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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Interdisciplinary Master's in Art, Media, and Design (MFA).** OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2001 **Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange.** Federally funded cultural and work exchange. Cologne, Germany
- 2000 **Bachelor of Humanities and Arts in Creative Writing, Gender Studies and Art (BHA).**
Graduating with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, Pa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present **Class Assistant. Printmaking and Publications.** OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2014-present **Instructor. *Silkscreen Printing for Everyone.*** Workman Arts. Toronto, ON
- 2015 **Juror, Visual Arts Individual Artists. Toronto Arts Council.** Toronto, ON
- 2012-2015 **Teaching Assistant. Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences,** OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Juror, Printmaking Division. Toronto Outdoor Art Fair.** Toronto, ON
- 2013 **Merch Production. Allyson Mitchell's *Killjoy's Kastle: Lesbian Feminist Haunted House.*** Toronto, ON
- 2011-2012 **Artist Educator. Jovenes Sin Nombres** Center for Arts in Society. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010-2012 **Justseeds LLC.** Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006-2012 **Youth Programs Coordinator.** The Andy Warhol Museum. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002-2006 **Artist Educator.** The Andy Warhol Museum. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Artist Educator. *Off the Page! Book Arts to Public Art.*** Mattress Factory. Pittsburgh, PA

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2007-present **Justseeds Artists' Cooperative.** Founding member of decentralized social justice printmaking cooperative
- 1996-present **DJ Mary Mack.** Radio disc jockey on WRCT Pittsburgh (1996-2012), live DJ and event organizer (2004-present).
- 2015 **Power Youth.** Artist in Residence. The Power Plant. Toronto, ON
- 2013-2014 **U.G.L.Y.: Unified Geniuses Living Young/ U.G.L.Y. 2.0.** Guest Artist Project with the Youth Council of the Art Gallery of Ontario. Toronto, ON and Tallin, Estonia.
- 2013 **Bairly News.** Pop-up newspaper printshop with intermediate students at Port Hope Fall Fair. Facilitated with Shannon Gerard. Port Hope, ON
- 2013 **Public Action.** Publications Residency at OCAD University. Facilitated with Shannon Gerard. Toronto, ON
- 2003-2012 **Artists Image Resource.** Volunteer at artist-run center for printmaking. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007-2009 **Howling Mob Society.** Interventionist Amateur Historian Collective. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002-2006 **Projet Mobilivre-Bookmobile Project.** Tour Guide and Collective Member for touring artist book and zine exhibition.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **The Artists' Newstand.** Organized by Jess Dobkin and Stephanie Springgay. Toronto, ON (forthcoming)
- 2015 **20/20: Vision/Hindsight: WAHC's 20th Anniversary Program.** Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre. Hamilton, ON
Bow Town. Monstiraki. Montreal, QC
Gathering Autonomy: Justseeds Artists' Cooperative. 511 Gallery. Pacific Northwest College of Art. Portland, OR
Working It: An OCAD U Working Title Print and Publication Pop Up. NO Foundation. Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Ghost Hole 666.** S.H.I.B.G.B.S. Toronto, ON
Eksperimenta! Contemporary Art Triennial for School Students. With AGO Youth Council. Tallinn Creative Hub. Tallinn, Estonia
Social Plastics Nail Party. Organized by the Institute for Social Inquiry. Paris Nails. Toronto, ON
Uncommon Commons. Curated by Amber Landgraff. Xpace Cultural Centre. Toronto, ON
That's So Gay: On the Edge. Curated by Syrus Marcus Ware. Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, ON
Uprisings: Images of Labor and Migration (Justseeds). Part of Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts. SKETCH. Toronto, ON
Masterful: An Exhibition of Selected Work by OCAD University Graduate Students. Open Gallery. Toronto, ON
Camoutopia: Dazzle, Dance, Disrupt. MFA Thesis Exhibition. Flex Studio Gold, Artscape Youngplace. Toronto, ON
Queer Communities in Print. Organized by Jaime Knight and Corinne Teed. Part of 2014 Southern Graphics International Conference. Back Room at Adobe Books. San Francisco, CA
Justseeds: Celebrate Women's Herstory. Hammer City Records and Homegrown Hamilton. Hamilton, ON
- 2013 **U.G.L.Y.: Unified Geniuses Living Young.** Guest Artist Project with AGO Youth Council. Community Gallery at Art Gallery of Ontario. Toronto, ON
WILDLIFE: Queer Zoology. Organized with Humboldt Magnussen. Videofag. Toronto, ON
Uprisings: Images of Labor (Justseeds). Civic Space. Windsor, ON
Perspectives II: First Year OCAD IAMD Exhibition. Gallery West. Toronto, ON
Justseeds: Migration Now! And More Graphics for Social Change. (Organizer). Graduate Gallery At OCAD University. Toronto, ON
Feminist Art Conference. Foundry Space. Toronto, ON
Uprisings: Images of Labor (Justseeds). UWM Union Art Gallery. Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 **Do Anything.** Space 4 Art. San Diego, CA
Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good, Official U.S. Presentation (Howling Mob Society), **13th International Venice Architecture Biennale.** Venice, Italy
Justseeds: Agitprop and Interventions. Neurotitan Gallery. Berlin, Germany
Panther Lunch Club. Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Chaffey College. Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2011 **Justseeds: Resourced.** YNKB. Copenhagen, Denmark
2011 Pittsburgh Biennial. (Justseeds) Regina Gouger Miller Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA
Refuge. 29th International Biennial of Graphic Arts. (Justseeds) Alcatraz Gallery. Ljubljana, Slovenia
Antiquated & Future (or Imaginary) Technologies II. Irma Freeman Center for Imagination. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 **Paper Politics Pittsburgh.** (Local Curator) SPACE. Pittsburgh, PA
8-Hour Projects. (with Shaun Slifer) Bowman and Penelec Galleries. Meadville, PA
Printervention. Chicago Tourism Center Gallery. Chicago, IL
- 2009 **28th International Biennial of Graphic Arts.** (Justseeds). International Centre of Graphic Arts. Ljubljana, Slovenia
Visionary Arts Festival (Justseeds). Schenley Plaza. Pittsburgh, PA
Which Side Are You On? (Justseeds) UWM Union Art Gallery. Milwaukee, WI
- 2008 **Art Makes Eye Contact.** Secret Project Robot. Brooklyn, NY
Out of the Shell of the Old. (Justseeds). Space 1026. Philadelphia, PA
Sustainability Show. AS220. Providence, RI
Out of This Furnace. Unsmoke Systems. Braddock, PA

