



>> resume

- >>education UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Master's of Fine Art Degree in Art with Emphasis in Design,
May 2010
- SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Savannah, GA
Master's Degree, Interactive Media Design & Game Development
with a minor emphasis in Broadcast Media,
May 2008
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art with Emphasis in Design
May 1999

- >>teaching experience QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY, Hamden, CT
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, 08/12 - Current
- YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY, Youngstown, OH
Tenure Track Assistant Professor, 8/10 - 8/12
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Instructor of Record, 8/9 - 5/10
- THE ART INSTITUTE ONLINE, Pittsburgh, PA
Adjunct Professor, 2/09 - 2/10
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Teaching and Research Assistant, 08/08 - 05/10
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Web Clinic Instructor, Media Consultant, 1/9 - 8/10

- >>professional design experience UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Continuing education program, 10/08 - 5/10
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
Research Assistant, X-Wing, 08/09 - 12/08
- SELF EMPLOYED, Coralville, IA
Interactive Media Designer & Consultant, 4/02 - 8/08
- BENSON & HEPKER DESIGN, Iowa City, IA
Interactive Media Designer, 01/03 - 08/04
- STAMATS COMMUNICATIONS, Cedar Rapids, IA
Interactive Media Designer, 02/00 - 04/02
- TELESIS DESIGN GROUP, Lombard, IL
Branding Specialist Intern, 06/99 - 08/99
- IOWA MEMORIAL UNION, Iowa City, IA
Graphic Designer, 6/96 - 5/99

>>technical skills

(expert level unless otherwise indicated)

LANGUAGES

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript (novice)
- PHP (novice)
- Arduino (novice)

SKILLS

- User Experience
- Information Architecture
- Wireframes
- Storyboards
- Prototyping
- Comps

TOOLS

- Adobe CC Illustrator
- Adobe CC Photoshop
- Adobe CC InDesign
- Adobe CC Dreamweaver
- Adobe CC Flash
- Adobe CC Premiere (intermediate)
- Apple Final Cut (intermediate)
- Adobe CC Fireworks
- Adobe CC After Effects (intermediate)
- Adobe CC Audition (intermediate)
- Sound Forge (intermediate)
- ArtRage
- TypeDraw
- SketchBook Pro
- Google Sketchup (novice)
- Microsoft Office
- Black Board
- Axure (novice)
- Balsamiq (novice)



>> exhibitions
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SPACEWOMB GALLERY, Long Island, NY
"Postcards" Peer-Reviewed, National Juried Group Exhibition, 12/12 - 01/13

UNION STREET GALLERY, Chicago Heights, IL
"Mad World" Peer-Reviewed, National Juried Group Exhibition, 03/13 - 04/14

MCDONOUGH MUSEUM OF ART, Youngstown OH
"The Biennial Faculty Exhibition", Invitational Artist Exhibition, 02/12

1078 GALLERY, Chico, CA
"Summer Stock", Peer-Reviewed, Invitational Three Artist Exhibition, 07/10

KENDAL GALLERY, Iowa City, IA
"Stories are Important", Peer-Reviewed, Juried Solo Exhibition, 05/10

DREWLOW GALLERY, SCHOOL OF ART, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City, IA
"State of Occupation", Solo Exhibition, 04/10

GALLERY ON DUBUQUE, Iowa City, IA
Peer-Reviewed, Juried Group Exhibition, 03/10

PROJECT ART @ UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, Iowa City, IA
Juried Group Exhibition, 11/09

STUDIOLO, Iowa City, IA
"Boxes", Group Exhibition, 07/00

ROBERT A. PECK ARTS EXHIBITION, Riverton, WY
Peer-Reviewed, Juried Group Exhibition, 04/99

>> presentations,
lectures + panels
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ASSOCIATED WRITING CONFERENCE, Seattle, WA
"Design Process", 02/14-03/14

