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Education

MFA, Visual Studies University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY: 2011
BA, Art: Commercial Design, Photography Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA: 2005

Design Industry and Academia Experience

Associate Professor of Graphic Design Edgewood College, Madison, WI: August 2012-future
Freelance Designer Personal Clients: 2011-present
Lecturer Casual Introduction to Digital Practices, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY: 2011
Instructor Introduction to Digital Practices, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY: 2009-2011
Production Manager/Graphic Artist Impact Advertising, Williamsport, PA: 2006-2009
Graphic Designer Brodart Library Supplies & Furnishings, McElhattan, PA: 2005-2006

Professional Artist Residencies

Hafnarborg Centre of Culture and Fine Art Hafnarfjörður, Iceland: July 2017
Lísthús Ólafsfjörður, Iceland: June 2017
Gullkistan Center for Creativity Laugarvatn, Iceland: June-July 2015
Westbury Studios Milton Keynes, England, UK: December 2011-February 2012
Digital Arts Studios Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK: October-November 2011
Public Art Academy Williamsport, Pennsylvania, USA: July 2011

Publications + Media Presence

The Guidebook of New Punctuation Author and designer. 20 pages. 2012.
Belfast in My Colours: A Synaesthetic Exploration of My Temporary Home Author and designer.
ISBN 978-1-4709-7530-2. 42 pages. 2011.
“The Amazing Technicolor Synesthesia Coat,” by Maureen Seaberg Nonfiction, feature article,
Psychology Today Synesthesia blog. 23 Jan 2012.
“Tasting the Universe,” by Maureen Seaberg Nonfiction. Photograph. 2011.
“Union of the Senses,” Sybil Drew, director Video interview. 2011.
“The Color of Normal,” by Allison MacLachlan Nonfiction, feature article, *Scope* (MIT). 2011.

Honors and Awards

Love of Learning Award Recipient Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society: 2011
Mark Diamond Research Fund Grant Recipient University at Buffalo: 2011
Dean’s Fellowship University at Buffalo: 2009-2011
Teaching Assistantship University at Buffalo: 2009-2011
Commercial Design Award Lycoming College: 2005
Phi Kappa Phi Interdisciplinary Honor Society 2004-present
Art, Music, and Valedictorian Scholarships Lycoming College: 2001-2005





Exhibitions + Presentations (** denotes solo exhibition*)

Ill at Ease: Dis-Ease in Art Curated by Conor Moynihan, University at Buffalo Gallery, Buffalo, NY: April 13-May 12, 2017

Synaesthesia and Cross-Modal Perception Presenter, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland; April 2016

11th Annual Conference of the American Synesthesia Association Presenter, University of Miami, Miami, FL: October 2015

Living Fibromyalgia Dartmouth College Gallery, Hanover, NH: March-April 2015

13th Biennial Colloquium of Dominican College and Universities Art Presenter, Molloy College, Rockville, NY: June 12-15, 2014

8th UK Synaesthesia Association Conference Presenter, Goldsmiths University, London: April 2014

DIS/CLOSURE: Visualizing Chronic Pain and its Side Effects Collaborative exhibition with Ellen Rogers, DVM, MFA, Edgewood College Gallery, Madison, WI: November 2013-January 2014

10th Annual Conference of the American Synesthesia Association Presenter, Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada: June 2013

Synesthesia Series/2 Art Laboratory Berlin, Berlin, Germany: January-March 2013

Lycoming College Juried Alumni Art Exhibition Snowden Gallery, Williamsport, PA: October 2011

Lycoming College Art Colloquium Presenter, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA: September 2011

*Cooley Dance Company Studio B First Friday Art Exhibit, Williamsport, PA: September 2011

Harvest Gallery Williamsport Frame Shop, Williamsport, PA: August 2011

2011 Public Art Academy Residency Exhibition Pajama Factory, Williamsport, PA: July 2011

2011 Towards a Science of Consciousness Conference Stockholm University, Sweden: May 2011
Synesthesia Workshop and Mental Imagery Session Presenter, Art Exhibition Member

*Synexperience MFA Thesis Solo Show, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY: April-May 2011

Synesthesia & Art Panel Member Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY: April 2011

*Artist Workshop: Synesthesia & Art Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY: April 2011

6th UK Synaesthesia Association Conference Presenter, University of East London: March 2011

*Tasting the Universe NY Mensa, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, NY: March 2011

Crossing the Border Print Exchange University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, and Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada: December 2010

ATTN: ARTGOERS, mART Collaborative ArtSpace, Buffalo, NY: November 2010

8th Annual Conference of the American Synesthesia Association Presenter, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN: October 2010.

Zoetrope: First Year MFA Exhibition University at Buffalo Gallery, Buffalo, NY: April-May 2010

Converge Rochester Institute of Technology, School of Photographic Arts and Sciences Gallery, Rochester, NY: January 2010