

# Melanie Mowinski

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## **EDUCATION**

2006 MFA, Book Arts/Printmaking, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1999 MA, Religion and the Visual Arts, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1992 BS, Art Education, cum laude, Case Western Reserve and the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

1991 Skidmore College, Spring Semester Abroad, Paris, France

## **CURRENT POSITION**

## 2008- 2013 Promoted to Associate Professor of Visual Art, Tenure granted

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA

- Art Lab Coordinator: 2008-11
- Advisor for 20-35 students depending on the semester
- Student Exhibits Curator: 2008-
- · Specializations: Drawing, Design, Book Arts, Printmaking, Typography

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

### **Current Committees**

2014-	Member, Berkshire Cultural Resource Center, Personnel Search Committee
2014-	Co-chair, Committee on Tenure
2014-	Member, Academic Technology Advising Group
2012-	Advisor, Artist's Association Student Club
2011-	Member, All-College Committee (Secretary 2011-2012, 2014-)
2010-	Member, Mind's Eye Advisory Board
2009-	Member, Undergraduate Research Conference core committee
2008-	Advisor, Gallery 51/Berkshire Cultural Resource Center
2008-	Member, Fine & Performing Arts Admissions/Recruitment/Curriculum

## **Past Committees**

2012-2013	Secretary, Faculty Executive Council
2010-11	Member, Academic Policies Committee
2009-11	Member, Student Affairs Committee (Secretary 2009-2010)
2008-11	Faculty Reviewer, Small Grants in the Arts and Sciences
2008-10	Member, Academic Technology Advising Group
2009-14	Member Fine & Performing Arts (FPA) Personnel Search Committees
2009-12	Member Fine & Performing Arts (FPA) Personnel Search Committees:
	Theater, Laura Standley, MFA f/t tenure-track
	Arts Management, Failed Search, f/t tenure track
	Arts Management, Lisa Donovan, f/t tenure track

## TRAVEL TRIPS

2013	Art and Culture Immersion, Haiti, Faculty Advisor
2011	Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland, Faculty Advisor
2009	Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, Faculty Advisor

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introductory Courses: Introduction to Drawing; Introduction to Graphic Design; Intermediate Graphic Design; Intermediate Design

#### Intermediate and Advanced Courses:

Advanced Design, Printmaking, Typography, Collage/Printmaking; Concrete Poem; Experimental Letterpress; Book Arts; Painted Papers-Prints-Book Arts; Text and Image in Book Arts; Intermediate Art Lab; Advanced Art Lab; Senior Art Project

## **Independent Studies:**

Typography, Art and the Environment; Logo Design; Adobe Flash

Internships at PRESS: Letterpress as a Public Art Project, Boston Phoenix, Norman Rockwell Museum

## **2011-** Founder and Director, PRESS: Letterpress as Public Art Project 2011-

• Curated and coordinated 23 exhibits featuring the work of over 100 artists.

2014

Print as Installation: Student Exhibition

Paper Dresses

Fly By: The Bird at PRESS

Double Bubble Print Portfolio

Getting There is Easy

Nature as Medicine, Nature as Companion

Postal Pinocateca

What's your Mantra?

Type High

Mantras, Manifestos and Musings

Ink in the Blood

Print Marathon

### 2013

Rising: Student Exhibition

Datum Chronicle

Markings

This One Goes to ELEVEN!

The Politics of \_\_\_\_\_

Liminality

The PRESS, MASS MoCA Teenspace Prints

- Supervised 12 MCLA semester Interns + 3 Berkshire Hills Internship Program summer interns
- Supervised 10 Community Interns/Volunteers
- Designed and led 15 Community Workshops
- Raised over \$20,000 from grants and donors
- 100+ MCLA students completed projects at PRESS
- Received 4000+ visitors per year
- Printed and gave away 4000+ letterpress printed cards each year
- Designed and presented over 30 yearly formal and informal demos
- Directed creation of twelve original limited edition broadsides of local and national poets
- Authored, co-authored or approved over 200 blog posts

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

2014 Juror, Berkshire Art Association Art and Industry Exhibition, Pittsfield, MA Organizer and head juror of Lanesboro Town Hall Call for Art, Lanesboro, MA Jury member, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA

