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UCSD Visual Arts Department

Education

Present University of California, San Diego (MFA Candidate in Film and Video)

2002 Hampshire College, MA (BA in Film and Video Studies & Production)

Areas of Specialization: Film and Video (History, Theory, and Production), Gender/Sexuality Studies

Professional Experience

Present **Senior TA** UCSD Visual Arts Department
(mentor and liaison for Visual Arts graduate student TAs)

2005-Present **TA for Visual Arts Department, UCSD**
Film in Social Context: Chinese Cinema (Professor Babette Mangolte)
History of Film (Professors Rob King and Jean-Pierre Gorin)
Introduction to Media - Production/Theory (Professor Jordan Crandall)
The Genre Series: Film Musicals (Professor Lesley Stern)

2005 **Filmmaker's Assistant** Bill Brand, Amherst, MA
(camera operator, editor and projectionist for short experimental 16mm film musical performance installation)

2004 **Filmmaker's Assistant** Bif Soper, Ahmednagar, India
(sound production and key camera operator for three-week documentary shoot)

2003 **Filmmaker's Assistant** Abigail Child, New York, NY
(sound production, lighting, camera, assistant editor of experimental film and video documentary, selected film stills for her recent book [This Is Called Moving: A Critical Poetics on Film](#))

2002 **Film and Video Teacher** Rockport Film College, Rockport, ME
(facilitated film and video courses in all aspects of production and post-production, including lighting, sound, camera operation, directing, and editing)

2002 **Course Manager** International Film and TV Workshops, Rockport, ME
(assisted visiting international filmmakers in 16 intensive one-week workshops in script writing, production, camera operation, sound design, directing and editing, provided emotional and technical support to students of all ages)

2001 **TA for Hampshire College** Advanced Filmmaking (Professor Bill Brand)
(facilitated production workshops for film animation, direction, and sound)

Academic Affiliations

2006-Present Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Issues
(consultant on transgender issues, attend quarterly meetings and annual meetings with Chancellor Mary Anne Fox)

Grants and Awards

- 2006 TA Excellence Award, UCSD Visual Arts Department, La Jolla, CA
- 2002 Threshold Grant (competitive funding for thesis film) Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
- 2002 Best Experimental Video Award, 5 College Film Festival, Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 1998 Marblehead Festival of the Arts Grant, Marblehead, MA

Selected Film and Video Works (Director, Producer, Camera & Editor, unless indicated)

- 2007 *Loveship* - 10 min. digital video. Rockland, Maine
- 2006 *Well Dressed* - 10 min. super-8 film. UC San Diego
- 2005 *The Faces of Learning* - (camera, sound, editor) 30 min. digital video. Northampton, MA
- 2004 *Stories from Hamirpur* - (camera and sound) 60 min. digital video. Ahmednagar, India
- 2002 *Through the Skin* - 18 min. 16mm film. Hampshire College, MA
- 2001 *Diagnosis* - 16mm film and sound installation. Hampshire College, MA
- 2001 *Gestures* - 11 min. 16mm film. Hampshire College, MA
- 2000 *Grandma* - 5 min. 16mm film. Hampshire College, MA
- 1999 *Bathroom Stories* - 7 min. digital video. Smith College, MA

Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2007 Dialogue in Sexuality Studies, University of California, San Diego (March)
- 2003 Smith College, Northampton, MA
- 2003 Maine Youth Summit, Keynote Speaker, Bates College, Lewiston, ME
- 2002 Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

Selected Film Festivals, Screenings, and Conferences

- 2007 Waag Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (June)
- 2006 Dashanzi Arts Festival, Beijing, China
- 2006 San Diego International Women's Film Festival, CA
- 2006 Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Trans Awareness Film Festival, Edmonton, Canada
- 2004 Estrofest, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 Atlanta Seen and Heard Festival, GA
- 2004 North Carolina Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Raleigh, NC
- 2004 Seattle Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, WA
- 2003 European Media Arts Festival, Osnabruck, Germany
- 2003 Maine International Film Festival, Waterville, ME
- 2003 Women in the Director's Chair, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Women in Cinema, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003 Turin International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Italy
- 2003 Vancouver Underground Film Festival, Canada
- 2002 Paris Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, France
- 2002 MIX Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, New York, NY
- 2000 Access Orbit, Paper Tiger Television, New York, NY

Distribution: Women Make Movies, New York, NY, www.wmm.com