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Education

M.F.A. in Interdisciplinary Art 2011

Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont Intensely researched new paradigms in contemporary interdisciplinary art focusing on photography and video as my mediums

Studied at University of Texas-Pan American 2008-2009 Engaged with undergraduate and graduate faculty and programs in Art, including art history, design, 2D and 3D studio classes and drawing

B.A. Plan II 1985

University of Texas at Austin Studied Humanities with the University's senior faculty in accordance with the Plan II philosophy of providing an Ivy League education at a public university

Teaching Experience

- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley-Lecturer August 2015-Present
Classes Taught: Photography as an Art Form, Digital Photography
- University of Texas Pan American-Part Time Faculty August 2011-Aug 2015
Classes Taught: Photography as an Art Form, Art Appreciation, Digital Photography, Digital Media, Design
- South Texas College-Part Time Faculty August 2011-Oct 2014
Classes Taught: Art Appreciation, Digital Photography, Digital Art
- University of Texas Pan American-Continuing Education Faculty September 2010-Oct 2012
- University of Texas Pan American-Graduate Technician Darkroom September 2009-2011
- Professional Photographer 1996-Present
- Creative Entertainment Professional 1985-1996

Professional Experience

- Sole Proprietor Marilyn Carren Photography Studio d/b/a/ One Mother to Another-Los Angeles, California and Houston, Texas 1996-2007
- Staff Photographer, Panorama Magazine, Edinburg, Texas 2008-2009
- Regional Creative Consultant, Bravo Entertainment, Headquarters Dallas, Texas office in Houston, Texas 2004-2005
- Credited Stills Photographer on Feature Film "Mr. Hell" distributed by Maverick Entertainment 2006 2004

- Creative Entertainment Professional –Joe Diamond Enterprises–Los Angeles, CA 1992-1996
- Owner –Schindler Entertainment—Dallas, Texas 1987-1991

Art Shows

- International Center for Fine Art Photography, “My Last Picture of My Father” Memories, Stories, Histories International JURIED show, Fort Collins, Colorado Nov 9, 2015
- PH21 Gallery, “Angel Awakes” International JURIED show A World Beyond Budapest, Hungary May 2 2015
- PhotoPlace Gallery “Skater Girl” Juror: James Blair for “On the Street Where You Live” exhibit Middlebury, Vermont April 7, 2015
- Art Intersection, “Big Belly Corona” International JURIED show Juror :Robert Hirsch -Light Sensitive 2015: Celebrating Images from the Darkroom Gilbert, Arizona March 7, 2015
- Digital Photography “Geometry” Lines International JURIED show Juror Becky Senf for Darkroom Gallery Essex, Vermont Feb 26, 2015
- LightSpaceTime Gallery, “Plato’s Cave” Special Merit Awar Feb 1, 2015
- Digital Photography-“Plato’s Cave” 3 prints for Upper Valley Art League Invitational Member’s Show Jan 29, 2015
- Digital Photography-“Talking Heads” 3 prints for Round Rock Arts Council JURIED show at Texas State University Round Rock Campus, Round Rock, Texas Oct. 12, 2014
- Digital Photography Exhibit-“Imagining Liquid Skies,” SOLO SHOW for McAllen Arts Council, McAllen Public Library, McAllen, Texas Oct 3, 2014
- Digital Photography Exhibit-“Virtualosity,” SOLO SHOW for International Museum of Art and Science Annex McAllen, Texas Sep 7, 2014
- Digital Photography- “The Story of the Creative” Angel Orensanz Foundation 172 Norfolk St. New York, New York Sep. 6, 2013
- Digital Photography-“Snapshots in Time” Photography Exhibit, Atelier International Art Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas July 2013
- Documentary Film – “C. Stone Run” at International Museum of Art and Science McAllen, Texas Nov. 2012-
- Digital Watercolor Print – “Curl” Water: The Ebb and the Flow JURIED show, K Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas Feb 2013
- July 2012

