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Education

- Aug 2006 - May 2009 [Master of Fine Arts](#)
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Concentration: Printmaking
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2001 - 2003 [Continuing Education Courses](#)
The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Courses: Animation, Storyboarding, and Figure Drawing
- Sep 1994 - May 1998 [Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Magna Cum Laude\)](#)
Rutgers the State University of New Jersey
Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
Major: Visual Arts with concentration in Graphic Design
GPA: 3.5/4.0, Magna Cum Laude
Minor: Art History (undeclared)

Professional Experience

- Aug 2010 - Present [Associate Professor of Art + Design](#)
Art + Design Department, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA
(See Teaching Experience for details)
- Aug 2009 - May 2010 [Instructor, Adjunct Faculty](#)
Department of Art, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
• Instructor for foundations and graphic design courses
(See Teaching Experience for details)
- Aug 2006 - May 2010 [Instructor, Adjunct Faculty and Graduate Assistantship](#)
Department of Art and Design, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
• Instructor for foundations and graphic design courses.
(See Teaching Experience for details)
- Oct 2002 - Dec 2007 [Senior Designer/Illustrator - Boyswear](#)
French Toast/Lollytogs/LT Apparel, New York, NY

- Design, illustration, and season preparation for the Cotler, Rim Rocka, and French Toast Boys lines.
- Developed presentations to acquire the Lee Tops, Monster Garage, American Chopper and Hummer licenses.
- Leader of a 5 person design team.

Feb 2001 - Oct 2002

Senior Designer/Illustrator

Jordan Craig/Brian Brothers, Carlstadt, NJ

- Promoted from Jr. Designer.
- Responsible for enterprise-wide design and illustration of clothing, patterns, tags, labels, catalogs, and advertising for an urban clothing line.
- Designed posters and show booths. Attended the bi-annual MAGIC Convention in Las Vegas, NV. Leader of a 2 person design team.

Jan 1998 - Dec 2005

Creator/Proprietor

Unorthodox Press, Rutherford, NJ

- Illustrated, designed, and published a 32-page comic book series titled, Eep.
- Distribution of this comic book series includes the United States, France, and England with a circulation of a approximately 4000.
- Developed an animated short and compiled material for a trade paperback.
- Conceptualized and created promotional items such as stickers, t-shirts, and plush toys.
- Negotiated vendor contracts for printing and silk-screening.
- Solicited advertisers and sold print-space to help defray publication expenses.
- Attended national and international comic book conventions to promote series and merchandise to gain widespread attention and increased circulation.
- Featured in Comic Library International, EXPO 2000, CAR Comics Presents, The Greenprint, and John Doe Comics.

Aug 2000 - Oct 2000

Freelance Animator/Illustrator

FUBU/Y2G.com, New York, NY

- Animation and set design for FuGina, an animated hip-hop website, updated daily.

Aug 2000 - Oct 2000

Freelance Animator/Illustrator

O'Plenty Animation Studio, Point Pleasant, NJ

- Painted and pegged cels for the traditionally animated 'Papa Gator' and other features.

1998 - 2000

Illustrator/Designer

Comic Library International, Pittsburgh, PA

- Collaborated in the launching of the bi-monthly Comic Library International, a 200-page, bi-annual, printed collection of various independent comic book artists.
- Created comics, illustrations, and designed advertisements for participating artists.

Mar 1998 - May 1998

Designer

Green Table Design, New Brunswick/Newark, NJ

- Curated an artist's book symposium with a team of five other designers.
- Developed concepts and themes used in the design of silk-screened posters, type-setted programs, nametags, and catalogs to market the opening of the show.
- Live, real time design created by team of 5 designers during the symposium that was attended by the premiere figures of the book making industry.

- May 1997 - August 1997 [Design Intern](#)
Babies 'R' Us (Toys 'R' Us Headquarters), Paramus, NJ
· Assisted and designed catalogs and in-house posters, brochures, handouts, etc.

Teaching Experience

- Aug 2010 - Present [East Stroudsburg University](#)
Taught *Illustration, Advertising Graphics, Graphic Design 1, Graphic Design 2, Desktop Publishing, 2-D Design, Letterforms, Design for Communication, Infographics & Data Visualization, Printmaking, Drawing 2 and Basic Drawing.*
- Aug 2009 - May 2010 [Appalachian State University Department of Art](#)
Taught *Illustration, Digital Imaging, Foundations 1, and Graphic Design 1.*
- Jul 2007 - May 2010 [East Tennessee State University Department of Art & Design](#)
Taught *Graphic Design & Commercial Art 1, 2-D Design, Drawing Fundamentals, Color Theory, History of Graphic Design, Typography,* and taught as a Teaching Assistant for *Comic Book Illustration*

Professional Development

- Aug 2014 - Present [New Mind Design \(Student Design Agency\) Faculty Mentor](#): Served as faculty mentor for East Stroudsburg University's student design agency.
- Jan 2011 - Present [Student Art Association Advisor](#): Served as faculty advisor for East Stroudsburg University's Student Art Association
- Jan 2011 - Present [ESU Committees](#): Served on the University Senate (2012-present), and as a member of the Recycling Committee, the University-Wide Curriculum Committee (2013-present), SITE Advisory Board, Green Outreach Committee, C.R.E.A.T.E. Lab Committee, Entrepreneurial Faculty Committee, Join the Flock Social Entrepreneur Committee, Service Learning Initiative Committee, Global Week Planning Committee, Homecoming Committee, Strategic Implementation Committee (Innovative Faculty), University Strategic Planning Task Force and General Education SLO Sub-committee for Creative Endeavors. Also, served as co-chair of SPIRIT (Strategic Plan Committee from 2017-2020)
- Nov 2009 [Adsmarts: Creativity Auction](#): Proceeds benefitted endowed scholarships for ETSU students in the areas of advertising and graphic/media arts.
- Sep 2009 [Juror: Impressions: A Printmaking Exhibition](#)
Tipton Street Gallery, Johnson City, TN
Juried a printmaking exhibit for students and faculty.
- Sep 2009 [Fundred Dollar Bill Project](#)
Initiated and participated in Mel Chin's conceptual art project *The Fundred Dollar Bill Project* with over 70 of my students.
- Jun 2009 [ConvergeSC Web Conference](#)
Columbia, SC
Attended web conference where designers, developers, business and marketing

professionals discuss all aspects of the web design industry.

2003-2006 [Seminars](#)

New York, NY

Attended numerous seminars pertaining to the field of children's clothing design: color theory, trends, forecasting and up-to-date technologies.

2001 - 2002 [Fashion Conventions](#)

MAGIC Convention in Las Vegas, NV - the preeminent trade event in the international fashion industry, hosting global buyers and sellers of men's, women's and children's apparel, footwear, accessories and sourcing resources. Attended the convention three times.

1998 - 2004 [Comic Book Conventions](#)

SPX (Small Press Expo), Bethesda, MD, 1998-2004

SPX-iles (Small Press Expo NYC) – Brooklyn, NY, October 2001

APE (Alternative Press Expo), San Francisco, CA, 2000 & 2004

MoCCA (Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art), New York, NY, 2002 & 2003

SPACE (Small Press and Alternative Comics Expo), Columbus, OH, 2004

[Professional Affiliations](#)

AIGA: The Professional Association of Design, 2011

Golden Key National Honor Society – Member

Pocono Arts Council - Member since 2015

AFA (Artists for Art) Gallery, Scranton, PA - Member since 2016

[Exhibitions 2012-2016](#)

solo show, ** invitational group show, Δ award winner, ° curated in/selected for

Aug 25th - Sep 22nd, 2017 *New Mythologists: With Great Power. . . #*
AFA Gallery, Scranton, PA

Feb 11th - Apr 16th, 2017 *The New Mimesis*
SciArt Center (Nurture Nature Center), Easton, PA

Dec 8th - Dec 31st, 2016 *Snap to Grid*
LACDA (Los Angeles Center for Digital Art), Los Angeles, CA

Aug 15th - Sep 23rd, 2016 *New Mythologists: Ah Pook & Other Stories #*
Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN

Aug 5th - Aug 6th, 2016 *Corpus Illuminata 6: An Anatomic Interpretation***
Tangent Gallery, Detroit, MI

Jun 2nd - Jun 30th, 2016 *Viewpoints 2016*
Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ

May 7th - Jun 12th, 2016 *Wide Open 7*
BWAC, Brooklyn, NY

Apr 1st - Apr 23rd, 2016 *The Earth Speaks 2*
Artspace Gallery, Pocono Arts Council, Stroudsburg, PA