**2010-** COPLAC (Council on Public Liberal Arts Colleges) MCLA Art liasion

2010- Fellowship Jury, Berkshire Art Association, Berkshire County, MA

## PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2009-11	Faculty, IS183 School, Stockbridge, MA
2006-08	Public Programs Coordinator, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
2006-09	Adjunct Faculty, The Artist Book, Williams College Winter Study, Williamstown, MA
2005-06	Bookbinding Teaching Assistant for Hedi Kyle, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA Part-time Conservator, University of the Arts Library, Philadelphia, PA
2005	Book Conservator Summer Intern, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA
2003-06	Summer Faculty, Drawing and Painting, Excel, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
2002	Teaching Assistant for Hannah Hinchman & Siri Beckman, Haystack Mountain School of Craft, ME
1999-2004	Faculty, Studio Art, Photography, Art History, Buxton School, Williamstown, MA Art Department Head, 2002-04
1998-99	Director, President's Public Service Fellowship Program, Yale University  Teaching Assistant to Robert Farris Thompson, John Trumbull Professor of Art History, Yale University
1995-97	<ul> <li>United States Peace Corps Volunteer, St. Kitts, West Indies</li> <li>Art Curriculum Developer, Cayon High School</li> <li>Volunteer Coordinator: liaison between senior staff on St. Lucia &amp; volunteers on St. Kitts.</li> </ul>
1993-94	Director, Community Service, Convent of the Sacred Heart, San Francisco, CA
1992-93	Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Assistant Director, Community Service, Brophy College Prep, Phoenix, AZ

## **GRANTS**

2011-2013 Hardman Initiative Grant, MCLA North Adams, MA

2013 PRESS \$500, Project Assistance Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council

2010-2012 Faculty Creative Project Grants, \$1500 each, MCLA, North Adams, MA

2012 Individual Artist \$1500, Martha Boschen Porter Fund, Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

2012 PRESS, \$700 Project Assistance Grant, Massachusetts Cultural Council

2011 PRESS, \$500 Project Assistance Grant, College Book Art Association

2007 Film Feasts, \$5000, Cultural and Economic Development, Mass Humanities imaginASIA, \$5000, Cultural Economic Development, Mass Humanities

#### HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

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2014	Honorable Mention, Unbound IV, Artistree, Woodstock, VT
2010	David Award Finalist, Sozo Center for the Arts, State College, PA
2006	MFA Book Arts/Printmaking Faculty Award, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
2005	Harry Eaby/Piccari Press Scholarship, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1997-99	Katsuo Miho Scholar in Peace Making, Yale University
1997	Coffin-Forsburg Junior Fellow, Yale University
1996	Friends of the Eastern Caribbean Grant, Cayon High School, St. Kitts
1995	First Prize, St. Kitts 50th Anniversary of the United Nations Art Competition
1992	Hazel Gibbs Herbruck Award - Excellence in Art Education, Case Western Reserve

### RESIDENCIES/VISITING ARTIST

- 2014 New Bedford Public Schools Visiting Artist, New Bedford, MA
- 2014 Miss Hall's School: Visiting Artist, Pittsfield, MA
- 2013 Phillips Exeter Academy Visiting Artist, Exeter, NH
- 2013 MASS MoCA Kidspace Teaching Residency, North Adams, MA
- 2010 Artist Residency, Bascom Lodge, Mount Greylock, MA
- 2009 Artist Residency, Kimmel Harding Nelson Foundation, Nebraska City, NE
- 2008 Artist Residency, Alaska Geographic, Denali National Park, AK
- 2006 Philadelphia Arts in Education Program, Artist-in-Residence, Levering School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003/2005 Artist Residency, Windgrove, Nubeena, Tasmania
- 2004 Artist Residency, Jentel Arts, Sheridan, WY

#### CONFERENCES-PRESENTED

- Design Principles and Practices, Vancouver, British Columbia
   Workshop/Demonstration: "Make your own Mantra Discovering Design As Collective Intelligence Through Designing And Printing Mantra Cards"
- 2013 SGC International, Milwaukee, WI
  Paper/Presentation: "From Pop-up to Permanent: PRESS, Letterpress as a Public Art Project"
- 2012 College Book Art Association, San Francisco, CA Paper/Presentation: "PRESS: Letterpress as a Public Art Project"
- 2010 Haitian Association Annual Conference, Brown University Paper/Presentation: "Re-Imagining Haiti, Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art"
- 2010 Southern Graphics Council Conference, Philadelphia, PA Demonstration, *Japanese Stab Binding* with Tara O'Brien

#### LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2014 Artist Presentation and Demo, Stark Raven Mad, Aha! Night, New Bedford, MA
  - Visiting Artist Lecture, UMass Dartmouth, New Bedford, MA
  - Tricks of the Trade: Studio Practice and The Art Gallery of Tomorrow, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA
  - PRESS: From Pop-Up to Permanent, Faculty Brown Bag Presentation, MCLA, North Adams, MA
- 2013 MCLA Cultural Immersion Trip to Haiti, MCLA North Adams, MA
  - Tricks of the Trade, Websites, Social Web, Digital Documenting and Archiving, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
- 2012 Tricks of the Trade: Residency Applications Ins and Outs, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA
- 2010 Artist Talk, Bascom Lodge, Adams, MA
  - Artist Talk, ArtOMI, Ghent, NY
  - *Tricks of the Trade: Creating, How can you secure a residency?* North Adams, Pittsfield, Stockbridge, MA *Syllabi Workshop*, MCLA, North Adams, MA
  - Berkshire County Goes to College, MCLA, North Adams, MA
  - Walking with Trees, Faculty Brown Bag Presentation, MCLA, North Adams, MA
- 2009 Artist Talk, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA
  - Artist Talk and Tea, North Adams Artist Coop, North Adams, MA
- 2008 Artist Talk, Alaska National Geographic Society, Denali National Park, AK

## CURATOR

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2014	Elemental Connections, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
2013	Pathways to Perception, Senior Thesis Exhibition, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
2012	Coming Up NEXT! MCLA's Emerging Artists, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
	We are for ART: MCLA Student Art, Corridor Gallery, Bowman Hall, MCLA
	Branching Together, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
2011	All Together Now, MCLA Student Art Show, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
2010	COPLAC Student Art Show, North Adams, MA
	Art for Change, Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA
	Reimagining Haiti One, Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA
	Reimaging Haiti Two Gallerie Haiti, Downstreet Art, North Adams, MA
	Imagine. Make. Create. MCLA Student Art Show, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
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	Miniature Bound(aries) in Book and Wood, Porter Street Gallery, North Adams, MA
	We Are for ART! MCLA Student Art Show, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
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	KSHOPS: DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED
2014	Windows and Mirrors, MCLA Leadership Academy, North Adams, MA
	STEM and Printmaking, 413 Stem Academy, MCLA, North Adams, MA
2013	Accordions and Pamphlets, Phillip Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
	Crossing Thresholds, MCLA Leadership Academy Workshop, North Adams, MA
2013	Flexagons and Pop-UPS, Lit at Night, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
2012	PRINT Marathon, PRESS, North Adams, MA
	Experimental Typography—as part of Berkshires Women's Writers Month, PRESS, North Adams, MA
2010	Visual Narratives, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
2008	Nature Books, Clark Art Institute Family Day, Williamstown, MA
2008	Nature Reporting, Osher Institute of Life Long Learning, Berkshire County, MA
2007	In and Around the Box, Northern Berkshire Creative Arts, North Adams, MA
	Paste Papers, Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA
2006	SatCo, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
2005	Book Arts, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA
	Portfolio Making, The Big Block, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2004	Bookmaking, Sheridan YMCA and Girl's School, Sheridan, WY
2000	Book and Papermaking, St. Kitts, West Indies
	Book and Papermaking, College of the Marshall Islands, Ebeye, Marshall Islands
	The Spiritual and Art, Catholic Women's Association, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1998	Book and Papermaking, Catholic House, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1997	Calabash Carving, Molyneaux Village, St. Kitts, West Indies
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100-	Papermaking Workshop, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies
1995	Clay Workshop, Molyneaux Village, St. Kitts, West Indies

1990-92 Young Artist's Program, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

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	Bird/Body/Nest, Images Cinema, Williamstown, MA
009	Can a Rock be Purple, Elf Parlor Gallery, North Adams, MA
00-	Walking with Trees, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA
006	UArts MFA Thesis Exhibition, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
	P EXHIBITIONS (INVITATIONAL)
015	Winter Green, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
014	Exchange, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
013	On and Off the Page, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
	10x10x10, Inspirations, YBar Gallery, Pittsfield, MA
	IS183 Faculty Artists, Stockbridge Art Lab, Stockbridge, MA
012	Postal Pinocateca, PRESS: Letterpress as a Public Art Project, North Adams, MA A Shared Encounter: Printmaking at Hongik University& The University of the Arts, Hongik University, Seoul, South Korea
	Forecast, A New Wave of Creative Talent, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC
011	Matter and Spirit, Biola University, Los Angeles, CA
	The Birding Life, Ferrin Gallery, Pittsfield, MA
010	Storybook Forest, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
	Contemporary Page Turners, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
	Illustrious, Eclipse Mill, North Adams, MA
008	Faculties of Art, Gallery 51 North Adams, MA
007	Recurrence, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
	Aviary Invitational Show, Lichtenstein Center, Pittsfield, MA
006	UArts President's Choice, President's Office, Philadelphia, PA
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### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (JURIED) continued**

