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**Education**

- 2010 MFA with specialization in Digital Media, C:Art:Media Program (presented in cooperation with Chalmers University), Valand School of Fine Art, Gothenburg University, Sweden
- 2003-05 ArtColumbus, Columbus, Indiana, USA (various art classes)
- 2000-03 Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands (Impressionism workshops)
- 1997 Southside Art League, Greenwood, Indiana, USA (painting classes)
- 1995-96 Indianapolis Art League, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA (various painting and ceramic classes)
- 1980-84 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, USA (biochemistry major)

**Awards and Residencies**

- 2014 ArtsGreensboro Regional Art Project Grant
- 2012 Bellinger Memorial Award for Artwork, *The Chautauqua Institution's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, Chautauqua, New York, New York, USA
- 2012 The Cornaro Institute Residency, The Cyprus College, Lempa, Cyprus
- 2005 1st Place Oil Painting, First Brush of Spring Paint Out, New Harmony, Indiana, USA

**Selected Exhibitions**

- 2015 Milton Rhodes Center, AAWS Dimensions, Winston-Salem, NC, USA
- 2014 MINT Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- 2014 Art & Madness, Cultural Center Melina, Athens, Greece
- 2013 *Art & Tech*, CultureHub-SeoulArts/ La MaMa, NYC, USA
- 2013 ART/TECH:Interface, ARC Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2013,2010 *InLight Richmond*, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, USA
- 2013 *2013 Cherry Creek Arts Festival: Call for Innovation*, Denver, Colorado, USA
- 2013 *Currents 2013: The Santa Fe International New Media Festival*, El Museo Cultural, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
- 2013 *International Festival of Digital Arts and New Media*, Athens Video Art Festival, Athens, Greece
- 2013 *Cenro Salva en Lima: Tránsitos y Confluencias*, La Casa O'Higgins Gallery, Lima, Peru
- 2013 *The Residency Show*, UNCG Gatewood Gallery, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA
- 2012 *Boundaries*, Lemba Gallery, Cyprus College of Art, Lemba, Cyprus (co-artist Dawn Lippiatt)
- 2012 *Cuerpo y Tierra*, Pucullpa Cultural Center, Pucullpa, Peru
- 2012 *The Chautauqua Institution's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, Chautauqua, New York, USA
- 2011 *Living with Uncertainty*, Ollantaytambo, Cusco, Peru
- 2011 *Living with Uncertainty*, Lima, Peru

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- 2011 *Between Time and Space: An Invitational Exhibition*, Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA
- 2010 *Clouds of Witness*, Röda Sten Art Centre, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2010 **Solo Exhibition**, *Interpolations*, Rotor 2 Gallery, Valand Konsthogskolan, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2006-07 **Solo Exhibition**, Thomas Family Winery, Madison, Indiana, USA
- 2004 T.C. Steele Museum, Nashville, Indiana, USA
- 2004 **Solo Exhibition**, ArtColumbus, Columbus, Indiana, USA

### **Commissions & Collections**

- Arrow Five Years Out Art Challenge Commission, light sculpture, Arrow Electronics, Inc., Englewood, Colorado, USA
- Columbus Philharmonic, Columbus, Indiana, USA
- Private Collectors, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, Wassenaar, Netherlands, Houston, TX, USA, Gothenburg, Sweden

### **Bibliography**

- Bannon, Anthony. *55th Annual Exhibition full of challenges, alarm, surprises, delights*. Edited by Matt Ewalt. July 3, 2012. <http://chqdaily.com/2012/07/03/55th-annual-exhibition-full-of-challenges-alarm-surprises-delights/> (accessed February 8, 2013)

### **Publications as Author**

- "Changing Perspectives - An Artist's View of Manic Depression's interpolation into the creative process." Göteborgs Universitet. February 28, 2011. <http://hdl.handle.net/2077/24717>
- Blog: *Interpolations*. <http://interpolations.org/blog.php>

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2014 Various Workshops, The Forge, Greensboro
- 2011- 14 Adjunct Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA
- 2013 Arduino Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
- 2004-05 Instructor, ArtColumbus, Columbus, Indiana, USA

### **Related Experience**

- 2014-? Artist Owner, *Interpolations Studio*, Greensboro, NC, USA
- 2013 Judge, Danville Museum, Danville, Virginia, USA
- 2011 Juror and Facilitator, Centro Selva Residency Program, Central Amazon Region, Peru
- 2010 Development Consultant, Centro Selva Residency Program, Central Amazon Region, Peru
- 2004-08 Entrepreneur, ArtsCarolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA (website design, implementation and maintenance; branding; graphic design)
- 2004-05 Digital Layout and Design Artist, Art in the Heartland Publications, Columbus, Indiana, USA
- 2002-01 Assistant Editor, *Going Dutch Magazine*, The Hague, Netherlands

**Presentations, Artist Talks, etc.**

- 2013 Artist's Presentation, *Currents 2013: The Santa Fe International New Media Festival*, El Museo Cultural, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, June 15
- 2013 Panel Member, *The Inside Scoop on Residencies*, Weatherspoon Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA, January 23
- 2012 Artist's Presentation, *Cuerpo y Tierra*, Pucullpa Cultural Center, Pucullpa, Peru, July
- 2011 Artist's Presentation, *Between Time and Space: An Invitational Exhibition*, Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA, February 18
- 2010 Artist's Presentation, *Clouds of Witness*, Röda Sten Art Centre, Gothenburg, Sweden, May
- 2010 Artist's Presentation, *Pixelache 2010*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland, March 25
- 2009 Artist's Presentation, *Perspectives '09*, UNR, Reno, Nevada, USA, October

**Gallery Affiliations**

Interpolations Gallery, Greensboro, NC, USA

TBA, NYC, USA

Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA