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Education:

Masters of Fine Art, Fine Art (specializing in painting and drawing), University of Delaware, Newark, DE, expected: June 2020.

- Graduate Assistantship, 2019-2020.
- Graduate Scholarship Award, 2018-2020.

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design (specializing in Illustration), New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, 2007.

- Path Magazine - literary magazine, poetry prize winner, 2005.
- New Jersey City University Art Talent Scholarship, 2002-2003.

Applied Associates in Science, Graphic Design, County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ, 2002.

- Dean's List, New Jersey City University and County College of Morris, 1999-2007
- R&R Marketing Scholarship, 1999-2002.

Exhibitions:

MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE, 2020.

The Dangerous Perhaps, Taylor Hall Gallery, Newark, DE, 2020.

Playing for Keeps, The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE, 2020.

Roadside Picnic, Berlin, Germany, 2020.

Teaching

Instructor of Record: University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2019-2020.
ART 133, Drawing for Non-Majors.

Teaching Assistant: University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2018-2019.
Assistant for Lance Winn, ART 133, Drawing for Non-Majors.

Substitute Instructor: University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2019.
ART 331, Intermediate Painting, for Peter Williams.
ART 231, Painting for Beginners Peter Williams.

Related Professional Experience:

Full Time Monitor in Printmaking: University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 2018-2020.

- Monitoring students in silkscreen, etching/relief studios, providing inventory for inks, emulsion, paper, gloves, tape and restocking products.
- Organize/cleaning silkscreen, etching/relief studios, digital labs and provide maintenance and printing management.

Graphic Designer: Vance Kitira International, Little Falls, NJ. 2008-2018.

- Maintained the company's website, organized files related to print and website
- Coordinate customers'/ press requests for graphics through email or telephone,
- Assisted in sales at gift shows (exhibitor, customer service, display set up), floor plans for show displays in Atlanta and New York
- Theme boards for major account presentations (PowerPoint, Excel spreadsheets)
- Manage calendars and schedules, prepare agendas, notices for corporate meetings, order supplies needed for daily operations.

Graphic Design Assistant: Glitterwrap Inc., Rockaway, NJ. 2005.

- Assisted designers in Photoshop and Illustrator for packaging design, gift wraps, novelties and paper/manufacturing products.

Print Production Assistant: Dolan-Wohlers, Boonton Twp., NJ. 2002.

- Assisted designers in prepress department.
- Printed brochures, posters, cards for clients, products related to print and marketing.

Print & Marketing Associate: Staples, New Castle, DE. 2019.

- Cultivating relationships with customers, provide copy/print solutions, scanning, color or black and white copies, faxing, printing brochures, posters, banners, business cards, accessing documents from Cloud (Google Drive, Dropbox), book binding, presentations, manuals, booklets and documents.

Illustrator: Illustrated and designed layouts for children's books and graphic novels. Writing, penciling, inking, coloring, lettering, art editing, cover design, logo design.

- *The Cassandra Effect*, [author's name, press], graphic novel, 2016.
- *Junebug and the Gumbo Garden*, [author's name, press], children's novel, 2015.
- *The Cosmic Samaritan*, [author's name, press], graphic novel, 2006.
- *SOAR*, [author's name, press], children's picture book, 2016.

Bibliography:

Jersey City Magazine, Artist Profile, 2006.