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EDUCATION :

MFA Visual Studies – 2022
MFA Trustee Scholarship recipient

BFA Media Arts - Van Derlip Award
& merit scholarship recipient
Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
Minneapolis, MN

BA Anthropology – with honors
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Additional Study:

Teaching Art & Design Online,
Professional Certificate, MCAD,
Minneapolis, MN

Video Production
New York University, New York, NY

Photography and Art History
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Photography
Royal College of Art, London, England

Violin Performance
Manhattan School of Music,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

- Sixteen years of classical violin study
- Managed/coordinated pre-production, production, and post-production documentary films domestically and in nine countries across Europe, Russia, Ukraine, and Cuba
- Photo raised \$6000 for scholarship funds at MCAD Live Auction, 2019

ARTIST • TEACHER

EXPERIENCE :

Adjunct Faculty, Media Arts**Minneapolis College of Art and Design | 2023-Present**

- Photo 1 Instructor, teaching both digital and darkroom processes.

Art Lecturer, Department of Art**University of Wisconsin River Falls | River Falls, WI | 2022-2023**

- Developed and implemented effective curriculum for undergraduate Photo 1 course, addressing both digital and analog processes, photo history, photographic theory, and contemporary practice.

Teaching Artist in Residence**Masonic Institute of the Developing Brain, University of Minnesota | Minneapolis, MN | 2023**

- Developed and implemented curriculum on scent and memory for Imagination Central, a research project focused on the relationship between creativity and adolescent mental health and brain development.

Artistic Director, Founding Member**Covellite International Film Festival | Butte, Montana | 2016 – 2020**

- Wrote four funded start-up grants with awards totaling \$60K.
- Directed promotional video that drove over 8,000 YouTube viewers.
- Co-created a compelling brand with logos and posters that was applied to event promotions and revenue-generating merchandise.

Film Producer**Secret Garden Films | Los Angeles, CA | 2006 – 2016****Participant Media | Los Angeles, CA | 2012 – 2014**

- Independently procured funding for feature-length narrative and documentary films with budgets totaling \$5M.
- Pitched and was awarded \$25K in development funds; served as producer under Academy-Award-nominated Executive Producer, Diane Weyerman.
- Authored the treatment for a feature-length documentary film that was awarded a \$2.5M budget; raised \$600,000 of those production funds
- Negotiated contracts with directors, producers, screenwriters, and distributors; coordinated H1 visa applications for foreign film producers.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS :

- 2023, **Century College Art Gallery**, Solo Exhibition, White Bear, MN
- 2022, **MN State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition, First Place**, St Paul, MN
- 2021, **The Mildred Complex(ity)**, Group Exhibition, Narrowsburg, NY
- 2021, **White Bear Arts**, Group Exhibition, **Award of Excellence**, White Bear, MN

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY :

- 2009, *From River to Sea*, Documentary Feature, Director, Writer, Producer
- 2005, *Who Killed Cock Robin*, Narrative Feature, Producer
- 2002, *An Injury to One*, Documentary Feature, Producer

SELECTED FILM SCREENINGS :

- 2005, **Sundance Film Festival**, Dramatic Competition, Park City, Utah
- 2004, **Sundance Film Festival**, Frontier Section, Park City, Utah

SELECTED GRANTS & RESIDENCIES :

- 2024, **NES Artist Residency, Light Up 2024**, Skagaströnd, Iceland
- 2021, **Mildred's Lane Residency**, Beach Lake,

PUBLICATIONS :

- 2022, **Dollars and Sense Zine**, 3 Volumes, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022, **Fraction Magazine**, 14th Anniversary Issue, Issue 157, Albuquerque, NM
- 2020, **Open Door Catalogue**, XVI, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020, **The Wax Paper**, Chicago, Illinois, Issue 11