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## Education

- MFA University of California San Diego, School of Visual Arts,  
Anticipated 2011
- BFA Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts,  
Double major: Sculpture, 2007  
Painting and Printmaking, 2007

## Awards

- 2007 Faculty Achievement Award, Sculpture Department,  
Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2006-2007 Undergraduate Fellowship, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 2006 Artist Scholarship, Faculty Selection, Virginia State Fair
- 2006 Undergraduate Artist Invitational Forum, 1708 Gallery,  
Richmond, VA
- 2005 William B. Clopton Scholarship, University Award,  
Virginia Commonwealth University

## Group Exhibitions

- 2007 Fight Night Performance, ADA Gallery, Richmond, VA.  
Swap Meet, The Camel, Richmond, VA.  
Undergraduate Juried Artist Exhibition, VCU, Anderson  
Gallery, Richmond, VA, Juror: Eric Heist.  
Scope International Art Fair, ADA Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2006 Action At a Distance, 1000 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA.  
Undergraduate Juried Artist Exhibition, VCU, Anderson  
Gallery, Richmond, VA, Juror: Heide Trepanier.
- 2005 Inkg, FAB Gallery, 1000 W. Broad Street Richmond, VA.  
Undergraduate Juried Artist Exhibition, VCU, Anderson  
Gallery, Richmond, VA, Juror: Sandra Skurvida.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Love/Lust, What Space, UCSD, La Jolla, CA.
- 2006 Advertisement Infiltration, Byrd Theatre, Richmond, VA.  
Kidspack, Metro Productions, Richmond, VA.
- 2005 Recent Works, Commons Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

## Experience

- 2008 Graduate Student Representative, Studio New Hire Committee, UCSD, San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Panelist, Applying to Graduate School, University of San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Gallery Co-coordinator, What Space, UCSD, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 Graduate School Application Process Panelist, University of San Diego, CA.
- 2007-2008 Teaching Assistant, UCSD Visual Arts Department, San Diego, CA.
- 2006-2007 Wood shop Assistant, Richmond, VA.
- 2006 VCU Summer Discovery Instructor, Richmond, VA.
- 2005 Teaching Assistant, VCU Sculpture Department, Richmond, VA.
- 2005 Assistant Curator, VCU Commons Gallery, Richmond, VA.

## Bibliography

- "VMFA Education and Outreach." Thirty-Eight students and professionals are awarded VMFA Fellowships for 2006. VMFA.  
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<[http://www.vmfa.museum/fellowship\\_winners\\_2006.html](http://www.vmfa.museum/fellowship_winners_2006.html)>.

## Skills

Software: Photoshop, Indesign, MS Office  
Building: Flexible Mold Making, Metalworking, Woodworking

## Research Travel

- 2007 Venice Biennale, Italy  
Sculpture Projects Muenster, Germany  
Documenta XII, Kassel, Germany
- 2006 Whitney Biennial, New York