- Mar 26th - Apr 16th, 2016 *The Figurative Show*
Origins Gallery, Stroudsburg, PA
- Oct 26th - Dec 12th, 2015 *New Mythologists: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse & The Little Mermaid #*
Sordoni Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Oct 17th - Nov 12th, 2015 *Northeastern Biennial Twenty Fifteen*
The Hope Horn Gallery, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA
- Sep 2nd - Oct 5th, 2015 *New Mythologists: The Little Mermaid & The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse (and another)#*
Allison Fine Arts Gallery, Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN
- Mar 20th - Nov 30th, 2015 *Altruism with a -1/2 Spin #*
Sanofi-Pasteur Swiftwater Campus, Swiftwater, PA
- Mar 16th - Nov 28th, 2015 *Winner's Circle ° ***
The Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, FL
- Mar 3rd - Apr 13th, 2015 *New Mythologists: The Two Horsemen of the Apocalypse#*
University Gallery in the Ophelia Parrish Art Complex, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- Oct 3rd - Nov 3rd, 2014 *New Mythologists: The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse (and another) #*
Madelon Powers Gallery, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA
- May 16th - Jul 5th, 2014 *M(i)(A)cro: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition***
Lawrence Center for the Arts, Lawrence, KS
- Mar 21st - Apr 25th, 2014 *6YL Launch Party Exhibition***
Melbourne, Australia
- Mar 26th - Mar 30th, 2014 *Bridges: Spanning Tradition, Innovation, & Activism***
2014 SGC (Southern Graphics Council) International Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Jan 22nd - Feb 21st, 2014 *Apocalyptic: Artwork, Poetry, and Thought About the End °*
Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO
- Nov 7th - Dec 21st, 2013 *The Captivating Cosmos***
Pierro Gallery, Baird Center, South Orange, NJ
- Oct 27th - Dec 20th, 2013 *Boston Printmakers 2013 North American Print Biennial*
808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
- Oct 11th - Nov 10th, 2013 *Re: Working, Thinking, Seeing*
Department of German Studies, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- Oct 4th - Oct 25th, 2013 *Disaster/Resilience*
Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM

- Oct 3rd & Oct 4th, 2013 *Continuous Present-Tense*
Tulsa Living Arts, Tulsa, OK
- Aug 9th & 10th, 2013 *Corpus Illuminata: An Anatomic Interpretation*
Tangent Gallery, Detroit, MI
- May 10th - Jul 6th, 2013 *24th Annual Juried Show*
Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV
- Apr 11th - May 5th, 2013 *8th Annual Human Rights Exhibition*
Gallery 409, Brownsville, TX
- Mar 18th - Apr 6th, 2013 *8th Annual Human Rights Exhibition*
South Texas College, McAllen, TX
- Mar 1st - Jun 8th, 2013 *50th Annual Juried Competition* [Δ](#)
Masur Museum, Monroe, LA
- Mar 1st - Apr 20th, 2013 *New Mythologists: The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse* #
Visual Art Exchange, The Cube, Raleigh, NC
- Jan 25th - Mar 10th, 2013 *And I Feel Fine***
ATHICA (Athens Institute for Contemporary Art), Athens, GA
- Jan 10th - Feb 2nd, 2013 *Snap to Grid*
LACDA (Los Angeles Center for Digital Art), Los Angeles, CA
- Jan 7th - Feb 1st, 2013 *Armstrong National Two-Dimensional Art Exhibition*
Armstrong Fine Arts Gallery at Armstrong Atlantic University, Savannah, GA
- Dec 8th, 2012-Jan 26th, 2013 *National Art Encounter 2012-13* [Δ](#)
The von Liebig Art Center, Naples, FL
- Jun 18th - Jun 29th, 2012 *Figure-It-Out* [Δ](#)
Craft Studio, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- Jul 13th - Aug 10th, 2012 *State of Flux* #
LARAC Lapham Gallery, Glens Falls, NY
- Jun 27th - Aug 4th, 2012 *Cold Fusion*
University Gallery, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- Apr 9th - May 20th, 2012 *M(i)(A)cro: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition***
New Art Center, Newton, MA
- Jan 18th - Mar 2nd, 2012 *Innovations* [Δ](#)
Dowd Gallery at SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
- Jan 16th - Mar 1st, 2012 *human: a national juried exhibition celebrating the human form*
Gallery 180 at the Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL

