 Senior Show: Interpretations of the Self
- 1998 Art at the Noel
- 1997 Salon XIX
- 1997 Art at the Noel
- 1995 Studies in Creativity - Honorable Mention