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Education

- 2008 **MFA Combined Media**, Hunter College School of Art, New York, New York
- 2004 Ohio University, MFA program (transferred) Athens, Ohio
- 1996 **BFA Sculpture and Extended Media**, Virginia Commonwealth University,
School of Art, Richmond Virginia

Academic teaching

- 2010- **Language Arts Instructor**, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia,
2013 International Development Program, ACET, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Sculpture 2, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Sculpture 1, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Publications/Juried Shows

- 2014 ***Incandescent Magazine, 11 Days***, Portland Oregon, Printed Publication
- 2014 ***Fotofilmic 14***, Shortlist 2, Vancouver, British Columbia, Online
- 2013 ***Redbird Editions***, Shortlist, The Netherlands, Online
- 2013 ***F-stop Magazine, Black and White***, December issue, Online
- 2013 ***ND Magazine***, invitational portfolio presentation, Online
- 2013 ***F-stop Magazine, The City***, October issue, Online

- 2013 ***A Glimpse Of***, Issue 13, art, poetry and literature magazine, Athens Greece, Online
- 2013 ***Fotofilmic 13***, Shortlist 1, Vancouver, British Columbia, Online
- 2013 ***Fotofilmic 13***, *Exhibition Catalogue*, Vancouver, British Columbia, Printed
- 2013 ***Stampsy***, Brett Skarbakka, *11 days*, curated by Anton Ivanyuk, Online
- 2012 ***Forward Thinking Museum***, 4th quarter finalist, Online
- 2012 ***F-stop Magazine***, *The Portrait*, February issue, Online
- 2012 ***Noorderlicht Photofestival***, First round selection, *Terra Cognita*, Netherlands
- 2010 ***F-stop Magazine***, *Community*, December issue, Online
- 2003 ***Telophase 4***, Art Institute of Chicago, student collective publication
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- 1989 ***Richmond Arts Magazine***

Exhibition record

- 2008 **Hunter College MFA Thesis**, New York, New York
- 2008 **Hunter College open studios**, New York, New York
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- 2005 ***Bronze***, Ohio University, Sculpture Center, Athens, Ohio
- 2005 ***The First Year Show***, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 2004 ***Memorium***, Ohio University, Seigfried Gallery, Athens, Ohio
- 2004 ***Chopped Toys***, Ohio University, Seigfried Gallery, Athens, Ohio
- 2004 ***Four Musings in Reverse***, Cube 4 Gallery, Athens, Ohio

- 2004 ***Amoebic Installation/deconstruction***, Trisolini Gallery, Athens, Ohio
- 2003 ***Telophase***, Art Institute of Chicago collective exhibition, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 ***The San Francisco drawings***, Habitat Café, Seattle, Washington
- 1990 ***Juried Fine Arts***, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
- 1989 ***Design and illustration show***, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia

Presentations/lectures

- 2012 Lecture, *Constructed Photography*, Hanoi Academy of Fine Arts, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2012 Lecture, *New Documentary Photography*, Hanoi Academy of Fine Arts, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2012 Artist Presentation, Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona
- 2009 *Art Attack!* Art and Language workshop, Language Link, Hanoi, Vietnam

Bibliography

- 2008 *Panta Rhei*, MFA Thesis Essay, by Joachim Pissarro, Bershard Professor of Art History, Director of Hunter College Art Galleries

Awards

- 2004 Full tuition scholarship and graduate assistantship, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 1989 First place, juried design show, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
- 1987 Advanced placement, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Art, Foundations Program

Collectives

2007 **Emergency!** Chelsea artist collective, 148 11th Ave, New York, NY

Related Experience

2011-
2014 Founder and head manager of the Long Bien Center for American English,
Hanoi, Vietnam

2008-
2010 English Instructor, Language Link, Hanoi, Vietnam

2006-
2008 English Instructor, GEOS, New York, USA

2004 English Instructor, Intrax Language School, Chicago II, USA

2004 Art installer, Ross art facilitators, Chicago, Illinois

2002-
2003 English Instructor, Language House, Prague, Czech Republic

1999-
2000 Sculpture and fabrication, Ziggurat Productions, Seattle, Washington

1991-
1999 Independent contractor and freelance design and illustrator

1983-
1986 US Air Force, graphics and illustration specialist