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about

In my art and design work, I am greatly influenced by patterns. This ranges from repetition of shapes and marks in my paintings to designing surface patterns. I am the creator of *placepattern*, a pattern placeholder site for web code, the author of *Pattern+Source*, an online archive of multi-media surface design, and the creator of BUILD IT BLOCKS, unique toy block sets. I have shown my art and design projects in venues such as the Illinois State Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, the Chicago Artists Coalition, The Hyde Park Art Center, and the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. I am a former Convergence Academies Research Fellow and Chicago Artists Coalition Hatch Projects resident.

education

Columbia College Chicago
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Skidmore College
Studio Art Centers International

Post-Baccalaureate degree, Graphic Design, 2009
Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary 2D art and design, 2003
Bachelor of Science, Fine Arts major, Art History minor, 2000
Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy, 1998

teaching

Columbia College Chicago

Assistant Professor of Instruction, 2017 to date
Full-time Lecturer, 2013 to 2017
Adjunct Faculty, 2007 to 2013
Academic Advisor, 2011 to 2013

classes:

Introduction to Content Management Systems, 2018
Foundation Skill: Web Design (Foundations Program), 2016 to date
Graphic Design I, 2015
Foundation Skill: Basic HTML/CSS (Foundations Program), 2014
Web Design Two, 2011 to date
Web Design One, 2010 to date
Design Lab, 2009 to date
Introduction to Graphic Design, 2012
Portfolio Development, 2012
Color Strategies, 2011
Two Dimensional Design (Foundations Program), 2007 to 2010

service and committee membership:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion School of Fine and Performing Arts Working Group, 2017 to date
Recruiting, Retention, and Open House Committee, 2016 to 2017
Manifest, Lecture, and Exhibition Committee (Chair), 2015 to date
Manifest Liaison, Design Department, 2016 to date
Learning Management System Committee, 2015 to 2016
College of DuPage Advisory Council, Design Department, 2015 to date
Gallery Exhibition and Lecture Committee, 2014 to 2015

Interior Architecture Hiring Committee, 2015
 Faculty Sponsor, Students in Design Group (AIGA), 2014
 Illustration Hiring Committee, 2014
 Open House, Orientation, and general departmental tours, 2010 to date
 Presidential Scholarship Portfolio Review, 2013 to date
 Convergence Academies Faculty Research Fellowship, 2014 to 2015
 Curriculum Continuum Writing Team
 Digital Media Mentor, 2013 to 2014
 Tilden Career Community Academy
 Chicago Arts Partnership in Education Teaching Artist, 2013 to 2014
 Bronzeville Scholastic Institute
 Lillstreet Art Center InDesign Crash Course, 2013
 Digital Bootcamp Instructor, 2013
 Adobe Suite
 Hastings College Assistant Professor, Art Department, and Gallery Director, 2003 to 2007
studio classes: Introduction to Painting, 2003 to 2007
 Advanced Painting, 2003 to 2007
 Two Dimensional Design, 2003 to 2007
 Directed Study/Independent Study, 2003 to 2007
 Visiting Artist Lecture/Workshop Series, Interim 2006
 Alternative Painting Methods, Interim 2004
 Color Theory and Composition, Spring 2004
lecture classes: Post-modernism and Art Now, Spring 2006
 Foundations of Modern Art, Fall 2006
 Art History I, Fall 2004 and 2005
 Art History II, Spring 2005
 Modernism, Post-modernism, and Contemporary Art, Spring 2005
 Performance and Art (taught with Professor Jim Fritzler, in association with a school trip to NYC), Interim 2005
 Italian Renaissance, Spring 2004
service and committee membership: The Human Figure in Contemporary Art, Fall 2003
 National Lecture Series Committee, 2006 to 2007
 Senior Thesis (Chair), 2006 to 2007
 Fine Arts Division (Chair), 2005 to 2007
 Political Science Hiring Committee, 2005
 Junior Thesis (Chair), 2005
 Intellectual Property Rights Sub-Committee, 2004
 Junior Thesis and Senior Thesis Committees, 2003 to 2007
 Faculty Advisor for the Artists' Guild, the Hastings College Student Art Organization, 2003 to 2007
 Chaperon for a school trip to Chicago's SOFA show, 2003
 University of Wisconsin-Madison Teacher's Assistant, Instructor of Record, 2001 to 2003
 Drawing II, 2002 to 2003
 Two Dimensional Design, 2001 to 2002
 lectures, demonstrations, and presentations
 Columbia College Chicago Artist Lecture, Brown Bag Lecture Series, 2016
 Kishwaukee College Visiting Artist, lecture, demo and gallery installation, 2D Design, 2014
 Kishwaukee College Visiting Artist, lectures and demos, 2D Design and Drawing I, 2013

