

ACADEMIC

University of Cincinnati

College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

Master of Community Planning, Graduated Summer 2008

specializations: Urban Design and Economic Development

thesis: Place, Participation & Contested Space: Local Practices of Placemaking in Over-the-Rhine

Montserrat College of Art

Public Art, Fall 2004

research, planning and proposal of site-specific public art projects

Herron School of Art and Design at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

BFA: Visual Communication, Graduated Spring 2002

studio focus: design history & theory, print design, typography

academic work: architectural & urban history, urban planning & geography

Maine College of Art

Lost/Found: Journey through Public Space, Summer 2001

design workshop on public space

PROFESSIONAL

Visualingual January 2009-Present

Owner, Designer, Project Manager

partner in print & design studio; with a focus on handmade goods for the home, garden and outdoors

Big Car Collaborative June 2015-September 2015

Project Management

Contracted project management for Spark: Monument Circle, an Our Town funded creative placemaking project on Indianapolis's most iconic public space.

CoSign March 2012-2016

Lead Design/Planning

An ArtPlace funded placemaking project to enhance neighborhood business districts through small business signage.

ArtWorks September 2010-July 2012

Program Manager/Design Manager

designed, planned & implemented community and artist-based public art programming, including artist-designed bike racks, murals placemaking projects.

ArtWorks September 2008-August 2010

Program Coordinator

mural and public art program coordination; worked with community partners, professional artists and teen apprentices to plan, design and implement multiple concurrent projects for summer youth employment

ArtWorks June-August 2008

Project Manager

summer project management of 12 high school students in creating a temporary billboard installation in cooperation with 12 local design firms and Cincinnati Parks Department

Center for Design Research and Innovation September 2006-May 2008

Graduate Assistant

graphic design and administrative tasks for interdisciplinary design research organization

PROFESSIONAL

Summer Field School in Sustainable Development, Santorini Greece June-August 2007

Project Manager

managed field research team, map creation, final report development and design

Montserrat College of Art August 2004-January 2005

Teaching Assistant GD200

Assisted in curriculum development, implementation of classroom exercises, discussions, critiques and grading

SKILLS

software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign & Acrobat Pro, ArcGIS, Microsoft Office, Google Drive

committees: community development, strategic planning, program development, event planning,

other: screen printing, photography, fly fishing

SELECT PROJECTS,
EXHIBITIONS
& PUBLICATIONS

CoSign: Business + Artist + Signmaker: a creative placemaking project to enhance neighborhood business districts through small business signage; ArtPlace funded.

SpringBoard: a business planning course; ArtPlace funded.

Detroit Civic Intervention: a 48-hour urban problem solving project

The Typographic Universe: Letterforms Found in Nature, the Built World and Human Imagination, Thames & Hudson

MSNBC's "Your Business": VisuaLingual featured on a program about business

Just Design: Socially Conscious Design for Critical Causes, How Books

HOME WORK: An Exhibit of New Work by VisuaLingual, Betts House, Cincinnati, OH

Lettering & Type: Creating Letters and Designing Typefaces, Princeton Architectural Press

23:56 Magazine: Ghost sign collage interstitials

Urban Forest Project: an installation of over 150 banners in NYC's Times Square

Alphabet: an Exhibit of Hand-Drawn Lettering and Experimental Typography

Baltimore MD, Raleigh NC, Chicago IL, Milwaukee WI, Los Angeles CA, New York NY

Outside In: An International Poster Exhibit

Muncie IN, Portland ME, Beverly MA, Detroit MI, Boston MA

Adversary: An Exhibition (of) Contesting Graphic Design

New Orleans LA, Iowa City IA, Beverly MA

Redaction Magazine: Visual essay on identity and urban landscape

AWARDS & HONORS

Graduate Assistantship

University Graduate Scholarship

William H. Bartlett Scholarship

Mary Cable Scholarship

Greve's Memorial Award

Dean's List