Selected Exhibitions 1998-2011

- Sep 24th - Oct 30th, 2011 *Drawing Connections*
Siena Institute of Art, Siena, Italy
- Jun 1st - Jun 25th, 2011 *Viewpoints*
Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ
- Jan 21st - April 29th, 2011 *33rd Bradley International Print & Drawing Exhibition*
Heuser Art Center Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- Jan 14th - Mar 18th, 2011 *25th International Juried Exhibit* [Δ](#)
Visual Arts Center of NJ, Summit, NJ
- Sep 3rd - Sep 29th, 2010 *Axiom of Gesture* [Δ](#)
Runnels Gallery, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
- Mar 19th - Sep 17th, 2010 *FEERO MOLAF DUUL* #
William King Regional Art Center, Abingdon, VA
- Jan 12th - Feb 2nd, 2010 *Drawing Discourse*
S. Tucker Cooke Gallery (UNC-Asheville Campus), Asheville, NC
- Aug 4th - Sep 7th, 2009 *Organism* #
Infantree Gallery, Lancaster, PA
- Feb 23rd - Feb 28th, 2009 *SCHEMA: MFA Thesis Exhibition* #
Slocumb Galleries at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- Sep 29th - Oct 24th, 2008 *Look Out Below: Group Installation Show***
Tipton Street Gallery, Johnson City, TN
- Oct 10th - Nov 9th, 2008 *Emergence* #
Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- Mar 24th - Apr 22nd, 2008 *Eleventh Annual Open Juried Exhibition*
Court Gallery, Ben Shahn Galleries, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
- Oct 25th - Nov 30th, 2007 *Shape+Form+Texture: A National Juried Fine Art Competition and Exhibition*
Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, NC
- Jul 6th - Oct 6th, 2007 *Halpert Biennial 2007*
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- Apr 1st - Jun 30th, 2007 *Artistic Revolution 2: The Courtship Behavior Between Art and Science***
Renaissance Center, Kingsport, TN
- Jan 8th - Mar 29th, 2007 *Artistic Revolution 1: The Courtship Behavior Between Art and Science***
B. Carroll Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN
- Nov 7th, 1997 - Jan 23rd, 1998 *Innovating Tradition: An Exhibition of Artists Books***

John Cotton Dana Library, Newark, NJ

Awards & Grants

2016 East Stroudsburg University Entrepreneurship Across the Colleges (Join the Flock social entrepreneurship campaign)

2015 East Stroudsburg University Entrepreneurship Across the Colleges (Birds of a Feather workshop event)

2014 East Stroudsburg University Faculty Development & Research (FDR) Innovation Grant

2014 East Stroudsburg University Entrepreneurship Across the Colleges (Mural Project)

Juror's Award - *50th Annual Juried Competition* - Masur Museum, Monroe, LA

Best in Show - *National Art Encounter 2012-13* - The von Liebig Art Center - Naples, FL

2012 East Stroudsburg University Faculty Development & Research (FDR) Major Grant

2011-2012 East Stroudsburg University Faculty Development & Research (FDR) Mini-Grant

COP New Art Center - winner of the 2012 Curatorial Opportunity Program

Best in Show - *Figure-It-Out* - Craft Studio, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Best in Show - *25th International Juried Exhibit* - Visual Arts Center of NJ, Summit, NJ

Honorable Mention - *Axiom of Gesture* - Runnels Gallery, Portales, NM

Solo Award Winner – *Mystery in the Natural World* – Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA

Honorable Mention - *22nd International Juried Show* – Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ.

First Place Juror Award – *Mockingbird 2009* (Art Category) for the ETSU Student Art and Literary Catalogue. Johnson City, TN.

Honorable Mention (2nd Entry) – *Mockingbird 2007* (Art Category) for the ETSU Student Art and Literary Catalogue. Johnson City, TN.

Honorable Mention (1st Entry) – *Mockingbird 2008* (Art Category) for the ETSU Student Art and Literary Catalogue. Johnson City, TN.

Merit Award – *Paradox Exhibit* - September 2007 – 21st Century Juried Art Competition

Honorable Mention – *Mockingbird 2007* (Art Category) for the ETSU Student Art and Literary Catalogue. Johnson City, TN.

Full Tuition Scholarship – East Tennessee State University – September 2006 to May 2009

Edward J. Bloustein Scholarship – Rutgers the State University of New Jersey September 1994 to May 1998.