2006 Turning Pages II, Wardman Library, Whittier College, Whittier, CA Arte Pagina, Kelly Writer's House, Philadelphia, PA

2005 Excerpt, Hamilton Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Marginalia, a national juried print exchange, Reuff Galleries, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN Eat Paper, Drink Ink: The Sensuality of Books, Visions and Voices, Philadelphia, PA Book Arts from UArts MFA Program in Book Arts/Printmaking, Kamin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Artists' Books from Philadelphia & Timisoara, Timisoara, Romania and The Algonquin, New York, NY

Selections from UArts MFA students, Wardman Library, Whittier College, Whittier, CA

2002-05 Art-O-Mat Participant, Machines throughout America

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2004

2008

2014 Art to Go, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA It's About Time, Colorado College

2013 A Book About Death: Australia http://abadaustralia.blogspot.com/
The Drive Home, Graphic Arts Workshop, San Francisco, CA/Robert Blackburn Printshop, NY, NY
Markings, PRESS Gallery, North Adams, MA

2012 Transcend: Art as Activism in the Occupy Movement, Branch Gallery, North Adams, MA
The Chronicle Project, Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, NY

Every Day Work, Hammes Gallery at St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana

Postcards, Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY

Postal Pinocateca, PRESS: Letterpress as a Public Art Project, North Adams, MA

2011 Letterpress Printing Exhibition, The Village Print Shop, Caboolture, Queensland, Australia

2010 99Cents and UP, Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

7x7, Storefront Artist Project, Pittsfield, MA

Art @ City Hall, City Hall, North Adams, MA

Philagrafika Summer Solstice Benefit, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty Art Exhibition, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA

David Award Exhibition for Activist Art: Art+Message+Solution, Sozo Center for the Arts, State College, PA

North Adams Artist Co-op, North Adams, MA

Art for Haiti Fundraiser, Colonial Theater, Pittsfield, MA

The Illustrated Accordion, Kalamazoo Book Arts Center, Kalamazoo, MI

The Sketchbook Project: Art and Shelter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Home Gallery, Chicago, IL

2009 Artist Books, Berkshire Art Kitchen, Great Barrington, MA Berkshire Salon, Eclipse Mill Gallery, North Adams, MA

The Sketchbook Project, Art House Gallery, Atlanta, GA

North Adams Artist Co-op, North Adams, MA

The Dream of the Red Masquerade Ball Exhibition, White Box, New York, NY

Forty Shades of Green, Lichtenstein Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA

2007 Sustenance, 6th Floor Printmaking Gallery, UArts, Philadelphia, PA

St. Vincent de Paul, From Discard to Divine, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Open Studios, Northern Berkshires Creative Art Center, North Adams, MA

Think Pink, Lichtenstein Center, Pittsfield, MA

Dead Letter Office, Print Exchange, Philadelphia, PA

A sampling of M. Mowinski's Artists' Books, North Adams Public Library, North Adams, MA

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS continued**

2006 Simon Fraser University Print Exchange, Burnaby, British Columbia

Philagrafika, William Penn Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

Fiberplay, Creative Spirit Center, Midland, MI

2.99 + under Book + Print Show, www.bzdesignstuff.com

2005 9 x 12 Works on Paper Show, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX

Eat Paper, Drink Ink: The Sensuality of Books, Visions and Voices, Philadelphia, PA

Book Arts from UArts MFA Program in Book Arts/Printmaking, Kamin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Dress Hedi Up and 5"x5" Print Exchange Exhibition, Second Floor Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2001-02 Prints, Pixels, Portals, Contemporary Artists Center, North Adams, MA