Chicago Youth Voices Network Digital Media Leadership Lab, four week workshops for a youth-driven on-line community, 2013

Museum of Contemporary Art Color Theory Creation Station, Chicago First Friday, March 1, 2013

Columbia College Chicago Artist Lecture, Anna Kunz's Multimedia Painting Studio class, 2013

Saint Xavier University Visiting Artist Lecturer in conjunction with solo show, 2012

Columbia College Chicago Artist Lecture and Design Demo, Anna Kunz's 2D Design class, 2012

Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery Layers, Paths, and Channels Demo, public art demonstration, 2012

Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery HATCH Match, lecture/performance, 2012

Columbia College Chicago HTML/CSS Demonstration, 2011

Hastings Art Club Painting Demonstration, 2007

Hastings College Artists' Guild Artist Lecture, 2004

Minnesota State University at Mankato Visiting Artist Lecturer, 2003

Michigan State University Visiting Artist Lecturer, 2002

curator

Over & Over An exhibition about pattern and repetition, Columbia College Chicago, Glass Curtain Gallery, 2017 to 2018

Robbie Conal and Adrian Hanft Hastings College Gallery, 2007

The Substitution of One Piece for Another In conjunction with visiting artist demo and lecture series, Hastings College Gallery, 2006

New Sculpture Hastings College Gallery, 2006

Faculty Personal Collection Hastings College Gallery 2006

Recent Works on Paper Adiran Hanft, Bennett and Suzanne Holzworth, Hastings College Gallery, 2004

professional work

BUILD IT BLOCKS Artists building blocks, build-it-blocks.com, 2017 to date

placepattern Site design and development, placepattern.com, 2015 to date

Participatory Learning Strategies Site research, content, design, and development, participatorylearningstrategies.com, 2015

Kamelian Juror Kishwaukee College, Juror for student art and literary publication, 2015

Kishwaukee College Juror, Annual Student Exhibition, 2015

SAIC Co-Op Internship Managed studio assistants, 2012

HATCH Projects Residency Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery program, 2011 to 2012

Pattern+Source Editor in Chief, site design and development, patternandsource.com, 2011 to date

Muzzle Magazine Art Editor, muzzlemagazine.com, 2010 to 2015

Nebraska Art Teacher's Association Juror, Annual Juried Show, Hastings NE, 2006

St. Mark's Cathedral Juror, Annual Juried Show, Hastings, NE, 2006

Director and Curator Hastings College Gallery, 2005 to 2007

Studio Assistant University of Wisconsin-Madison, Relief Printmaking Studio, 2001

Teacher's Assistant Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Photography Lab, 1999 to 2000

exhibitions

LA Art Show bG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 2018

Terrain Biennial Sway, Terrain Exhibitions, Chicago, IL, 2017

Faculty Exhibition Hokin Gallery and Levitan Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, 2017

Spectrum Gestalt bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, 2017

Due Influence Alcove Gallery, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2017

