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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

California Institute of Integral Studies

Masters of Fine Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts
Emphasis: Photography & Creative Inquiry

San Francisco, CA
Aug 2015- June
2018

University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies,
Minors: Human Rights, African Studies, GPA 3.56, Dean's List

Seattle, WA
August 2010

Photographic Institute Northwest

Black & White Darkroom Photography

Seattle, WA
Jan – June 2009

Sir Francis Drake High School

High School Diploma, GPA 3.67

San Anselmo, CA
June 2006

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Lightworks Photography

www.lightworkdesigns.com

Owner

Lightworks Photography is my own small business where I showcase different original photographic works in hand-built frames, manipulating images to let light shine through. Each lightbox is one -of-a-kind and built by hand. I am the photographer, woodworker, and business owner.

Sebastopol, CA
Aug 2015 - Present

Credo High School

www.credohigh.org

Photography Teacher

Reference: Thom Schaefer, thomschaefer@credohigh.org

Credo is a public Waldorf charter school in Rohnert Park, CA. I teach entry level digital photography, focusing on composition, technical skill building, and artistic style.

Rohnert Park, CA
Nov 2018 – Present

Trouve Studio

www.trouvestudio.com

Artist Assistant

Reference: Lela Shields, Owner (415) 939-6901

Trouve Studio is a retail gallery that features a dynamic assortment of place-based visual artists whose work aims to bring people closer to the natural world through an appreciation of it. I am a contributing artist and support the owner in projects related to the studio and her own personal art practice.

Fairfax, CA
Jan 2018 – Present

Occidental Arts & Ecology Center

www.oaec.org

Guest Artist Teacher, Chef, Kitchen Manager

Reference: Adam Wolpert, (707) 239-9714

Occidental Arts & Ecology Center is an educational center focusing on environmental literacy, agro-ecology, community development, and socio-cultural-political engagement. I taught as a guest instructor in the School Garden Teacher Training course that aims to encourage teachers to interweave environmental literacy into their curriculum. Additionally, I am a chef in the retreat kitchen and was the kitchen manager for two years, managing a staff of 20 employees and coordinating with the retreat schedule and course participants.

Occidental, CA
Jan. 2015 - Mar. 2018

Seawood Photo

Photography Education & Sales

Reference: Graham Law, Owner (707) 758-2525

Seawood Photo, open since the 1930's, has one of the largest collections of antique and collectable cameras and gear. I worked in sales and also assisted in digital photography classes offered by the shop.

San Anselmo, CA
Oct. 2010-Jul. 2011

ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Gum Printing & Cyanotype Workshop

Photographer's Formulary workshop participant

A week-long workshop learning the 19th century photographic printing techniques of gum-printing and cyanotypes. The workshop was an intensive immersion and aimed to establish a basis for personal studio-based practice.

Condon, MT
June 2018

(Un)Seen Lands: The Texture of Intimacy

MFA Thesis Show, Exhibition & Book Release

Green Valley Farm + Mill Exhibiting Photographer

Full length large format photography exhibit at Green Valley Farm & Mill. Exploring relationship to place through the lens of photography & phenomenology. I curated, produced, and installed a photography exhibition that showcased large scale prints from my self-published book of essays & photographs.

Sebastopol, CA
April 2018

Painting the Inner & Outer Landscape

Esalen Painting Workshop Assistant

I assisted in a week-long immersive en plein air painting workshop with artist, Adam Wolpert as he guides students to navigate the subtleties of perception and observation.

Big Sur, CA
May 2016
April 2017

Fairfax Art Festival

Art Vendor: Photography & Henna Design

Sold large-scale printed, mounted, and framed photography and was the festival's henna artist. Fairfax Festival is an annual two-day event and attended by thousands of guests.

Fairfax, CA
June 2015

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT SKILLSET & TRAINING

Non-Violent Communication

Digital Photography

Darkroom Photography

Medium & Large Format Photography

Woodworking & Basic Carpentry

Web-Design

Graphic Design

Fluent in all Microsoft Office programs

Proficient in Adobe Suite programs, including Photoshop & InDesign

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