

Education

Graduate: School of the Museum of Fine Arts / TUFTS University
Masters of Fine Arts: Multidisciplinary-Graphic Design, Drawing, Printmaking.
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

Skills

- HTML, CSS, Javascript. Comfortable utilizing PHP and Wordpress
- Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver
- **Language Skills (Fluent)** - English, Armenian, Russian

Work Experience

08-Current

- Web Designer/Developer, Fort Point Design, Boston, Ma.
- Freelance Web Designer/Developer

2006-08

- User Interface Designer/Graphic Designer/Web Developer, Center for Creative Instruction, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

2006

- Graphic Designer/Web Developer, Westgate Dental Arts, Toledo, OH.
- Medical Illustration Intern, Center for Creative Instruction, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.
- Graphic Designer, Grand Lubell Photography, Toledo, OH. (Freelance)
- Artist's Assistant/Gallery Assistant, Internship at the Leslie Adams Gallery, Toledo, OH.

Graphic Design Awards and Distinctions

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

Art Awards and Distinctions

- Springborn Fellowship, 2009
- Chosen to present (and sold), at SMFA Auction, Honoring Alex Katz with 14th Annual Medal Award at MFA.
- **Third Place**, 91th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.
- **Second Place**, 90th Annual Toledo Area Artist Exhibition, The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio.
- **Second Place**, 89th Annual Toledo Area Artists Show, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH.
- **Third Place**, Salon des Refuse, Parkwood Gallery, Toledo, OH
- **Second Place**, Biennial Juried Student Exhibition, The Center for Visual Arts, Toledo, OH.
- **Third Place**, Spectrum Gallery, Toledo OH.
- **Honorable mention**, Spectrum Gallery, Toledo, OH.
- **Second Place**, Visual Narratives, Clement Gallery, Toledo, OH.

Exhibition History

2010
(Upcoming)

- "Unique Visions", Juries Exhibition Presented by AIGA Boston, Carol Grillo Art Gallery, Beverly, Ma.
- "Extinct", Juried Exhibition, The Brush Art Gallery & Studios, Lowell, MA.
- 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.

- 2009
 - "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 Lectures and Presentations

(Open to General Public)

- 2009
 - "Convergence - A Conference on the Intersection of Art & Activism", presented "Archeology of the Future", Tufts University, Medford, Ma.
- 2008
 - "Burdens: Layering Techniques of Prismacolor Pencils Combined with Mixed Media Materials" at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, The University of North Carolina, Ashville, North Carolina.
- 2006
 - "Ambiguous Volumes in Space" at National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Professional Activities

- While interning as an artist's assistant for Leslie Adams, portraitist, I produced two large-scale drawings (40"x 50") charcoal drawings of Governor Bob Taft (governor of Ohio) to be presented as proposals. Afterwards, assisted Leslie in the actual commissioned painting.
- Served as Student Ambassador for the "Cultural Domestication – Instinctual Desire" Exhibition and Symposium of internationally renowned Contemporary Czech Art at the Center for Visual Arts, Toledo OH. Responsibilities included installation of artwork, catering arrangements for all receptions and symposium.
- Participated in a 9-day study abroad program in Venice, Italy.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of AIGA Boston
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society