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## **EDUCATION**

2010 MFA, American University, Washington, DC.  
2008 BA, Magna Cum Laude, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2012 *Nowhere Place*, Nomad Gallery, Baltimore, MD. (Scheduled show)  
*Winter Doldrums*, The Chesapeake Gallery, Bel Air, MD. (Scheduled show)

2011 *Gulp Yarn Bang*, School 33 Gallery, Baltimore, MD.  
*Drawing Analogies*, NVFAA Athenaeum Gallery, Alexandria, VA.  
*Janet & Walter Sondheim Semi-finalist Exhibition*, Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore, MD.  
*Curating for a Cure*, Lamont Bishop Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*SOLOS 2011*, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA. (Solo Show)  
*Revealed Space*, Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD. (Solo Show)  
*Winter Doldrums*, The Chesapeake Gallery, Bel Air, MD.  
*Secret Boxes*, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD.

2010 *Academy 2010*, Conner Contemporary Art Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*Boxed In/Outside the Box*, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville, MD.  
*Composites II*, Rotunda Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*Composites*, Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC.  
*Drawings*, Rotunda Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*~700-635nm Show*, George Washington University, Washington, DC.

2009 *Stitched*, Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, GA.  
*Rotunda Show*, Rotunda Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*George Washington Exchange Show*, George Washington University, Washington, DC.  
*[P]review 2*, Rotunda Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*[P]review*, Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC.  
*Spring Show*, Rotunda Gallery, Washington, DC.  
*Rotunda Show*, Rotunda Gallery, Washington, DC.

2008 *Honors Show*, Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD.  
*Capstone Show*, Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD.  
*Late Nights*, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.  
*Salon de Refuse*, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD.  
*Fall Show*, Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD.  
*Salon de Refuse*, Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, MD.

## GRANTS & HONORS

- 2011 Janet & Walter Sondheim Prize, semi-finalist  
2010 Teaching Award, American University  
College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Grant, American University  
Graduate Assistantship Merit Award, American University  
2009 Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship  
Graduate Assistantship Merit Award, American University  
2008 Studio Art Honors, McDaniel College  
Artists Foundation Award, McDaniel College  
Psi Chi Honors Society, McDaniel College  
Graduate Assistantship Merit Award, American University

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2011 Cara Ober, *String Theory*, Urbanite Baltimore Magazine. November 29.  
*Mindy Hirt*, Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 15. Fall 2011.  
Brandon Oland, *Westminster artist named prize semifinalist*, Carroll County Times. February 26.  
Pam Zappardino, *'Revealed Space' provides chance for exploring*, Carroll County Times. February 3.  
2010 Kate Mattingly, *Real collaboration is a rare thing*, Pink Line Project. April 24.

## LECTURES / VISITING ARTIST TALKS

- 2011 Trajectories: Panel Discussion, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA.  
Revealed Space Artist Talk, The Esther Prangley Rice Gallery, Westminster, MD.  
2010 Panel Discussion, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.  
Artist Talk, American University, Washington, DC, invited by Amy Kreiger.  
2009 Artist Talk, American University, Washington, DC, invited by Molly Springfield.  
Panel Discussion, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.  
2008 Lecture, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD.

## TEACHING

- 2011-Present The George Washington University, Adjunct Professor, Department of Studio Art, Washington, DC (Drawing I)  
2010-Present American University, Adjunct Professor, Department of Studio Art, Washington, DC (Sculpture I, Studio Experience)  
2010-Present Harford Community College, Adjunct Professor, Department of Art and Art History, Bel Air, MD (Drawing I, 2D Design)  
2010-2011 McDaniel College, Adjunct Professor, Department of Art and Art History,

Westminster, MD (Senior Capstone: Curating)  
2008-2010 American University, Teaching Assistant, Department of Studio Art,  
Washington, DC (Sculpture II, Sculpture I, Studio Experience)  
2006-2008 McDaniel College, Advanced Studio Mentor, Department of Studio Art,  
Westminster, MD (Advanced Studio Art)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2009-2010 Sculpture Facility Manager, Department of Art, American University, Washington, DC  
2008-2009 Gallery Assistant, Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC

### **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Private Collection, Westminster, MD  
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Private Collection, Washington, DC  
Private Collection, Washington, DC  
Private Collection, Frederick, MD