- Digital Watercolor Print - “With a Wave of My Hand” Figuration and Fantasy
JURIED show, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA June 2012
- Digital Watercolor Prints “Food Me #1 and Food Me # 2 Skaggs House,
La Frontera Audubon, Weslaco, Tex April 2012
- Photo-Sculpture “Fat Cells” South Texas College Faculty Show-“Au Naturale” Feb 2012
- Digital Photography “Pure Energy” 2012
Cross Connections 2012 JURIED show traveled to:
 - University of Texas at Arlington;
 - Truman State University;
 - Luxun Academy of Fine Art, China;
 - University of Texas, Pan-American;
 - Central Academy of Fine Arts, China;
 - Shanghai University, China;
 - Sint Lucas Ghent, Belgium
 - National School of Fine Arts, Mexico
 - University of Pretoria and Unisa, South Africa
- Phainting (Hybrid Photo + Painting) Jardin del Arte – Edinburg, Texas Sept. 2011
- Installation—“Paper Memories” Art Crawl, Plainfield, Vermont Jan 2011
- Documentary “Confessions of a Lipophobic” Screening, Fat Studies: A Critical Dialogue, MacQuarie University, Sydney, Australia Sept 11, 2010
- Photo Sculpture - “Fat Cells” Juried show Sept. 10, 2010
Bodies Abound: A Spoken word/Performance Evening and Art Exhibition,
Aurora Gallery, Newtown, Sydney, Australia
- Photo Essay – “The Inauguration” WOMONSTOCK, Ellison Park: August 2010
Creekside Lodge, Rochester, NY
- Installation –“Fat Sells” Art Crawl, Plainfield, Vermont July 2010
- Experimental Film Screening – “Issues on Tissues” Goddard College, Plainfield,d, Vermont Jan. 2010
- Photography- Chamber of Commerce, McAllen, Texas May 2009
- Photography -Art House, McAllen, Texas May 2009
- Sculpture-“The Latest Fashion” Strength, Courage and Hope of Women, Texas April 2009
State Technical College Learning Resource Center, Harlingen, Texas
- Photography - Brentwood Spring Art Shows, Los Angeles, California 1997 – 2000
- Photography - El Segundo Art Show, El Segundo, California 1998-2000
- Photography - Hermosa Beach Art Show, Hermosa Beach, California 1999

Publications/Presentations

- Phoenix New Times: Featured mention in the article “Chemistry Meets Creativity in “Light Sensitive” at Art Intersection in Gilbert April 7, 2015
- The Monitor Newspaper: Full Page Review, “Into the Sky’ at McAllen Public Library in McAllen, Texas Sep 20, 2014
Mar 26, 2014
- PACE center for Biomedical Ethics: Panelist: Fat Studies Discussion Feb. 2014
- Sculpture Magazine, photo/design full page ad
- The Monitor Newspaper: Full Page Review, “Photography from the ‘fourth dimension’ at ADBC in McAllen” Sept. 16, 2013
- Glasstire Magazine: featured photo sculpture, “Fat Cells” and the drawing “Anthony” in the article “The Chupacabrona Tour: Part 2” March 6, 2012
<http://glasstire.com/2012/03/06/the-chupacabrona-tour-part-2-on-south-texas-identity-or-the-wild-nudes-of-mcallen/>
- Art Talk: “Reflecting on the Fat Female Nude” South Texas College February 28, 2012
- The Monitor Newspaper: featured images “Fat Cells and “Food Me #1” in article titled, “Bare Beauty” February 13, 2012
- Graduate Presentation: “Memory, Introspection and Action: What have they got to do with *ME*?” Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont July 24, 2011
- International Colloquium “Debating Women: Past and Present” June 1-4 2011
original artwork included in presentation by Dr. Jennifer Lee Lecturer, Victoria University at Funchal, Island of Madeira, Portugal
- Social Justice and Peace Conference University of Texas –Pan American presented a two person panel with Dr. Jean Braithwaite “Fat-Phobia: Discrimination’s Last Stand,” Edinburg, Texas April 29, 2011
- “I’m a Ghost” and “Stood Up in New Orleans” poetry published in Seek Truth, New Art Review, Edited by Kathy Augustine 2010
- “Confessions of a Lipophobic” Screening, Fat Studies: A Critical Dialogue, MacQuarie University, Sydney, Australia September 11, 2010
- “Fat Cells” – a photo sculpture – For the curated show Bodies Abound: A Spoken word/Performance Evening and Art Exhibition, Aurora Gallery, Newtown, Sydney, Australia September 10, 2010
- “Issues on Tissues” – a short film- Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont January 2010

