

EDUCATION

2004 Master of Arts - Art Education
University of Wisconsin-Superior

1996 Bachelor of Fine Arts – Pre-Graduate Studio Art, Minor in Art History
University of Minnesota-Duluth, Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-Present

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Art, College of St. Scholastica

- Designed and instructed the following courses:
 - ART 1105 Introduction to Art with an emphasis on drawing fundamentals and foundational techniques in painting and printmaking
 - ART 2125 Printmaking with an emphasis on relief printmaking skills and history
 - ART 3333 Methods of Visual Expression with an emphasis on the creative process, both in theory and in practice

2009-Present

Assistant Teaching Professor, Visual Arts Department, UW – Superior

- Achieved Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction program approval for the K-12 Art Education major through an extensive written report that connects program and course assessments to the National Art Education Association's Professional Standards for Visual Arts Educators
- Designed and instructed ART 101 Foundations (in-person and online), Drawing, Elementary Art Methods (in-person and online), Secondary Art Methods, Adaptive Art, and Gallery Practices, with an emphasis on discipline-based practices that include studio production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics
- Curated exhibits in the Kruk Gallery that feature artwork from university students, local youth, local art educators, and established artists from the community with an emphasis on diverse voices, including the recent *Anishinaabe Kwe Way* exhibit featuring three indigenous women artists
- Active member of the Education Preparation Program Committee (EPPC), providing input into issues affecting the program and its students
- Promoted arts advocacy outreach for the Visual Arts Department by implementing and maintaining a successful social media presence that highlights the art making triumphs of our students and faculty.
- Participated in Northland Foundation's "Pathway to Careers" job fair for local high school students
- Instrumental in doubling the number of Art Education majors through community building and campus outreach activities

2004-2015

Education Director, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN

- Designed and implemented community art classes led by both nationally recognized and locally established artists including ceramics, painting, drawing, fiber arts, photography, and mixed media for youth and adults
- Collaborated with art and core content educators in local school districts to bring art opportunities into their classrooms. Helped to facilitate the Leonard Bernstein Artful Learning Model at Grant Elementary, Duluth
- Partnered with the art education programs at local universities to create volunteer opportunities for its students
- Organized four Free Family Art Days per year that featured unique hands-on art projects meant to actively engage families in creative learning; average of 100 attendees per event
- Instructed monthly outreach classes with diverse learners such as:
 - CHOICE, Unlimited adults with developmental disabilities
 - Adult Day Services Benedictine Health Center seniors
 - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group Benedictine Health Center
- Active member of the Empty Bowl Committee (2005-2014), the annual fundraiser for Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank, which generated an average of \$55,000 in donations each year, providing meals for families across NE MN & NW WI. Led bowl making opportunities for community groups and organized the Silent Auction by soliciting donations from area artists, generating an average of \$7,000 in donations
- Designed and instructed an outreach program that collaborated with the Arrowhead Library System, which brought art classes to rural libraries across NE MN, reaching nearly 200 people per year

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023** Presenter, "Inspire, Create, Repeat" WI Art Educators Association Fall Conference
- 2022** Student, Frogman's Print Workshop, Water-Based Screenprinting, Omaha, NE
- 2020** Elected Higher Ed Representative WI Art Educators Association (2-year term)
- 2019** Presenter, "Creative Types," WI Art Educators Association Fall Conference
- 2019** Assistant, Tom Huck's Evil Prints Woodcut Bootcamp, St. Louis, MO
- 2019** Student, Frogman's Print Workshop, Stone Lithography, Omaha, NE
- 2019** Attendee, National Art Educator's Association Conference, Boston, MA
- 2018** Presenter, "Art for All," WI Art Educators Association Fall Conference
- 2018** Assistant, Tom Huck's Evil Prints Woodcut Bootcamp, St. Louis, MO
- 2018** Elected Higher Ed Representative WI Art Educators Association (2-year term)
- 2018** Student, Frogman's Print Workshop, Monoprinting/Monotype, Omaha, NE
- 2017** Presenter, "Art with Purpose," WI Art Educators Association Fall Conference
- 2017** Student, Tom Huck's Evil Prints Woodcut Bootcamp, St. Louis, MO
- 2017** Student, Frogman's Print Workshop, Plate Lithography, Omaha, NE
- *Support provided by Arrowhead Regional Arts Council Quick Start Grant
- 2017** Attendee, "The Challenge of Change," National Art Educator's Association Conference, NYC, NY
- 2016** Attendee, "Lead! Share Your Vision for Art Education," National Art Educator's Association Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2016** Presenter, "A Gathering of Great Minds," Cloquet High School, Cloquet, MN
A multi-district conference offering sessions in specific licensure areas reaching approximately 600 teachers in 9 districts

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Gravare*, Solo Exhibition, Project Gallery, Superior, WI
- 2019** *Rituals*, Solo Exhibition, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2019** *You Don't Know Me*, Juried Exhibition, Prove Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2017** *The Art of Grief*, Juried Exhibition, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2015** *Impermanently Content*, Juried Exhibition, Prove Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2015** *UWS Faculty Exhibition*, Kruk Gallery, Superior, WI
- 2012** *Provocation*, with Kim Borst, Tim Cleary, and Adam McCauley, Washington Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2010** *Postcards from the Sea of Tranquility*, w Kim Borst, Washington Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2005** *Following Instincts*, with Michael Cousino and Laura Hjelm, Washington Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2004** *New Work*, with Michael Cousino, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN
- 2004** *Italian American Festival*, Palazzo Sclafani, Accademia di Belli Arti, Palermo, Italy
- 2001** *the mystery of hope*, Solo Exhibition, Washington Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 2000** *8th Annual Juried Show*, MacRostie Art Center, Grand Rapids, MN
- 2000** *Ancient Landscapes*, with Michael Cousino, Solar Wind Gallery, Duluth, MN
- 1996** *52nd Arrowhead Biennial*, Juried Exhibition, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN,
*Awarded Best of Show

ARTIST LECTURES & OUTREACH

- 2023** Photography, Fall Creek High School, Fall Creek, WI
- 2016** Photography Instructor, CHOICE, Unlimited
- 2016** Guest Drawing Instructor, Cloquet High School, Cloquet, MN
- 2010, 2012** Dignitas: Seeking Art, College of St Scholastica, Duluth, MN
- 2010-Present** Photography, Cloquet High School, Cloquet, MN (ongoing, 2x per year)
- 2002** Tweed Museum Artist Lecture Series, University of Minnesota – Duluth

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020** Art Times, WI Art Education Association (March)
- 2019** Art Times, WI Art Education Association (March, September)
- 2018** Art Times, WI Art Education Association (March, September)

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2001** Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota – Duluth