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Education:

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), 2009

B.F.A. in Photography,

Book Arts & Art History Minors

University of Georgia Study Abroad Program,

Cortona, Italy, Spring 2008

Exhibitions:

2008 - Juried Italy Study Abroad Show,

Wilgus Gallery, MICA

Works in Progress Show,

Main Gallery, MICA

Spring Semester Show,

Cortona, Italy

2006 - Photography Department Show,

Main Gallery, MICA

Alternative Process Show,

Main Gallery, MICA

Works in Progress Show,

Main Gallery, MICA

Honors:

2005-2009 Dean's List

2005-2009 Rebello Memorial Scholarship

2008-2009 Photo Department Scholarship

2008-2009 Barry Holniker Scholarship

2008-2009 Bill Woody/Tom Miller Scholarship

2008 Cortona Program Scholarship Award

Skills:

Original Handmade Books

Handmade Paper

Screen-printing

Letterpress

Photographic Techniques:

Silver Gelatin Printing

Palladium, Cyanotype, and Van Dyke Printing

Professional Experience:

Manager - Boston Farmers' Market, 2009

Overseeing vendors and events at the City Hall

Plaza Farmers' Market. Aid in set up and

breakdown, and address concerns and needs of

both vendors and customers. Act as liaison between

vendors and the Federation of Massachusetts

Farmers' Markets.

Teaching Assistant - MICA, 2008

Worked with all aspects of handmade book binding

from structure to content in Laurie Snyder's Artist

Books class.

Intern - Remember When Boutique, 2008

Designed and created window and store displays,

and helped with creating and promoting the fall and

winter 2008 clothing lines.

Vendor - Three Springs Fruit Farm, 2008

Stocked and sold fruit and vegetables at Baltimore's

Harbor East and Kenilworth farmer's markets.

Vendor - Reid's Orchard, 2007

Stocked and sold fruit and cider at Baltimore's

Waverly and Downtown farmer's markets.

Intern - Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, 2007

Assisted various artists in the studio and worked on

commissions involving handmade paper, screen-

printing, letterpress and bookbinding.

Intern - Palm Press Incorporated, 2006

Cut, matted, framed, spot-toned photographs, and

worked in the darkroom.

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park :

Gallery Curator, 2006 - Designed, installed, and

coordinated all aspects of the student gallery.

Assistant Teacher, 2003-2005 - Assisted with

jewelry courses involving wire and metal work.

Camp Volunteer/Counselor, 2001-2005 -

Assisted with all aspects of keeping campers safe

and assisted teachers with all projects.