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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

E D U C A T I O N

- 2009 **M.F.A. in Digital + Media** *with Honors*
Rhode Island School of Design, RISD, Providence, RI
- 2001 **B.F.A. in Sculpture**
Kansas City Art Institute, KCAI, Kansas City, Missouri

A W A R D S

- 2009 Sheridan Center Collegiate Teaching Certificate, Brown University
- 2007- 2009 Dean's List, RISD
- 2007- 2009 Presidential Scholarship, RISD
- 2007- 2009 Fellowship, Department of Digital + Media, RISD
- 2001 Mentor Award, Sculpture Department, KCAI
- 2000 Dean's Honor List, KCAI
- 1997 Merit Award, KCAI
- 1996 Arkansas Governor's School, Studio Art
- 1995 Indiana University Honor's Foreign Language Program, SLP, Mexico

M E M B E R S H I P S & A F F I L I A T I O N S

- 2009 Performance Curatorial Committee, Pixilierations
- 2004-2007 Aux. Board Member, Arkansas Community Artist Cooperative
- July-Oct. 2006 Activities Board Member, The Arts Scene
- Oct 2003 - 2007 Founding Member, The Pink Tulle Collective/Gallery
- 2002-2004 Archivist, Kramer School Artist Cooperative

W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

Winter Session 2009 Instructor of Record, *Noise: History of Disruptions*, RISD
Designed and executed a lecture/studio course on non-musical sound in visual art & artist designed interfaces.

Sept 2008 - May 2009 Teaching Assistant *Sheridan Collegiate Teaching*, RISD, Providence, RI
Assistant to Nancy Friese. Acted as liaison between RISD student body and Brown University's Sheridan Teaching Center, handled course announcements, rosters, and assisted workshop leaders.

Sept- Dec 2008 Fall Lecture Series Committee Chair, Dept. of Digital + Media, RISD
Planned and conducted events, dinners, and individual critiques with visiting artists for D+M Lecture series.

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Dec 2008 - current **Sound Engineer**, AS220, Providence, RI
Engineering the live sound and digital recordings of bands & performers

Feb - May 2008 **Teaching Assistant**, *Textile Futures*, RISD, Providence, RI
Assistant to Dr. Kelly Dobson. Taught intro to electronics and basic programming in Arduino workshop.

Sep - Dec 2007 **Teaching Assistant**, *Soundmarks*, RISD, Providence, RI
Assistant to Rafael Attias. Handled equipment checkout/distribution to students and general questions in digital audio recording.

Mar 2005 -Feb. 2007 **Marketing Director/Studio Manager**, ThinkDero, Inc, Little Rock, AR
Managed studio and equipment set-up, assisted on photo shoots, post-production on digital photography, producer, copywriter, editor etc.

Feb. - July 2007

Jan -2001 - Mar 2003 **Historic Decorative Restoration Painter**, StudioWerk, Little Rock, AR
Cataloged and replicated 19th century wallpaper designs by hand for museum submission. Restoration and preservation of decorative embellishments in historic edifices (decorative painting, architectural decor, and sculptures). Notable sites include Arkansas State Capitol, Lakeport Museum, *Lake Village, AR*, Saint Andrew's Cathedral, *Little Rock, AR*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2006 **Activity facilitator/translator**, literacy activity with children of incarcerated parents ages 6-14, Center for Youth and Families, Little Rock, AR
- 1999-2005 **Children's Choir Director**, Directed choir of bilingual children ages 4 -12, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kansas City, MO and N. Little Rock, AR
- 1999 **Teacher**, Cinco de Mayo float building workshop, Mattie Rhoads Arts Center, KC,MO
- 1997-2001 **Cook/Distributor**, Food Not Bombs, Kansas City, MO and Little Rock, AR

EXHIBITIONS (2009 - 2000)

- 2009 'Geography of Imagination', group exhibition and performances, Adam House, Harlem, NY
'Graduate Thesis Exhibition' group exhibition, RI Convention Center, Providence, RI
- 2008 'Shadow Out of Time', group exhibition, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA
'SSCOWL', video screening, Dirt Palace, Providence, RI
'Not Tame' video screening, AS220, Providence, RI
'Body & Ritual', group exhibition, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
'Micromediations', group exhibition, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2006 'Virus', group exhibition, The Green Room, New Orleans, LA
'Season's End' group exhibition, Argenta Arts Scene, N. Little Rock, AR
'Grand Opening' group exhibition, Argenta Arts Scene, N. Little Rock, AR
- 2005 'ACAC', Co-op Members Exhibition, The Scene, North Little Rock, AR
'Art for ARC's Sake', group exhibition, Next Level Events, Little Rock, AR
- 2004 '25th Hour', group exhibition, The Pink Tulle Gallery, Little Rock, AR