ShopColumbia Holiday Shows Columbia College Chicago Haus and Conway Center, 2016

Faculty Exhibition Columbia College Chicago, 7th Floor Gallery, 2016

Still Watching Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2015
 (I'd like to suggest) Linger On Pamela Fraser visiting artist, Anna Kunz studio exhibition, 2015
 West Carroll Building Open Studios Event in association with Chicago Artist Month, Chicago, IL, October 18th and 19th, 2014
 15th Annual Art Auction Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, October 26, 2013
 Solo Exhibit Orland Park Public Library, Orland Park, IL, 2013
 Starving Artist Edition Edition for the Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL, 2013
 Fashion Columbia ShopColumbia artwork display, Chicago, IL, 2013
 Art Works Hokin Project, Columbia College Chicago, IL, 2012 to 2013
 Repeat After Me (solo) Saint Xavier University, Chicago IL, 2012
 Layers, Paths, and Channels Chicago Artists' Coalition, curated by Anna Kunz, Chicago, IL, 2012
 Color Theory Chicago Artists' Coalition, curated by Susan Aurinko, Chicago, IL 2012
 Once. More. (solo) Red Rocket Gallery, redrocketgallery.com/kayes_1.html, 2012
 Pine Feather Period Chicago Artists' Coalition, curated by Jeff Ward, Chicago, IL, 2011
 ArtFutura Northwestern University Lurie Center, Chicago, IL, 2011
 THE COLLECTION Private collection of Angela Graham, Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2011
 Sketchbook Project Touring show, locations include the Brooklyn Art Library, Austin Museum of Art, SPACE Gallery in Portland, OR, The Granite Room in Atlanta, GA, Hillyer Art Space in Washington D.C., Form/Space Atellerin Seattle, WA, 111 Minna Gallery in San Francisco, CA, Hyde Park Art Center in Chicago, IL, 2011
 Float Eyeporium Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2010
 Underground Art Show and Auction Bemis Center For Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE, 2010
 Gimme Baby Robots Various locations including Chicago, IL, San Francisco, CA, and Portland, OR, 2008 to 2011
 Just Good Art Hyde Park Art Center, 2009
 Birmingham Art Association Annual Show Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Birmingham, MI, 2009, 2008
 Project 31 Co-creator, project31blog.com, 2008 and 2009
 Collaboration Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2009
 Illustrated Anthology of Short Stories Vespine Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2008
 Self-Portraits Juror: Angela Graham, artist and gallery owner, Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2008
 Hastings College Permanent Collection Hastings College Art Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2008
 General Collection Tercera Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, 2008
 Open Fivepoints Arthouse, San Francisco, CA, 2007
 Saint Mark's Art Festival Saint Mark's Cathedral, Hastings, NE, 2007
 Miniatures and Multiples Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2006
 Art Walk Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2006
 Holiday Show Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006
 Wish List Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2006
 GROUPGROUP Commonwealth Gallery, Madison, WI, 2006
 Two Painters and a Potter Isadore Gallery, Lancaster, PA, 2006
 Abstraction Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006
 Lowest Common Denominator Slingshot Gallery, Madison, WI, 2006
 New Work Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2006
 Hastings College Faculty Show Hastings College Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2006
 NOVA Young Art Fair Chicago, IL, 2005
 Performing One Particular Function Marsh Special Projects Gallery, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN, 2005
 Winter Show Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2005