- Ides of March.** ABC No Rio. New York, NY
Points of Interest. Site-Specific Public Art. Braddock, PA
- 2007 **Celebrate Life, Celebrate Art.** Persad Benefit. Carnegie Museum of Art. Pittsburgh, PA
Changing Landscapes: A Group Show of Socially Engaged Art. City Club of Portland. Portland, OR
- 2006 **Secret Pockets.** (student collaboration). The Mattress Factory. Pittsburgh, PA
Paper Politics Brooklyn. 5+ 5 Gallery. Brooklyn, NY
- 2005 **Andy Warhol's Time Capsules.** The Andy Warhol Museum. Pittsburgh, PA
8-Hour Drawings. Bowman and Penelec Galleries. Meadville, PA
Three Rivers Arts Festival 2005 Annual Exhibition. TRAF Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA
Projet Mobilivre-Bookmobile Project. Touring Exhibition, North America.
- 2004 **AIR 2004 Project Artist Show.** Artists Image Resource. Pittsburgh, PA
Daydream Nation. Three Rivers Arts Festival Gallery. Pittsburgh, PA
Paper Politics. In These Times. Chicago, IL

HONORS / AWARDS

- 2013 **Ontario Graduate Student Scholarship**
2013 **OCAD University Graduate Travel Support**
2008, 2012 **Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Artist Opportunity Grant**
2010 **Encyclopedia Destructica's Flying Destructicate.** (Publication residency and award). Pittsburgh, PA
2009 **Grand Prix, International Biennial of Graphic Arts** (Justseeds). Ljubljana, Slovenia
2008 **Acknowledgement Award, Pittsburgh Creativity Project** (Howling Mob Society)
2000 **Samuel Rosenberg Senior Art Award**
2000 **Richard Schoenwald Prize for Undergraduate Research**
2000 **Phi Beta Kappa.** Academic Honor Society for the Liberal Arts and Sciences.
1998, 2000 **Student Undergraduate Research Grant**
1999 **Brona Stein Buerger Travel Grant**
1996-2000 **Merit Scholarship, Carnegie Mellon University.**

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 **ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions).** Steuben, WI
2013 **Hammock Residency.** Vancouver, BC
2013 **Broken City Lab. Part of Mayworks Festival of working People and the Arts.** Windsor, ON
2009 **Macquinho.** Niteroi, Brazil
2008 **AS220.** Providence, RI
2008 **Anchor Archive.** Halifax, NS
2004 **Artists Image Resource.** Pittsburgh, PA

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 **Sunday Scene.** The Power Plant. Toronto, ON
2015 **Silkscreen Printing Open Studio.** Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts. Toronto, ON
2015 **Silkscreen Printing Workshop.** Youth Summit, Workers Arts & Heritage Centre. Hamilton, ON
2015 **Silkscreen Printing Workshop.** The Gladstone Hotel. Toronto, ON
2015 **Radical Graphics.** Guest Lecture. OCAD University. Toronto, ON