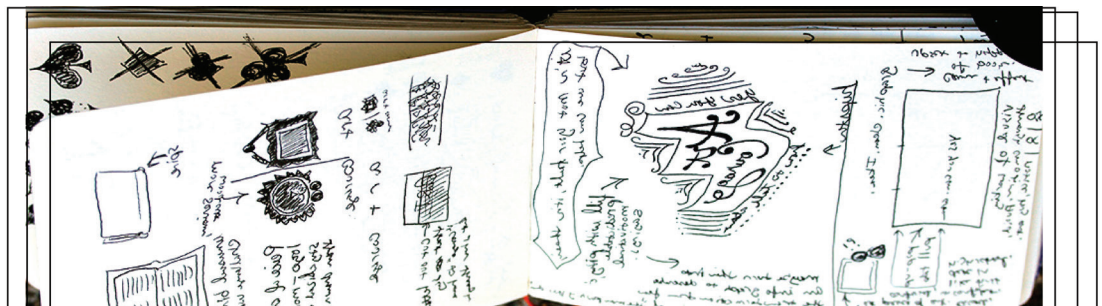
WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY PANEL DISCUSSION, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY Hamden, CT,
Panelist, moderated by Elizabeth M. Brown, 10/15/14

2014 ANNUAL COLLEGE ARTS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE POSTER SESSION, Hilton, Chicago, IL
"What makes a button a button? Shifting visual vocabulary makes it difficult to design for usability", 01/14

THE FIFTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION FOR CONTEMPLATIVE MIND IN HIGHER EDUCATION
CONFERENCE, AMHERST COLLEGE, Amhurst, MA
Co-Presenter, "Avoiding the 'Dying Bird of Authentic Humanness': Combining meditation and technology to
enhance curricular integrity", 11/13

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS & IDEAS, YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART, New Haven, CT
Presenter, "Reintegrate: Enhancing Collaborations in the Arts and Sciences", 6/8/13

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS & IDEAS REINTEGRATE PANEL
YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART, New Haven, CT



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>> presentations, lectures + panels cont'd

Panelist, "Ideas Talk", moderated by Carl Zimmer, 6/8/13

SYMPOSIUM AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT
Discussion Leader, "Innovations: Intersection of Art and Science" 02/2013

DESIGN PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CHIBA UNIVERSITY, Chiba Prefect, Japan
Presenter, "A Closer Look at the New Phenomena of Mob Hack Reviewing", 03/13

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE, Edwardsville, IL
Presenter, "The Visual Storytelling", 04/12

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY, Youngstown, OH
Presentation, Senior Seminar, "Portfolio People", 11/11

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY, Youngstown, OH
Presentation, "Portfolio People", 04/10

1078 GALLERY, Chico, CA
Design Talk – Process, 07/11

AIGA NATIONAL DESIGN EDUCATORS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, NC
Panel Participant, New Contexts/New Practices, 10/10

>> awards/honors

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Graduated with Honors, 05/10

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Artistic Scholarship, 2006 - 2008

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARTICLES IN ART COMPETITION,
UI Center for Human Rights, Honorable Mention, 2009

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION, Cedar Rapids, IA,
Silver Addy Award for Presbytery of Easter Iowa Website (pbyeastia.org), 01/03

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION, Cedar Rapids, IA,
Gold Addy Award for Jason Jones Photography Website (jonesphoto.com), 01/03

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION, Cedar Rapids, IA,
Addy Award and Best of Category for Mid-American Nazarene University Website (mnu.edu), 01/01

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION, 31ST ANNUAL DESIGN COMPETITION,
Best of Category, Pepperdine University CD-ROM, 06/01

AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION, Cedar Rapids, IA,
Addy Award for Kansas City Art Institute Website (KCAI.edu), 01/01

>> professional memberships + service

- Member of Connecticut User Experience Professionals Organization, 2014 - current
- AIGA Connecticut, Board of Directors, Education Director, 2014 - current (2 year term)
- AIGA Connecticut, Board of Directors, Membership Director, 2012-2014
- AIGA Pittsburgh, Board of Directors, 2011-12
- Member of New Haven Arts Council, New Haven CT, 2012-2014
- Curator of Flipboard Design Magazine, "Design Love", 2013-current
- Referee for The International Journal of Science in Society, "Social Intelligence Technologies", 2014
- Member of College Arts Association, 2010-2014