In a Good Way (solo) Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2005
Wish List Modern Arts Midwest, Lincoln, NE, 2005
Art 101 The Space, Austin, TX, 2005
Seven Reasons to Leave Your Home Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2005
Mooncaste Blue Moon, Hastings, NE, 2005
Upsy Daisy! Three Rivers Arts Festival Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005
Annual Hastings Juried Art Exhibit Juror: Dave Stewart, artist and gallery owner, Phelps Fine Art Gallery,
Hastings, NE, 2005
Young Painters Exhibition Juror: Laurie Firstenbert, Assistant Director and Curator of the MAK
Center for Art and Architecture in LA California, Miami University,
Oxford, OH
59th Juried Exhibition Juror: James Rondeau, Author, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA, 2005
Expogallery International Art Exhibition Juror: Eugene Al. Pann, Gallery Director, Backstreet Gallery, Santa
Monica, CA, 2005
The Stray Show Chicago, IL, 2004
think small Illinois State Museum, Chicago, Lockport, Rend Lake, Springfield, IL,
2004
SADK Graham Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2004
Back Corner Club Phelps Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2004
Pretty Vacant And Gallery, Saint Paul, MN, 2004
13 x 13 Red Rocket Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2004
Zip (solo) Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
Small Works Limner Gallery, New York, NY, 2003
Turner McGehee and Debra Kayes Hastings College Gallery, Hastings, NE, 2003
Domestics Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
Another Line... The 410 Project, Mankato, MN, 2003
Rock Lock Effie Conkling Gallery, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN, 2003
New Work King's Foot Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
The End Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2003
Carry on Drawing Juror: Avantika Bawa, Curator/ Director, Aquaspace, Clubs Project, Inc.,
Southeastern College Art Conference, Australia and North Carolina, 2003
Bite Your Lip Jurors: Donna Feigel and Michelle Grabner, artist/author, Studio Quest,
Madison, WI, 2003
Girls Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2002
Airplane ArtSpace, Chicago, IL, 2002
Work by Ada Gonzalez and Debra Kayes The 734 Gallery, Madison, WI, 2002
Triagainennial One night truck show, Madison, WI, March 9, 2002
Spring Salon Limner Gallery, New York, NY, 2002
Two Down Review Show University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002
Kresge Art Center Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2002
Group Work Otherwise Gallery, Lansing, MI, 2002
Carry on Drawing Juror: Avantika Bawa, Curator/ Director, Aquaspace, Seventh Floor
Gallery, Madison, WI, Traveling exhibition. Other sites include India
Habitat Center India, Minneapolis College of Art and Design Minneapolis,
MN, Washington State University Pullman, WA, Alternative Spaces in the
Badlands Glacier National Park, The Beguiling Toronto, Ontario, 2002
Autobiographies Juror: Mary K. O'Shaughnessy, Wood Street Gallery, Woman Made
Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2002
National Prize Show Juror: Lisa Dennison, Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Solomon
R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge,

MA, 2002
 Annual Juried Exhibition Juror: Doug De Vinny, artist, Lemon Street Gallery and Art Space, Inc., Kenosha, WI, 2002
 156 Miles Juror: Wood Street Gallery, Wood Street Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Chicago, IL, 2002
 Four Out of Five Dentists Approve Seventh Floor Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001
 Art Hop Huntington Woods, MI, 2001
 Catapult VU Satellite Gallery, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA, 2001
 Inflate Show University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001
 For Lease Temporary Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001
 Annual Juried Show Porter Butts Gallery, Madison, WI, 2001
 Art Hop Huntington Woods, MI, 2000
 Printmaking All-stars 734 Gallery, Madison, WI, 2000
 Senior Thesis Show Skidmore College Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2000
 Annual Juried Show Skidmore College Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2000
 Feast for the Senses Case Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 1997

publications and web sites

Chicago Tribune "Glass Curtain takes on the brain...", KT Hawbaker, December 1, 2017
 Pattern Base Digital archive, <http://patternbase.tumblr.com/>, 2017
 9th ArtSlant Prize Showcase Competition Winner, artslant.com/chi/works/show/1016780, 2016
 Saatchi Online Featured in the Abstraction Collection on Saatchi Art's homepage, saatchiart.com/art-collection/Painting-Collage-Photography/Abstraction/153961/76620/view, 2014
 Gozamos gozamos.com/2013/06/dont-miss-this-starving-artist-2013/
 DEMO Magazine Columbia College Chicago, advertisement for ShopColumbia, page 35, issue 18: spring/summer 2013
 Columbia College Chicago The Loop News theloop.colum.edu/s/644/newsletter.aspx?sid=644&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=14731&ecid=14731&ciid=53064&crid=0
 Brusque Magazine Cover art, brusquemagazine.com/november-2012.html
 Columbia College Chicago Events events.colum.edu/event/art_works#ULU7gOOe9EB, 2012
 Chicago Gallery News chicagogallerynews.com/blog/category/Free-Event.aspx, chicagogallerynews.com/blog/post/2012/10/24/The-Final-Week-of-Chicago-Artists-Month.aspx, 2012
 Saatchi Online saatchionline.com/debrakayes
 ArtSlant artslant.com, Repeat After Me, November, 2012
 Chicago Artists Month and TimeOut Repeat After Me, October, 2012
 SXU News SXU to Host the Work of Chicago Artist Debra Kayes, news.sxu.edu/2012/11/sxu-to-host-the-work-of-chicago-artist-debra-kayes/, 2012
 Patch beverly-mtgreenwood.patch.com/events/art-exhibit-repeat-after-me-by-debra-kayes
 ArtSlant artslant.com, Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012
 Hotlist hotlist.com/e/Hatch-Projects--LAYERS,-PATHS,-&-CHANNELS--Chicago-Artists'-Coalition-Chicago-IL-United-States/484934051517405, Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012
 TimeOut Chicago Exhibitionist timeoutchicago.com/arts-culture/exhibitionist-blog/15687281/chicago-gallery-shows-fall-preview-2, Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012