- Credited Images in local magazine “Panorama” 2009
- Credited Image in national magazine, “Texas Monthly” 2008
- Credited Image in national magazine “Ladies Home Journal” 2003

Research Experience

- Culminating Portfolio—“Reflecting on the Self through the Lenses of Beauty, Fat and Food” July 2011
- Founder pARTy ACTivism – community based group concerned with organizing artists and creative individuals to work together to bring positive change to our community by using art as a tool March 2011
- Creator of “Local, Sustainable, Organic, Art Food Party” an event designed to study alternative methods of teaching food literacy November 2010

Other Teaching Experience

- University of Texas Pan American-Continuing Education Faculty September 2010-Present
Courses taught: Introduction to Digital Photography, Introduction to Photoshop, Digital Photo Safari, Intermediate Digital Photography, Studio Lighting
- University of Texas Pan American-Graduate Technician Assisted students during their lab time instructing them in wet process photography September 2009-2011

Interviews

- Radio Interview KURV AM 710 re: “Imagining Liquid Skies” Sept. 6, 2014
- Featured Artist on Syndicated Television Series “Extra” 2000
- Los Angeles Times “For Mamapreneurs Industry Begins at Home” September 15, 1999

Professional Development

- Attended CAA Conference Chicago, Illinois Feb 2014
- Attended “Grants Writing Workshop” UTPA Edinburg, Texas May 2013
- Attended “3DCamp” Educational Conference and Art Show, September 2012

- sponsored by University of Houston School of Art Houston, Texas
- Attended “Imaging USA” Photography Education and Conference sponsored by PPA, San Antonio, Texas January 2011
- Attended “Imaging USA” Photography Education and Conference sponsored by PPA, Nashville, Tennessee January 2010
- Attended University Film and Video Association’s Educational Conference Burlington, Vermont August 2010
- Attended Professional Photographers of California Pro Photo Expo, Pasadena, California 1997-2000
- Currently Studying for Photoshop Certification Present

Community Service/Special Projects

- Camera for Bill Fitzgibbons project-“Passages” IMAS Museum March 20, 2014
- Camera, Set Design, Casting for Independent Short Film for “Scott Bruce Productions” March 2014
- Producer/Videographer for Performance Art, IMAS Museum McAllen, A Report to an Academy, Kafka’s Monkey by Francisco Toledo Exhibit Sept-Nov. 2013
- Judge, Edinburg Boy and Girls Club, Junior Fine Arts Show November 2012
- Designer, Movie Poster- Waiting for Sandoval May 2012
- Producer/Director, Documentary C. Stone Run of visiting Fulbright Scholar Mark Cloet 2011-2012
- Mentored Art Students for University of Texas Brownsville and Brownsville ISD-Portfolio Day December 2011
- Videographer Dance Typography Workshop by Magdalena Papanicolopoulou, visiting international artist, UTPA, Edinburg, Texas June 2011
- Shot and Edited “Arte de la Frontera” for International Museum of Art and Science McAllen, Texas April 2011
- Videographer for Douglas Clark, Sculptor and his Easter Seals Project (work in progress) March 2011-Present
- Hosted fundraiser for “The Red Queen” a locally produced feature length film made for UTPA’s Summer PAST program April 2008

Affiliations/Memberships

- National Association of Photoshop Professionals 2012-Present
- College Art Association 2011-Present
- University Film and Video Association 2010-Present
- Professional Photographers of America 1997-Present
- Student Photographic Society 2010-Present
- Houston Center for Photography 2011-Present
- Licensed Texas Real Estate Broker 1984-Present