Curatorial Experience

May 16th - Jul 5th, 2014 *M(i)(A)cro: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*
Lawrence Center for the Arts, Lawrence, KS

Oct 7th - Nov 14th, 2013 *Marks: A Contemporary Drawing Biennial*
Madelon Powers Gallery, East Stroudsburg, PA

Apr 9th - May 20th, 2012 *M(i)(A)cro: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*
New Art Center, Newtonville, MA

Lectures, Workshops, and Performances

Nov 5th, 2015 *BIRDS OF A FEATHER*, a workshop for innovation, collaboration, and social entrepreneurship

Sep 8th, 2015 *FAMINE*, a performative lecture-action at the reception for *New Mythologists: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse & The Little Mermaid* at the Sordoni Gallery

Mar 3rd, 2015 *FAMINE*, a performative lecture-action at the reception for *New Mythologists: The Little Mermaid and The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse (and another)* at the Allison Fine Art Gallery

Oct 22nd, 2014 *FAMINE*, a performative lecture-action at the reception for *New Mythologists: The Two Horsemen of the Apocalypse* at the Truman State University Gallery

Dec 12th, 2013 *FAMINE*, a performative lecture-action at the reception for *New Mythologists: The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse (and another)* at the Madelon Powers Gallery

Apr 2nd, 2013 *Panel Discussion: The Captivating Cosmos* - a creative dialogue between artists and scientists at the Pierro Gallery

Apr 5th, 2013 “*The End of the World in Tire Rubber*” a presentation of the grant-funded project, *New Mythologists: The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse* at East Stroudsburg University’s Major Grant Symposium.

Jan 25th, 2013 *FAMINE*, a performative lecture-action at the closing reception for *New Mythologists: The Three Horsemen of the Apocalypse* at VAE

May 4th, 2012 *FAMINE*, a performative lecture-action at the opening for *And I Feel Fine* at ATHICA

- Apr 12th, 2012 *Pen & Ink Technique Workshop* at the New Art Center
- Apr 12th, 2012 *Curatorial Gallery Talk* at the New Art Center for *M(i)(A)cro: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*
- Mar 16th, 2012 *M(i)(A)cro Members Preview Event Curatorial Interview/Talk*
- Feb 2nd, 2012 *Innovation & Process*, a lecture presentation at the Dowd Gallery at SUNY Cortland in conjunction with the *Innovations* exhibition
- Jun 25th, 2011 *3-Artist Panel Discussion* with juror Dr. Rocio Aranda-Alvarado for Viewpoints at Aljira Center for Contemporary Art in Newark, NJ
- Mar 26th, 2010 *Artist Talk & Slide Presentation* at *Cohabitants* exhibition, William King Museum.

Permanent Collections

6YL Studio, Melbourne AUSTRALIA
 LACDA, Los Angeles, CA
 Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy
 Museum of Natural History, Gray, TN
 East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
 San Diego State University Library
 Lambiek.net Comiclopedia
 NJPAC (New Jersey Performing Arts Center), Newark, NJ
 and numerous private collections

Publications/Press

[# original artwork published](#), [** show/exhibition review](#)

6YL: *Instinct*, January 2014, Vol. 1, Issue #3 <#>

The Boston Globe, April 5th, 2012, "Exhibition explores links between science, art" by Nancy Shohet West [**](#)

Radio Interview on WRCA [1330kc AM], Hosted by Dave Bernard, April 8th, 2012
Artscope (New England's Culture Magazine), "M(i)(A)cro: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition" by J. Fatima Martins, May/June 2012, pp 16-17 [**](#)

Inside the Artist's Studio featuring David Mazure (30-minute video documentary)

A! Magazine, Volume 17, No. 8, August 2010 <#> [**](#)

Manifest National Drawing Annual 2008 <#>

Mockingbird 2007/08/09 – award winning literary and fine arts magazine <#>

Vision Magazine Vol. 2, Issues 11, 15 & 16 - Featured Artist Vol. 2, Issue 13 <#>

The East Tennessean, Thursday, October 16th, 2008 [**](#)

Johnson City Press, March 7th, 2008 & March 16th, 2008 [**](#)

Children's Business Magazine - October 2003, page 57 <#>

Earnshaw's Magazine - March 2003 <#>

Eep Comics, Issues 1-4 <#>

Comic Library International, Issues #2, 3 & 4 <#>

EXPO 2000 – Small Press Expo juried independent comic compilation <#>

Impulse Freak #2 – collaborative comic effort <#>

CAR Comics Presents, Issues #1-5 <#>

The Greenprint – Cook College weekly newspaper <#>

John Doe Comics – Rutgers College's bi-monthly comic newspaper <#>

The Inside Beat - weekly entertainment insert of the Daily Targum <#>

Publishing Experience

Art Director - *The Inside Beat*

Editor - *CAR Comics Presents*

Assistant Editor - *John Doe Comics*

Assistant Editor/Designer - *Babies 'R' Us Fall Catalog 1998*

Technical Skills

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, & Adobe InDesign

Quark XPress, Microsoft Office, Printmaking – Intaglio, Lithography, Screenprinting