



# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

- 2014 **Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art**  
Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 1998 **Bachelor of Arts**  
Studio Art Major, Art History Minor • Principia College, Elsah, IL

## TEACHING

### Graduate

2012–2013 Adjunct Faculty, Webster University, School of Education, St. Louis, MO

### Undergraduate

2010–2014 Adjunct Faculty, Principia College, Elsah, IL  
Studio Art: Foundations, Book Illustration, Drawing, Graphic Design, Study Abroad  
Writing Center: Revising & Editing, Freshman Writing Seminar  
First Year Experience (FYE): Interdisciplinary Freshman Block (Team Teaching)

## ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

- 2013 Principia Upper School Trip to the Link School, Experiential Education Art Instructor  
2011–2012 Fir Acres Writing & Thinking Workshop, Artist in Residence  
2002–09, 2015 Principia Upper School Teton Trip, Experiential Education Art Instructor

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

### Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

- 2014–Present **Cards Against Brutality**, Non-Violence/Media Literacy Teaching Tool  
-Incubated by Creative Reaction Lab  
-Seed Grant from AIGA St. Louis
- 2013–Present: **Krisanthemum Graphics**, Freelance Retail Packaging & Print Collateral Design  
2009 **Principia School**, Alumni Magazine Layout & Design

## PUBLISHING

- 2006–2009 **CS Publishing Society**, Boston, MA: Illustrated 5 Board Books for Young Children  
1992–2008 **Dawn Publications**, Nevada City California: Wrote and Illustrated 6 Picture Books for Children

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014–Present **American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)**  
2013–Present **College Art Association**



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## EXHIBITION RECORD

- 2015 **Group Exhibition:** *Sheffield International Artist's Book Exhibition*  
an international juried exhibition (catalogue)  
Bank Street Arts, Sheffield, UK (Juror: John Clark, Artist, Founder and Creative Director of Bank Street Arts)
- 2015 **Group Exhibition:** *IMPTXDESIGN. 14/15.:*  
(Creative Reaction Lab's cumulative exhibition of social impact design projects from its 2014-15 program year)  
Regional Arts Commission, Saint Louis, MO
- 2015 **Group Exhibition:** *Fiber Focus 2015*  
a 9-state regional juried exhibition (catalogue)  
Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO (Juror: Marci Rae McDade, Editor, *Surface Design Journal*)
- 2015 **Group Exhibition:** *Dirt? Scientists, Book Artists, and Poets Reflect on Soil and Our Environment*  
an international juried exhibition (online and print catalogue)  
Collins Memorial Library, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA  
(Jurors: Lucia Harrison, PhD, Book Artist, Emeritus Faculty The Evergreen State College  
Susan Aurand, MFA, Visual Artist, Emeritus Faculty The Evergreen State College  
Abir Biswas, PhD, Earth Scientist and Member of the Faculty at The Evergreen State College)
- 2014 **Group Exhibition:** *A Mermaid and Three Heads of Cabbage* (Class of Aug 2014 MFA Thesis Exhibition)  
Gallery 107, North Adams, MA
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Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 2014 **Group Exhibition:** *Urban Edge*  
2720 Cherokee, St. Louis, MO (Curator: Lyndsey Caldwell)
- 2013 **Solo Exhibition:** *Portraits and Rabbits*  
Twist Gallery: Nashville, TN (Curator: Beth Gilmore, Owner and Artist, Nashville, TN)
- 2011 **Group Exhibition:** *Identify Yourself*  
Craft Alliance on Delmar, St. Louis, MO (Juror: Duane Reed, owner of Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO)
- 2011 **Group Exhibition:** *Mark Makers*  
Jacoby Art Center, Alton, IL
- 2010 **Solo Exhibition:** *Lent: Giving Up Text*  
Holt Gallery, Principia College, Elsah, IL
- 2010 **Solo Exhibition:** *Internal Depths and Wuthering Heights*  
Cobalt Gallery, Newton, KS (Curator: Hanna Eastin, Ceramic Artist, Newton, KS)
- 2010 **Group Exhibition:** *S.O.S.*  
St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO (Juror: Robbie Conal, Artist, Los Angeles, CA)
- 2007 **Solo Exhibition:** *Mozart on Canvas*  
Northwest Coffee Roasting, Ladue, MO
- 2006 **Solo Exhibition:** *Mozart on Canvas*  
Emerald City Opera, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 1992 **Solo Exhibition:** *A Walk in the Rainforest: Original Illustrations*  
The Sun Gallery: Castro Valley, CA



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## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

*The Crack in the Tea-Cup: An Impossible Correspondence* (MFA Thesis; open edition, 66 page artist book)

2015 Sheffield International Artist's Book Collection, Sheffield, UK

2014 Yale University, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, John M. Flaxman Library; The Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection

Savannah College of Art and Design, ACA Library Collection of Artists' Books

*The Vision Collection* (15 framed colored pencil works on paper, 18" sq. ea.)

1998 Watson Science Center: Principia College, Elsah, IL

## AWARDS FOR PUBLICATION

- 2011 ONEBOOKAZ for Kids (Finalist)
- 2009 ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year Award (Finalist)
- 2009 Mom's Choice Silver Award, Green Earth Category
- 2008 iParenting Media Outstanding Products Call Award
- 2008 Moonbeam Children's Book Silver Award, Environmental Issues Category
- 2003 PSLA Young Adult Nonfiction Top Forty Selection
- 2002 CBC & NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children
- 2002 The ASPC Henry Bergh Children's Book Award (Finalist)
- 1996 Learning Magazine Teacher's Choice Award
- 1995 CBC & NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book
- 1994 Skipping Stones Honor Award

## PUBLICATIONS

### Children's Books:

- 2009 *The Beatitudes*. 24 pages. The Christian Science Publishing Society.
- 2008 *The 10 Commandments*. 24 pages. The Christian Science Publishing Society.
- 2008 *Psalm 139*. 24 pages. The Christian Science Publishing Society.
- 2008 *The Forever Forest: Kids Save a Tropical Treasure*. 32 pages. Dawn Publications.
- 2007 *The Lord's Prayer*. 24 pages. The Christian Science Publishing Society.
- 2007 *A Walk in the Rainforest*. 24 pages (board book edition). Dawn Publications.
- 2007 *Psalm 23*. 24 pages. The Christian Science Publishing Society.
- 2006 *Shepherd, Show Me*. 24 pages. The Christian Science Publishing Society.
- 2006 *Papa's Opera: Karl Mozart Meets the Magic Flute*. 32 pages. Complicated Octopus Press.
- 2006 *A Swim through the Sea*. 24 pages (board book edition). Dawn Publications.
- 2002 *Saguaro Moon: A Desert Journal*. 32 pages. Dawn Publications.
- 2001 *Salamander Rain: A Lake & Pond Journal*. 32 pages. Dawn Publications.
- 1996 *A Fly in the Sky*. 32 pages. Dawn Publications.
- 1994 *A Swim through the Sea*. 32 pages. Dawn Publications.
- 1992 *A Walk in the Rainforest*. 32 pages. Dawn Publications.

### Young Adult Books:

- 2008 *Wide-Eyed Weasels: Learning to Journal in the Tetons*. 100 pages. Complicated Octopus Press.
- 2006 *Letters to Mozart*. 142 pages. Complicated Octopus Press.
- 2004 *Words With Wings: The Private Journals of an Artist*. 64 pages. Complicated Octopus Press.