

Education

Graduate: School of the Museum of Fine Arts / TUFTS University

Masters of Fine Arts: Interdisciplinary

Expected Graduation Date: Spring of 2011

Undergraduate: The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. Class of 2006

Bachelors of Fine Arts: Drawing and New Media, Minor in Art History

Departmental and College Honors - Cumulative GPA: 3.9

Teaching Experience

Taught Foundations Design Class at Tufts University, Fall 2010 Semester

Professor's Assistant, Anatomy Drawing class at SMFA, Fall 2008 Semester

Exhibition Record

- 2011 Thesis Exhibition, Tufts University Art Gallery at the Aidekman Arts Center
SMFA Annual Juried Student Exhibition 2011
- 2010 Boston Young Contemporaries, 808 Gallery, Boston, Ma.
SMFA Annual Student Juried Exhibition 2010
"Unique Visions", Juries Exhibition Presented by AIGA Boston, Carol Grillo Art Gallery, Beverly, Ma.
"Extinct", Juried Exhibition, The Brush Art Gallery & Studios, Lowell, MA.
- 2009 University of Toledo Alumni Invitational, Dec. 4, 2009, Center For Visual Arts, Toledo, Ohio.
91th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.
"The Mind is a Beautiful Beast", OKW Gallery, Boston, Ma.
SMFA Juried Drawing Show
SMFA Juried Printmaking Show
- 2008 90th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.
Juried Drawing Show, SMFA,
"DesignWhat?" Graphic Design Show at Gallery 237, Toledo, OH.
- 2007 89th Annual Toledo Area Artists Show, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH.
- 2006 Manugian Museum, "75 Works of Art for 75 Years", Southfield, MI.
Drawings and Paintings, two person show, Wolf Gallery, Maumee Valley Day School, Toledo, OH.
The Leslie Adams Gallery, Toledo, OH.
88th Annual Toledo Area Artists Show, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH.
Bachelors of Fine Arts Exhibition 2006, Center for Visual Arts, The University Toledo, Toledo, OH.
Salon De Refuse, Parkwood Gallery, Toledo, OH.
The University of North Carolina, juried exhibition, National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Ashville, North Carolina.
Art Barn gallery, juried exhibition, Athens, OH.
Art Space gallery, juried exhibition, Lima, OH.
Findley Art League gallery, juried exhibition, Findlay, OH.
Washington and Lee University, juried exhibition, National Conference of Undergraduate Research.
Salon des Refuse, Parkwood Gallery, Toledo, OH.

"Summer Show", Spectrum Gallery, juried exhibition, Toledo, OH.
"Biennial Juried Student Exhibition", Center for Visual Arts, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.
"Visual Narratives", juried exhibition, Clement Gallery, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

Art Awards & Distinctions

2010 Graduate Teaching Fellowship to teach Foundations Design Class at Tufts University.
Academic Fellowship from SMFA to attend "Mildred's Lane" Residency in July 2010.
Springborn Fellowship

2008 Selected to present at SMFA Auction, Honoring Alex Katz with 14th Annual Medal Award at MFA.
3rd Place, 91th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.

2007 **2nd Place**, 90th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.

2006 **2nd Place**, 89th Annual Toledo Area Artists Show, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH.

Graphic Design Awards & Distinctions

2008 Gold Aster Award for The University of Toledo Medical Center Website
Silver ADDY® Award for the University of Toledo Orientation Website

Art Lectures & Presentations

2008 "Convergence - A Conference on the Intersection of Art & Activism", presented "Archeology of the Future", Tufts University, Medford, Ma.

2006 "Burdens: Layering Techniques of Prismacolor Pencils Combined with Mixed Media Materials" at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, The University of North Carolina, Asheville, North Carolina.

2005 "Ambiguous Volumes in Space" at National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Artist Residencies

2010 Mildred's Lane Artist Residency co-directed by Morgan J. Puett and Mark Dion

Technical Abilities

Drawing, Printmaking, Installation, Video
Web Design & Development: HTML, CSS, Javascript. Comfortable utilizing PHP and Wordpress
Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver)

Linguistic Abilities (fluent)

English
Armenian
Russian

Professional Activities

2011 Board member on the Strategic Planning for SMFA. Leading the Marketing & Communications working group.

2008 Interned as an artist's assistant for internationally renowned portraitist Leslie Adams.

2007 Served as Student Ambassador for the "Cultural Domestication – Instinctual Desire" Exhibition & Symposium of internationally renowned Contemporary Czech Art at the Center for Visual Arts, Toledo OH.

Participated in a 9-day study abroad program in Venice, Italy.