TimeOut Chicago timeoutchicago.com/arts-culture/art-design/15642326/layers-paths-channels, Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012

Contemporary Kitchen <http://contemporarykichen.top/best-station-museum-of-contemporary-art-gallery/debra-kayes-artist-designer-teacher-chicago-project-station-museum-of-contemporary-art-best-station-museum-of-contemporary-art-gallery/>

Chicago Artists Resource chicagoartistsresource.org/visual-arts/node/45046, Layers, Paths, and Channels, September, 2012

TimeOut Chicago Critics' Pick for Color Theory, August 16-29, 2012

Paper Mag papermag.com/2012/08/friday_tips_for_today_janes_ad.php, Friday Pick, Color Theory, August 2012

FlavorPill <http://flavorpill.com/chicago/venues/chicago-artists-coalition>, Color Theory, August 2012

Chicago Artists Resource chicagoartistsresource.org/visual-arts/node/44056, Color Theory, August 2012

Mutual Art mutualart.com/Events/Exhibitions/Debra-Kayes---Steve-Amos--Color-Theory/766DC12F0F284D75

The Visualist thevisualist.org/2012/08/debra-kayes-steve-amos-color-theory/, Color Theory, August 2012

The Reader chicagoreader.com/chicago/color-theory/Event?oid=7196686, Color Theory, August 2012

ArtSlant artslant.com, Color Theory, August 2012

Visual Art Source visualartsource.com/index2.php/venue/view/3393-chicago-artists-coalition, Color Theory, August 2012

ArtSlant artslant.com, Pine Feather Period, November, 2011

Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery site chicagoartistscoalition.org/coalition-gallery/coalition-gallery-artists, 2011

ArtSlant artslant.com, Float, November 2010

Chicago Reader "Morning Art" chicagoreader.com, Julia Thiel, November 12, 2010

Bestiary Magazine Issue One, available through *Mag Cloud*, magcloud.com/browse/Issue/96271, 2010

Chicago Life Magazine Logo published for Kids Project, 2009

Craig Jobson's Publication Design class site [Digest, work.colum.edu/~jobson/AClass/a5bk.html](http://Digest.work.colum.edu/~jobson/AClass/a5bk.html), 2009

Project 31 Co-creator, project31.wordpress.com, 2008

Fecal Face.com chicagoartsdistrict.org/event_detail.asp?eventid=568, 2008

Harry Krishna harrykrishna.com/splash.html, 2008

Chicago Artists' Coalition caonline.org/event.asp?eventid=24698, 2007

"Visual Art: 'Open'" San Francisco Gate. San Francisco, CA, October 4, 2007

New American Paintings Western Competition, #72, newamericanpaintings.com/, 2007

Ross Martens secretagentmartens.com/links.html#, 2007

Del.icio.us del.icio.us/jawright2, 2007

Gimme Baby Robots gbr.siamesebirds.com, 2007

Suzan-Lori Parks, 365 DAYS / 365 PLAYS fritzej.googlepages.com/365days365playsinhastings, 2006

Bad At Sports badatsports.com, 2006

Around the Coyote Gallery aroundthecoyote.org, 2006

L Squared Studios lsquaredstudios.blogspot.com, 2006

"Two Painters & a Potter at Isadore Gallery" Lancaster County Woman. Lancaster, PA, July/August 2006

Visit PA visitpa.com, 2006

redOrbit redorbit.com/news/health/601888/special_events_first_friday_events_galleries_country_classics/index.html, 2006

Lancaster Arts lancasterarts.com/pages/index.php?pID=40, 2006

Pennsylvania Midstate Events pamidstate.com/cgi-bin/db/list.cgi?eid=1509&Sponsor=, 2006

