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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 author of *Participatory Learning Strategies*, a site for teachers to gain techniques on how to lecture less in the classroom. 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, 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	Post-Baccalaureate degree, Graphic Design, 2009
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Master of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary 2D art and design, 2003
Skidmore College	Bachelor of Science, Fine Arts major, Art History minor, 2000
Studio Art Centers International	Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy, 1998

teaching

Columbia College Chicago	Full-time Lecturer, 2013 to date
	Adjunct Faculty, 2007 to 2013
	Academic Advisor, 2011 to 2013

classes: Web Design (Foundations Program), 2016
Graphic Design I, 2015
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

service and committee membership: Two Dimensional Design (Foundations Program), 2007 to 2010
Manifest Committee, 2015 to date
Content Management System Committee, 2015 to 2016
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
Scholarship portfolio reviews, 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
The Human Figure in Contemporary Art, Fall 2003
service and committee membership: **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
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

professional work

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, patternandsource.com, 2011 to date
Muzzle Magazine Art Editor, muzzlemagazine.com, 2010 to date
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

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

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

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, 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 caconline.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 fritzlej.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

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, michaelosalinasactor.com, 2012
 Yeon Kyung (Charlotte) Cha, artist Design, CMS, HTML, and CSS, ykccha.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

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 *Enduring Style: Practice Makes Perfect*, poster design and information graphics, 2014
 dk DESIGN Greeting cards sold at ShopColumbia, Columbia College Chicago, 2013 to date
 Chicago Artists' Coalition *Chicago <> Detroit Exchange* exhibition card, 2012
 Chicago Artists' Coalition and Anna Kunz Exhibition poster and brochure for *Layers, Paths, and Channels*, 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 *Best of Issue*, 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 *A Day in the Life*, exhibition label design, 2010
 Crazy Creatures Calendar Illustrations and layout design, 2012
 Amy Reichert Architecture + Design Exhibition wall graphic design for the *Chicago Mayor's Conference*, 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

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