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### **Education**

B.F.A., Painting, Ohio University, Athens. 2008, 3.73

Minor, Psychology, Ohio University, Athens. 2008, 3.52

### **Exhibitions**

“Starfire Art Auction,” Women’s Art Club Cultural Center, Mariemont, Ohio. December 2009.

“Chateau Grr Monster Birthday Bash,” Kinectic Playground. Chicago, Illinois. October 2009

“Starfire Art Auction,” Women’s Art Club Cultural Center, Mariemont, Ohio. December 2008.

“Tinkering Seductions,” Trisolini Gallery, Ohio University, Athens. 2008.

“Undergraduate Student Show Juried by Christine Heindel,” Ohio University Gallery of Art, Ohio University, Athens. 2008

“Barnstorming: the Undergraduate Art League Show,” Cube 4 Gallery, Ohio University, Athens. 2008

“Constructing the Past,” Cube 4Gallery, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

“Touched for the First Time,” Cube 4Gallery, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

“Who’s Your Dada: the Undergraduate Art League,” Cube 4Gallery, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

“SCALE,” Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

“Undergraduate Reject Show,” Cube 4Gallery, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

“UPC Art Show,” The Front Room, Baker Center, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

“Paintings and Drawings,” Crackpots: A Paint Your Own Pottery Studio, Cincinnati. 2007

“Agape Project Benefit Art Auction,” Arts West, Athens. 2007

“Artist of the Month,” Starbucks, Cincinnati. 2007

### **Awards and Grants**

Deans List. Ohio University. 2005-2008

Fine Arts Talent Award. College of Fine Arts, Ohio University. 2008

Provost Undergraduate Research Fund. Ohio University. 2007

Undergraduate Creative Research Award. Ohio University, Athens. 2007

Kenneth Clifford Memorial Scholarship. School of Art, Ohio University. 2007

Francis M. Paulson Family Scholarship. School of Art, Ohio University. 2007

C. Orłowski-Eicher Scholarship. School of Art, Ohio University. 2007

Fine Arts Talent Award. College of Fine Arts, Ohio University. 2006

Kemba Scholarship. Kemba Financial Credit Union. Cincinnati. 2005

### **Work and Professional Experience**

Temporary Assistant. Smart Resources, Inc. Chicago, IL Current

Provide administrative assistance to Smart Resources clients, such as a receptionist for Dr.

Newberger’s office, assistant to the Financial Aid Department of the Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago and currently an assistant to the Academic Advising Department of the Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago.

Administrative Assistant. SPEARS, Inc. Cincinnati, OH August 2008-March 2009

Assistant to the Production Manager, Human Resources Manager, and Safety, Logistics, & Shipping Manager. Managed projects and reports, delegated tasks, planned and scheduled meetings, and maintained attendance and files.

Cookie Decorator. Cookies by Design. Cincinnati, OH. Jul. 2008-Feb. 2009

Gallery Assistant/ Preparator. Ohio University, Athens. Sept. 2007-June 2008

Compiled and maintained gallery history and contacts, organized the publicity of exhibitions, installed/de-installed exhibitions, and arranged the opening and closing receptions.

Studio Assistant to Carolyn Cardenas, Ohio University, Athens. Sept. 2006-June 2007

Prepared grant proposals and director position applications, archived slides, photographed artwork, prepared art for traveling, helped maintain communication between the professor and her students.

Customer Service/Retail. Crackpots: A Paint Your Own Pottery Studio. Cincinnati, OH.

Aug. 2003-Dec.2007.

Believe Magic Happens: greeting cards, portraits, custom designs. Owner and Creator. 2006

### Reviews of Exhibitions

Service, Laura. "Art Show Explores Sex, Encourages Interaction." The Post. May 2008.

Athens. <<http://www.thepost.ohio.edu/Articles/Culture/2008/05/27/24763>

Bonem, Max. "Student artists learn what it takes to show work at Cube 4 Gallery."

Speakeasy Magazine, May 2008.

<http://www.speakeasymag.com/bts/places/2008/may/21/students-learn-what-it-takes-show-their-work-cube-/>

Bonem, Max. "Senior Art Student Explores Inner Self," Speakeasy Magazine, March 2008.

Athens. <http://www.speakeasymag.com>

"SCALE" at the Kennedy Museum of Art," Art News of Ohio. October 2007.

<<http://www.artnews.usa.com/102007/ohio.html>

"SCALE' Exhibition at the Kennedy to leave viewers Starstruck," Ohio University

Outlook, April 2007, p. 30.

"Benefit Art Auction for Agape Project," Athens Women. January 2007. [http://www.](http://www.Athenswome.wordpress.com/2007/01/18/benefit-art-auction-for-agape-project/)

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### Professional Activities

Volunteer, In2It Café, Chicago Lights, Chicago, IL. 2009

Volunteer, Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL.2009

Undergraduate Art League President, Ohio University, Athens. 2008

Reinstated the organization after it had been dormant for years. Conducted visiting artist programs to bring unconventional modes of art to the Athens community, such as Graffiti artist Michael Moncibaiz and the Delicious Design League. Peer mentored and encouraged collaboration of the arts.

Cube 4 Gallery Director, Ohio University, Athens. 2006-2008

Maintained the functionality of the student gallery through the organization of exhibitions and the upkeep of the gallery.

Undergraduate Art League Treasurer, Ohio University, Athens. 2007

Inkahoots, Printmaking Department Sweatshop. Ohio University, Athens. May 2008

Graffiti Workshop and Mural with Mike Moncibaiz, Ohio University, Athens. May 2008

Through grants and fundraising, a visiting artist program to promote knowledge of different modes of art was offered to the Athens community.

Writing Workshop with Mark Van Proyen, Ohio University, Athens. March 2008

Drawing Workshop with Terry Rosenberg, Ohio University, Athens. February 2008.

Art History Study Abroad in Italy. Ohio University. June-July 2007

Mid-American Print Council Member. 2006.