"Fresh Produce: Modern Arts Midwest..." Michael Krainak, City Weekly, Omaha, NE, May 31-June 6, 2006
 Three Walls three-walls.org/artist_files, 2006
 "Faculty Art on Display" Danny Nicklin, Collegian, Hastings, NE, February 16, 2006
 "College Displays Unique Gallery of Art" Adam Freeman KHAS-TV, January 6, 2006
 "Artist's reception..." Eloise Marie Valadez, Daily Southtown. Chicago, IL, March 30, 2005
 "Artists Exert Their Will to Make Blooms..." Kurt Shaw, Pittsburgh Tribune Review. Pittsburgh, PA, March 29, 2005
 Three Rivers Arts Gallery artsfestival.net/gallery.html, 2005
 Pittsburgh's Edge pittsburghsedge.com/viewcontent.cfm?content=13&content_type=Article&department=4, 2005
 think small! Exhibit Illinois State Museum, aeroknow.com/images/ism40556.jpg, 2005
 Painting, Potential and Indeterminacy Lauri Firstenberg, Miami University Young Painters Exhibition, fna.muohio.edu/paintcomp/juror05.html, 2005
 The Museum of Temporary Art Tubingen, Germany museum-of-temporary-art.com, exhibit no. 15, 2005
 Backstreet Gallery Expogallery International Art Exhibition, Santa Monica, CA, expogallery.com/dkayes.htm, 2004
 "Public Art" Steven Lincoln, Bronco Bits, Vol. 16, #7. Hastings, NE, January 29, 2004
 "Effective Use of Space" Adam Arnold, Badger Herald, 2003
 "Unnatural Materials: A Visual Examination" Laura Berman, Review. Kansas City, MO, September 2003
 No Fun no-fun.org, 2003

web design

Anna Kunz CMS, CSS3, annakunz.net, 2017
 Illinois Botanizer Design, illinoisbotanizer.com, 2017
 Convergence Design Lab HTML, CSS, and JQuery, convergencedesignlab.org, 2016
 Participatory Learning Strategies Current project in conjunction with my Research Fellowship position with Convergence Academies, design, CMS, HTML and CSS, 2014 to date
 placepattern Current project, design, CMS, HTML and CSS, 2014 to date
 Miles Halpern, artist CMS, mileshalpern.com, 2013
 Nuf Said: Make Yourself Heard Chicago Youth Voices Network, logo and site design, nuf-said.org, 2013
 Vers Kit Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, verskit.com, 2013
 Lady Faye Jewelry Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, ladyfayejewelry.com, 2013
 Michael Salinas, actor Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, michaelsalinasactor.com, 2012
 Yeon Kyung (Charlotte) Cha, artist Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, ykcca.com, 2012
 Elizabeth Merritt Kong, artist Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, elizmerrkong.com, 2012
 Navitas Partners Design, CMS, CSS, navitas-partners.com, 2011
 Pattern+Source Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, and illustrations, site Editor in Chief, patternandsource.com, 2011 to date
 Instinct Tile Landing page, HTML and CSS, instincttile.com, 2011
 Chicago Danztheater Ensemble Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, danztheatre.org, 2010
 Yarnia Custom Yarn Site design, customyarn.com, 2010
 Ben Clark Poetry Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, and illustrations, benclarkpoetry.com, 2010
 Faxon Design Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, faxondesign.com, 2010
 Lowitz & Company Design, HTML and CSS, lowitzandcompany.com, 2009
 Foundry Art Tiles Design, HTML and CSS, lowitzandcompany.com/foundryart/index.html, 2009
 Stephanie Adams Art Design, CMS, HTML and CSS, stephanieadamsartist.com, 2009
 Sticky Worldwide Internship, web design, 2009
 One Month Design, HTML and CSS, and illustrations, onemonthproject.com, 2008

print design

Pop Toile	Pattern design, 2017
if you turn around I will turn around	Thoughtcrime Press, book cover design and typography layout, 2017
SEAM	Brand strategy and logo, 2016
Mouthy	Thoughtcrime Press, book cover design, 2016
High Sierra	Backpack design, 2016
CCAP Convergence Design Lab	Brand strategy and logo, 2016
CNL Art Consulting	Brand strategy and logo, 2016
CCAP Convergence Academies	Trading card layout design, logo refinement, style sheets for document layouts, 2014
Willis Tower and Columbia College Chicago	<i>Enduring Style: Practice Makes Perfect</i> , poster design and information graphics, 2014
dk DESIGN	Greeting cards sold at ShopColumbia, Columbia College Chicago, 2013 to date
Chicago Artists' Coalition	<i>Chicago <> Detroit Exchange</i> exhibition card, 2012
Chicago Artists' Coalition and Anna Kunz	Exhibition poster and brochure for <i>Layers, Paths, and Channels</i> , curated by Anna Kunz, 2012
Chicago Artists' Coalition	Numerous exhibition take-away brochures, 2011 to 2012
Karin Stortz, LCSW	Logo, 2012
Groupon and the Chicago Artists' Coalition	Poster, banner, and badge, 2011
Gayle's Chocolates	Chocolate packaging, 2011 to 2012
Muzzle Magazine	<i>Best of Issue</i> , available through Mag cloud, 2011
Reasons to Leave the Slaughter	Write Bloody Publishing, book cover design, 2010 to 2011
SERRV	Packaging for Sindyanna of Galilee products 2010 to 2011
Jane Addams Hull House Museum at UIC	<i>A Day in the Life</i> , exhibition label design, 2010
Crazy Creatures Calendar	Illustrations and layout design, 2012
Amy Reichert Architecture + Design	Exhibition wall graphic design for the <i>Chicago Mayor's Conference</i> , 2010
Chicago Danztheater Ensemble	Logo for Chicago Danztheatre Ensemble and Kids Project, 2009
Organa Photography	Logo, business card, and sticker packaging, 2009
Sticky Worldwide	Internship, illustration, and logo design, 2009
Jo Minaxe Photography	Photography book layout, business card, logo, gallery display signs, 2009
Simpson Academy For Young Women/CPS	Poster and pamphlet layout for school play, 2009
Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation	Marketing and study document layout designs, 2008 to 2009

grants and honors

9th ArtSlant Prize Showcase Competition	Winner, 2016
High Sierra Backpack Design Competition	Finalist, 2016
Community Arts Assistance Program Grant	City of Chicago, 2012
Excellence in Teaching Award	Nominee, Columbia College Chicago, 2012
Polished Apple Award	Hastings College Student Alumni Ambassadors, 2006
William and Dorothy Yeck Award	Finalist, Miami University, 2005
Internet Publication and Promotions Award	Expo Gallery International Art Exhibition, CA, 2004
Albert K. Murray Fine Arts Educational Grant	University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002 and 2003
Vocation and Values Grant	Hastings College, 2004
Annual Juried Exhibition, Honorable Mention	Lemon Street Gallery and Art Space, Inc., Kenosha, WI, 2002
Dedalus Foundation	University of Wisconsin-Madison, nominee, 2002
Graduated Cum Laude	Skidmore College, NY, 2000
Departmental and College Honors	Skidmore College, NY, 2000
Periclean Honors Society	Skidmore College, NY, 2000
Student Opportunities Grant	Skidmore College, NY, 2000

skills

Design Adobe Suite
Web Development HTML5, XHTML, CSS3, PHP, jQuery, and Javascript
Content Management Systems Wordpress, Concrete5, CMS Made Simple, and Joomla!

memberships

Chicago Artists' Coalition 2011 to date
National Education Association 2007 to date
Illinois Education Association 2007 to date
Part-Time Faculty Union 2007 to 2014
AIGA 2007 to date
College Art Association 2003 to 2008
Nebraska Arts Council 2004 to 2007
No Fun Artist Group 2002 to 2007
Hastings College Artists' Guild 2003 to 2007
UW Teaching Assistants Association 2001 to 2003

notable private collections and stores

Columbia College Chicago ShopColumbia
Chicago Artists' Coalition Gallery Collection
Brooklyn Art Library Permanent Collection
Hastings College Permanent Collection
Skidmore College Photography Collection