- 2014 **Media and Social Change.** Guest Lecture. OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Food = Need Silkscreen Workshop.** Part of Interdisciplinary Exhibition and Programming. OCAD University.
- 2014 **Silkscreen Printing and Kite Making Workshop.** With *Uncommon Commons*. Xpace Cultural Centre. Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Silkscreen Power Workshop.** Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts. Toronto, ON
- 2014 **Justseeds: Celebrate Women's History Month.** Artist Talk. Centre3 for Print and Media. Hamilton, ON
- 2013 **Radical Graphics.** Guest Lecture. OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2013 **Advanced Silkscreen.** Artist Talk. OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2013 **Zine Dream.** Intergenerational Panel Discussion. Xpace. Toronto, ON
- 2013 **Silkscreen Printing at Mayday March.** Mayworks Windsor. Windsor, ON
- 2012 **Silkscreen and Papermaking.** Guest Lecture. OCAD University. Toronto, ON
- 2012 **Justseeds.** Carnegie International 2013 Apartment Talk. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 **Printmaking: A Catalyst for Social Change in Western PA.** Panelist. Artist Image Resource. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 **Common Cause: Justseeds.** Artist Talk. Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Greensburg, PA
- 2011 **Printstallation.** Guest Lecture. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 **Justseeds.** Artist Talk. Kunsthøjskolen i Holbæk. Holbæk, Denmark
- 2011 **Justseeds.** Artist Talk. Funen Art Academy. Odense, Denmark
- 2011 **Justseeds.** Artist Talk. YNKB. Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 **Zines and Social Change.** Panel Discussion. Pittsburgh Zine Fest. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 **Senior Studio.** Guest Lecture. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 **Social Justice and Visual Culture.** Guest Lecture. Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 **RUST: Radical Urban Silkscreen Team.** Musee D'Arte Contemporaine. Niteroi, Brazil
- 2005 **Eight Hour Projects.** Artist Talk. Bowman and Penelec Galleries. Allegheny College. Meadville, PA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2015 **Artists at the Center: Moving From Margins to Inclusion.** Artist-Run Centres and Collectives of Ontario 2015 Conference. Presentation. Toronto, ON
- 2015 **Working It, Owning It: Justseeds Artists' Cooperative.** Open Engagement: Place and Revolution. Discussion. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015 **Silkscreen Design and Printing.** Allied Media Conference. Detroit, MI
- 2014 **Contemporary Art and Critical and Creative Thinking: Art Gallery of Ontario Youth Programs.** Group Presentation. Eduko IDEAlaboratory. Tallinn, Estonia
- 2013 **Art and Social Change.** Panel Discussion. Feminist Art Conference. Foundry. Toronto, ON
- 2013 **Hanky Code: Signifiers as Inclusion and Resistance.** (Re)Activating Objects: Social Theory and Material Culture. Paper Presented. Western University of Ontario. London, ON
- 2012 **Silkscreen Power: From the Studio to the Streets!** National Art Education Association (NAEA) Annual Convention. New York City, NY
- 2011 **Mobile Silkscreen Lab.** NAEA Annual Convention. Seattle, WA
- 2010 **Silkscreen Power! Radical Printing with Teens.** NAEA Museum Education Pre-Conference. Baltimore, MD
- 2010 **Mobile Silkscreen Lab.** Allied Media Conference. US Social Forum. Detroit, MI
- 2009 **Contested Markers: Two Views on Historical Commemoration.** (Howling Mob Society) Class Matters: Working Class Studies Association Conference. University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 **RUST and Other Warhol Projects with Teens.** The Arts, Human Development, and Human Rights: 21st-Century Intersections and Ramifications. University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED EVENTS (DJ MARY MACK)

- 2014-2015 **Liberation and Perspiration. The Henhouse**
- 2014 **Art Attack. Buddies in Bad Times Theatre**

2014 35th Annual Rhubarb Festival. Buddies in Bad Times Theatre
2013-2014 Stumpgrinding. The Beaver
2013 Operation Sappho: We Don't Play Guitars. Opening Afterparty for *Alien She* Exhibition.
2013 First Thursday at the Art Gallery of Ontario
2006-2013 Operation Sappho
2005 - 2009, 2012, 2014 Bike Pittsburgh Bikefest Kickoff Party
2008, 2009 Washington Area Bicycling Association Bike Prom

SELECTED PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

Theory Boner. Editor with Jenna Lee Forde. Artist Zine. 2014.
Mary Tremonte: Reconstructing the Commons. Michael DiRiso. *On Site Review 30: Ethics and Politics*. 2014.
Vis A Vis Magazine: Migration and Borders. Full-page artwork. Denmark. 2013.
The Guidebook of Alternative Nows. Amber Hickey, editor. Cover Art. 2011
2011 Pittsburgh Biennial. Exhibition Catalog. 2011 (Justseeds)
Dogodek The Event: The 29th Biennial of Graphic Arts. Exhibition Catalog. Ljubljana. 2011 (Justseeds)
Outpost Journal Issue 1: Pittsburgh. Featured Artist, Article and Print Insert. 2011
Secret Pockets. Artist Book. Edition of 200. Encyclopedia Destructica. 2010
Firebrands: Portraits from the Americas. Shaun Slifer and Bec Young, Editors. Microcosm Publishing. 2010
The 28th Biennial of Graphic Arts. Exhibition Catalog. Ljubljana. 2009
Paper Politics: Socially Engaged Printmaking Today. Josh MacPhee, Editor. PM Press. 2009
Taking Back the Plaque. Proximity Magazine. January 2009 (Howling Mob Society)
Go DJ: DJ Mary Mack. Pittsburgh City Paper. December 13, 2007.