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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Master of Fine Arts, Photography
Columbia College Chicago
Sep 2018 - May 2020

Bachelor Of Fine Arts, Photography
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Sep 2012 - May 2016

Experience

Lecturer in Photography
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
January 2023 - Current

- Taught courses emphasizing interdisciplinary practice, color theory, and black & white processes.
- Organized museum visits and custom print viewings to support the course curriculum.
- Provided hands-on training for departmental certifications on various equipment and facilities.
- Demonstrated the importance of visual literacy, technical proficiency, and conceptual strategies.
- Conducted regular critiques, offering students mentorship and constructive feedback.
- Guided students in portfolio development, professional practices, and entrepreneurship.

Adjunct Professor
Columbia College Chicago
August 2022 - Current

- Taught courses emphasizing image strategies, approaches to documentary, and post-production.
- Organized museum visits and custom print viewings to support the course curriculum.
- Provided hands-on instruction for digital photography and inkjet printing workflows.
- Demonstrated the importance of visual literacy, technical proficiency, and conceptual strategies.
- Conducted regular critiques, offering students mentorship and constructive feedback.
- Guided students in portfolio development, professional practices, and entrepreneurship.

Adjunct Professor

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

January 2021 - December 2022

- Taught courses emphasizing portfolio development, entrepreneurship, and alternative processes.
- Managed photography facilities, including inkjet lab, darkrooms, lighting studio, & gallery.
- Curated exhibitions of local and national artists for student education & enrichment.
- Mentored Graduate Students and BFA Track Students on their self directed projects.
- Provided hands-on instruction for digital photography and inkjet printing workflows.
- Provided hands-on instruction for analog photography and alternative processes.
- Demonstrated the importance of visual literacy, technical proficiency, and conceptual strategies.
- Conducted regular critiques, offering students mentorship and constructive feedback.
- Guided students in portfolio development, professional practices, and entrepreneurship.
- Managed a team of student employees, ensuring the completion of their job assignments.

Instructor of Record

Columbia College Chicago

January 2020 - May 2020

- Researched pedagogical approaches to photography.
- Provided hands-on instruction for digital photography and inkjet printing workflows.
- Demonstrated the importance of visual literacy, technical proficiency, and conceptual strategies.
- Conducted regular critiques, offering students mentorship and constructive feedback.
- Guided students in portfolio development, professional practices, and entrepreneurship.

Curatorial Assistant

Museum of Contemporary Photography

January 2019 - May 2020

- Assisted with the comprehensive management of the museum's collection.
- Ensured the meticulous care, organization, and accessibility of valuable artifacts.
- Implemented rigorous monitoring processes to safeguard artworks against potential damage.
- Meticulously monitored sensitive artworks' exposure to light, temperature, and humidity.
- Executed detailed condition reports for new acquisitions and loan agreements.
- Conducted thorough art documentation of collection objects, exhibitions, events, and lectures.
- Researched and developed educational programming for exhibitions, tours, and print viewings.
- Led collection tours, print viewings, online lectures, and public presentations.
- Applied expertise in the installation of artwork, TVs, projectors, and site-specific experiences.
- Produced museum-quality, archival inkjet prints for exhibiting artists and fundraising initiatives.
- Mentored a team of student interns, fostering a positive and collaborative environment.

Collections

The Art Institute of Chicago
Museum of Contemporary Photography
Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection + Archives
The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Center for Creative Photography
Midwest Center for Photography
CPS Lives Archive

Awards

2022. Diane Dammeyer Fellowship. Diane Dammeyer Initiative.
2020. CPS Lives Residency. CPS Lives.
2019. Stuart Abelson Graduate Fellowship. Columbia College Chicago.
2018. Lya Dym Rosenblum Award. Columbia College Chicago.
2018. Graduate Assistantship. Columbia College Chicago.

Solo Exhibitions

2023. "I Am An Eclipse." Glass Curtain Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2021. "Sompasuana." Rosemary Gossett Adams Gallery. Arkadelphia, AR.
2021. "Sompasuana." Focus Gallery. Little Rock, AR.
2020. "Sompasuana." Arcade Gallery. Chicago, IL.

Group Exhibitions

2023. "CPS Lives Class of 2023 Vol II." Heaven Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2023. "Once." Cleve Carney Museum of Art, Chicago, IL.
2023. "CPS Lives Class of 2023 Vol I." Jude Gallery, Chicago, IL.
2022. "Critical Distance." FotoFocus 2022 Biennial. Columbus, OH.
2022. "CPS Lives Class of 2022." Ignition Projects Space. Chicago, IL.
2022. "UALR Faculty Exhibition." Central Arkansas Library. Little Rock, IL.
2021. "Imprint In Print." Hokin Gallery. Chicago, IL.
2020. "Annual CAA Conference." Columbia College Chicago. Chicago, IL.
2019. "Qualities of Light." Center for Creative Photography. Tucson, AZ.
2019. "Too Tired Project." St. Lawrence University, NY.
2018. "Photo Emerge." Midwest Center for Photography. Wichita, KS.
2017. "No-Type." Historic Arkansas Museum. Little Rock, AR.

Class List

2024. (Upcoming) B&W Photography. School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
2024. (Upcoming) Image Strategies. Columbia College Chicago.
2023. Color Concepts. School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
2023. Photo Practice III. Columbia College Chicago.
2023. Photo Practice I. Columbia College Chicago.
2023. Intro to Image Making. School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
2023. Documentary Methods. Columbia College Chicago.
2023. Photo Practice III. Columbia College Chicago.
2022. Photo Practice III. Columbia College Chicago.
2022. Digital Imaging. UA Little Rock.
2022. Vector Graphics. UA Little Rock.
2022. Introduction to Graphic Design. UA Little Rock.
2022. Computer Applications in Art. UA Little Rock.
2021. Digital Imaging. UA Little Rock.
2021. (MA) Artist as Entrepreneur. UA Little Rock.
2021. BFA Photography. UA Little Rock.
2021. Advanced Photography. UA Little Rock.
2021. Alternative Photographic Methods. UA Little Rock.
2021. Introduction to Photography. UA Little Rock.

Lectures & Panels

2020. "Photography as Social Practice." Museum of Contemporary Practice.
2020. "Color Theory." Photos At Zoom. Museum of Contemporary Photography.
2020. "Empowering Student Voice in Academic Museums." Annual CAA Conference. MoCP.
2019. "The City Unfolding On Foot." Columbia College Chicago. Moderated by Clarissa Bonet.
2019. "Too Tired Chicago." Latitude Chicago. Chicago, IL. Moderated by Tara Wray.

Publications

2023. "I Am An Eclipse: DEPs Artist Profile." Columbia College Chicago.
2020. "Sompasuana." LensScratch.
2018. "A Southern Myth." Ain't Bad Magazine.
2018. "Truth and Trope." Oxford American.