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Education

2006-2009 **Master of Fine Arts**, Honors in Design, concentration in Metalsmithing and Jewelry Design. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Thesis: ***Creak: The Last Living Terror Bird***

2002-2006 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Cum Laude in Studio Arts, concentration in Jewelry and Metalsmithing. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

1999-2001 **Associate's Degree**, Specialized Technologies, concentration in Computer Animation. Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Professional Experience

2009-current **Owner/ Operator**: Jeff McGee Fine Arts, Lawrence, KS
Custom art object commissions

2009 **Installation Assistant**: Matthew Burke, Kansas City, MO
Avenue of the Arts outdoor sculpture exhibit

2006-2009 **Instructor of Record**: Design Department,
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Introduction to Metalsmithing (3 semesters)
Introduction to Design II: 3-Dimesional Design (2 semesters)

2008 **Artist's Assistant**: Walt Hull Ironworks, Pleasant Grove, KS
Assisted in the fabrication of large steel trees for private residence in Overland Park, KS

2007 **Artist's Assistant**: Tom Huang, Lawrence, KS
American Craft Council Baltimore Craft Fair, assisted in installation and sales

2006 **Gallery Attendant**: Art and Design Gallery University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Contacted exhibitors, assisted in installations, organized and inventoried storage room, lighting attendant, pedestal fabrication and maintenance

2000 **Intern**: Kensington Falls Animation, Ambridge, PA
Assisted in traditional animation projects for television commercials and Pittsburgh Pirates scoreboard

Service

2008 **University of Kansas Chair of Design five-year review committee**
Voting Student Member

2007-2008 **University of Kansas School of Fine Arts new Dean search committee**
Voting Student Member

2006-2008 **University of Kansas Design Department Differential Tuition committee**
Chair for two terms, organized and conducted meetings, supervised the allocation of $15,000 yearly budget, led group of student representatives from each discipline in discussions on how and where money should be spent within the department

2005-2006 **Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Bruce Gallery Committee**
Voting Student Member, involved in decisions regarding exhibitions and everyday operations

Related Experience

2009 **Guest Presenter,** University of Kansas Department of Art, Lawrence, KS
Steel rod manipulation demonstration and lecture

2008 **Guest Artist**, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS
Displayed metalwork and presented hands-on hammering techniques demo

2007 **Guest Alumni Panelist**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Group forum about life after school in correspondence with invitational alumni exhibition

2006 **Managing Editor**, *CHIMERA: A Journal of Art and Literature*
Student produced, juried, and funded annual publication, organized and conducted meetings, scheduled and organized jury event, organized and oversaw annual fundraising event involving live reading, art exhibition, and live music, organized release party event involving professional guest poet and live music, worked collaboratively with creative writers, graphic designers, and artists, managed budget of $11,000

2006 **Co-Curator**, *Blood Sweat and Four Years in Edinboro*, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Undergraduate exhibition juried by graduate students

2005 **Workshop Presenter**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,
High School Art Day
Hands-on hammering technique demonstration and presentation

2004-2005 **President**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Metals Club
Student art guild, organized and conducted meetings, conducted bi-annual jewelry sale fund raisers, organized group trips and exhibitions

2003-2006 **Member**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Student Art League
Interdisciplinary student arts organization, participated in exhibitions, auctions, fundraisers, and management of Bates Gallery student shows

Honors and Awards

2008 Midwest Fine Art Finals, 3rd place award

2007 University of Kansas School of Fine Arts Dean's Advisory Board Career Opportunity Award

2006 University of Kansas Doris Fair Carrey Scholarship

2005 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Katzwinkle Metalsmithing Scholarship

2005 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Eclectic Etceteras Coffee House Scholarship, finalist

2004 Meadville Council on the Arts October Evenings, Meadville, PA, juried exhibition, merit award

2004 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Bruce Gallery Student Show, merit award

2004 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Art Department Scholarship

Professional Affiliations

Society of North American Goldsmiths
Artist Blacksmith Association of North America
Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society

Publications

2004-2006 *CHIMERA: A Journal of Art and Literature Volumes 1-3,* Student produced and juried book of Edinboro University artwork and creative writing

Exhibitions

2010 *It Came From the 3rd Dimension*, Dot Dot Dot Artspace, Lawrence, KS, group invitational

Rerum Concordia Discors, Elizabeth Sherbon Dance Theatre, University of Kansas, collaboration with choreographer: Wyatt Meriwether

2009 *Futon Resource.com: The Store*, Leawood, Kansas, group exhibition in correlation with opening of modern furniture store

Creak: The Last Living Terror Bird, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, solo thesis exhibition and performance

2008 *Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics*, The Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, Kansas, juried group exhibition

Graduate Student Exhibition, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, group exhibition

Alpha Rho Gamma: KU Metalsmiths, Kansas Union SUA Gallery, University of Kansas, group exhibition

Midwest Fine Art Finals, juried online group exhibition

Swap/Meet, Shift Space, Wichita State University, KU Art and Design graduate students

2007 *Graduate Student Exhibition*, Art and Design Gallery, University of Kansas, group exhibition

Alpha Rho Gamma: KU Metalsmiths, Kansas Union SUA Gallery, University of Kansas, group exhibition

Sputnick: A 50th Anniversary Celebration, So-Oh Fine Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska, juried group exhibition

Beyond Studio Nine: An Exhibition of Alumni from Edinboro University's Metals Program, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, invitational group exhibition

Lighting the Flame: Metalwork by Edinboro University Students and Faculty, Society for Contemporary Craft Satellite Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, invitational group exhibition

2006 *83rd Annual Spring Show*, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA, juror: Joyce Scott

Annual Student Show, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried group exhibition

EUP Metals Club, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, group exhibition

2005 *Christmas, 2005*, Riverbank Studios, Wrightsville, PA, group exhibition

Third Annual CHIMERA *Fund Raiser Soiree*, Erie Art Museum Annex, Erie, PA, juried group exhibition

October Evenings, Meadville Council on the Arts, Meadville, PA, juried group exhibition

Eclectic Etceteras Coffee House Scholarship Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

2005 (cont.) *Beautification 2*, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried group exhibition
Annual Student Show, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried group exhibition
Juried Print Exhibition, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried group exhibition
Meaty Hogs, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried three-person-show featuring paintings, graphic novels, and metalsmithing
EUP Metals Club, Bates Gallery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, group exhibition

2004 *Second Annual CHIMERA Fund Raiser Soiree*, Erie Art Museum Annex, Erie, PA, juried group exhibition
Annual Student Show, Bruce Gallery: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried group exhibition

2003 *First Annual CHIMERA Fund Raiser Soiree*, Erie Art Museum Annex, Erie, PA, juried group exhibition
Annual Student Show, Bruce Gallery: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, juried group exhibition

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