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- 2003 'Pink', group exhibition, The Pink Tulle Gallery, Little Rock, AR
- 2002 'Open Canvas', resident exhibition, Kramer School Artist Co-op, Little Rock, AR
- 2001 'Infect', group exhibition, Kansas City, MO
- '14 Degrees', group exhibition, Fahrenheit Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 'Ice City', group exhibition, Hot Box, Little Rock, AR
- 2000 'River Dolls', with Sarah Dearie, Mattie Rhoads Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 'Everything You Can Think of is True', group exhibition, Opie Gallery, Kansas City, MO

SELECT PERFORMANCES as Vodun Tron

- 2009 'Geography of Imagination', group exhibition and performances, Adam House, Harlem, NY
- 'Corpus Callosum', RISD Grad Thesis Exhibition, *Opening Night*, Providence, RI

SELECT PERFORMANCES as Humanbeast

- 2010 International Noise Conference, Miami, FL
- 2009 Club Pixel, Pixilerations Digital Arts Festival, Providence, RI
- Cous Cous Experimental Poetry Series *curated by Mairead Byrne*, Tazza, Providence, RI
- 2008 Shadow Out of Time, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA
- Interrupt Festival by Brown University, AS220, Providence, RI
- 2007 'Pink Noise II' (with Carlos Gonzalez), Firehouse 13, Providence, RI
- 2006 'In Translation' (with Colin Miles), The Arts Scene, N Little Rock, AR
- 'RE: RE: Exquisite Corpse', The Arts Scene, North Little Rock, AR
- 'Breed', The Scene, North Little Rock, AR
- 2005 'Feed', The Scene, North Little Rock, AR

SELECT PERFORMANCES with Soophie Nun Squad

- 2006 Radio Z Festival, Nuremberg, Germany,
- KTS, Freiberg, Germany,
- Les Tanneries, Dijon, France,
- J'embourgie, Lyon, France,
- Les Voites, Paris, France, with Against Me! and Lavach
- ACU, Utrecht, Netherlands,
- Ungdomshuset, Copenhagen, Denmark,
- 1000Fryd, Aalborg, Denmark,
- Hafenklang, Hamburg, Germany,
- 2005 Valley of the Vapors Festival, Hot Springs, AR,
- Sluggo's, Plan-It-X Festival, Pensacola, FL,
- The Big Top Gallery, New Orleans, LA,
- Solidarity Center, Lawrence, KS,
- West Memphis Three Benefit, Little Rock, AR,
- Dickson Street Theater, Fayetteville, AR

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- 2003 “An Interview With An Extraordinary Band” *Enough!*, Nuremberg, Germany,
Sept. 2, 2003
TJ Deeter, “Soophie Forever”, *Localist*, Vol.1 Issue 2, Sept-Oct. 2003
“Art in Focus”, *Localist* Vol.1 Issue 1, July-Aug. 2003

PUBLISHED TEXT

- 2009 “Engendered Machines and Humanbeasts”, A Thesis, May 2009
“The Great Grandchildren of the Machine”, *Digital+Media Journal*, April 2009
2007 “Towncraft” compilation book, Matson Films/Max Recordings, May 2007

DISCOGRAPHY (2009 - 1998)

- 2010 “Know I am Repulsive and Love Me as You Know It” as Humanbeast, cass & MP3 release,
Gross Domestic Product
2009 “Soft and Removable” as Humanbeast, cass CD/MP3 release, Gross Domestic Product
“Corpus Callosum” as Vodun Tron, cass CD/MP3 release, Gross Domestic Product
2008 “Atmosphymns” as honeyBeast, self-published, authored, performed and produced
2007 “Heated Surface” by Mad Trucker, Rip Shop Records
“Towncraft” documentary film, DVD/CD & book release Matson Films/Max Recordings
2006 “Recklessly Zooted” by Truckenstein 9, Rip Shop Records
2005 “All the Days Are Numbered So” Comp CD, Harlan Records
“If It Ain't Cheap, It Ain't Punk” Comp CD, Plan-It-X Records
2004 “Plan-It-X Fest 10 Year Anniversary” Comp DVD Plan-it-X Records
“Root beer and Molotov's” Comp CD, Ten Fingers Collective
2003 “Passion Slays the Dragon” LP/CD, Harlan Records/ Plan-It-X Records
“Passion Slays the Dragon” LP European release, Narshardaa Records
“Split” LP/CD with Abe Froman, Harlan Records/ Plan-It-X Records
2001 “Props” BMX Video Magazine VHS
“Listen To What I'm Made Of” Comp 2xCD, File 13 Records
2000 “Defeated: Food Not Bombs Benefit” Comp CD, Defeated
“A Compilation For Heroes” Comp CD, Streetcar Music
“The Devil, The Metal, The Big Booty Beats” LP/CD, Harlan/Phyte Records
1998 “Heartbreakers and Rumpshakers” Comp 7”, Harlan Records
“Don't Let Them Take You Alive” CD, Harlan Records