The Gateway, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

The North Adams Salon Show, Tunnel City Gallery, North Adams, MA

Solo, Joga Cafe, North Adams, MA

Fall and Winter Group Shows, Flat Iron Gallery, North Adams, MA

Contemporary Artists Center Studio Show, North Adams, MA, May 2001

1999 Visual Journals, Yale Medical School, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

1995-97 Etienne/Tabo/Mowinski Exhibition, Spencer Cameron Gallery, St. Kitts

Second Annual St. Kitts Tourism Week Juried Art Show, St. Kitts

St. Kitts 50th Anniversary of the United Nations Art Exhibition, St. Kitts

1992 Art Educator's Exhibition, Wickendon Gallery, Cleveland, OH

Fiber's Major Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art Factory Gallery, Cleveland, OH

37th Annual Newman Juried Religious Art Show, Newman Center, Cleveland, OH

### **COLLABORATIONS**

2005, 2007, 2015 Collaborations with Trees: Paper Word Installations

Prints in Peculiar Places, SGCI Knoxville, March 2015

Arbor Day, City Hall, Pittsfield, MA, April 2007

Windgrove, Tasmania, August 2005 Clark Trail, Williamstown, MA, July 2005

Earth Day, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, April 2005

**2014** Paper Dresses, PRESS Gallery, North Adams, MA

Organizer of exhibit & print exchange between 12 local, national & international artists.

**2014** Parallels: Cheshire (Melanie Mowinski) and China (Marianne R. Petit) A series of artist

books created through Sol LeWitt like instructions.

2008- Impractical Labor in Service of the Speculative Arts

A union of artists practicing obsolete technology who come together through virtual

and other events and opportunities.

2010-2013 Australian/American Mail Exchange

Three Americans (Katie Baldwin, Melanie Mowinski and Tara O'Brien) and three Australians (Babette Angel-Round One, Anne-Maree Hunter, Heather Matthew, Monica Oppen-Round Two) exchanged 12 rounds of prints/book structures exploring

different themes and forms in a minimum edition of six.

### **COLLABORATIONS** continued

2009, 2011, 2013 Woodshed, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

100 hours of collage making featuring 25 artists from all over the United States.

Exhibition of work opens immediately after the weekend of creating.

#### **NON-DEGREE STUDIES**

2012	Visual Letterpress, with Steve Miller, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
2011	Crafting Memory, Dreaming History: Creative Approaches to Writing from Experience
	with Sharona Muir, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2011	Mixed-Media with Karen Arp-Sandel, IS 183, Stockbridge, MA
2010	Magic Tablet with Julie Chen, Garage Annex School, Easthampton, MA
2010	Letterpress Maintenance and Repair, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
2010	Art and Yoga, Kripalu, Stockbridge, MA
2009	Wire-Edge Binding with Daniel Kelm, Garage Annex School, Easthampton, MA
2008	Editioning with Julie Chen, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
2008	Letterpress Printing, Horton Tank Graphics, Hadley, MA
2007	Spirit Books with Susan Kapuchinski Gaylord, Berkshire Botanical Gardens, Stockbridge, MA
2006	Adhesives, Garage Annex School, Easthampton, MA
2003	Text and Image, Paty Scoby and Barbara Tetenbaum, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
2002	Bookmaking and Journal Writing with Hannah Hinchman and Siri Beckman
	Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME
2000	Advanced Photoshop, Massachusetts College of Art at Bennington College, VT
	Nature, Art and Spirit, with Thomas Moore, Schumacher College, Devon, England
	Monoprinting, The Contemporary Artist Center, North Adams, MA
1998-99	Welding, Center for Contemporary Artists, New Haven, CT

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Contributor, Ladies of Letterpress Anthology, Ivy Press, in collaboration with Princeton Architectural Press, 2015

Contributor, 500 Books, Lark Publications, 2013

Contributor, Journal It! Jenny Doh, Lark Publications, 2012

Calendar Contributor, Alchemy Initiative, Pittsfield, MA 2012

Calendar Contributor, InLiquid.com Art and Design 2007, Philadelphia, PA, 2007

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Private Collections

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Southern Graphics Council International Archives Tate Modern Museum of Art, London, England The University of the Arts, Greenfield Library

University of Iowa, Main Library

University of Kentucky, Young Library

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Love Library University of Tennessee, Ewing Gallery of Art

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2009-Member, College Book Art Association2008-Member National Education Association2009-Member, Southern Graphics Council2008-Member MA State College Association2008-Member MA Teachers Association2005-Member, College Art Association

#### **CERTIFICATE**

State of Ohio, K-12 Visual Arts Teacher, 1992-2010

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