

Education

2017 B.F.A. in Studio Art with concentration in Sculpture, Creighton University, Omaha, NE

2020 M.F.A. with concentration in Sculpture and Native Arts, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK

Art

Exhibitions

2020

Vitas, Online MFA thesis show, Capitamortua.com, Fairbanks, AK

2020

Visual Consequences: MFA Group Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

2019

34th 64th Parallel Juried Exhibition, Bear Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

Prospects: MFA Group Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

2018

33rd Spring Juried Exhibition: Whimsy, Bear Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

In Pursuit: MFA Group Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

The Witching Hour, University Art Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

2017

32nd 64th Parallel Juried Exhibition - Bear Gallery, Fairbanks, AK

-Honorable Mention

BFA Thesis Exhibition - Creighton University, Omaha, NE

- "Capita Mortua." The BFA program's group gallery exhibit.

The Curious Gallery - Portland, OR

2016

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August 2016 RAW Artist Exhibition - Omaha, NE

Habdash Bash - Omaha, NE

Exhibited in Haberdashery's artisan market on Nov. 13, 2016

June 17, 2016

March 18, 2016

RAW – Omaha, NE

Omaha art show (Invitational) September 18, 2015

2014

Creighton All Student Juried Exhibition, Creighton University – Omaha, NE

-Two honorable mentions (2014).

Publications

Alaska Trapper's Association - October 2017

Mentors

Wayne Takazono (2007-2011) - Portraiture

Littleton Alston (2013-2017) - Sculpture

Wendy Croskrey (2017-2020) - Sculpture

Da-Ka-Xeen Mehner (2017-2020) - Woodcarving

Scott Holladay (2020-) - Carpentry

Work Experience

Capita Mortua Arts, Fairbanks, AK — Owner/Operator

April 2013 - PRESENT

Owner/Operator of a small business selling handmade bone and stone jewelry and carvings. Involves processing specimens, creating products, product photography, website design, and marketing.

Participates in local fairs and shows in addition to online sales.

Nyoom.Toys, Fairbanks, AK — Co-Owner/Operator

March 2020 - PRESENT

A small independent online business specializing in modification and restoration of vintage and modern toys. Involves processing and cleaning of a variety of resins and plastics, seamless plastic repair, and professional quality paint work. Online only, deals in custom orders and original work.

Alaska Woodworker, Fairbanks, AK — Shop Assistant

June 2020 - PRESENT

In-shop assistant for carpentry and woodwork. Responsibilities include cutting and measuring wood, framing, furniture repair, refinishing, manual and power tool operation, marketing, and information technology (IT) assistance as necessary.

Teaching Assistant, Fairbanks, AK — Teaching Assistant in the UAF Art department.

August 2017 - May 2020

Employed as a college-level instructor teaching drawing and 3-D design.

UAF Visual Arts Academy, Fairbanks, AK — Art Instructor

June 2021

Instructed two week courses in printmaking and drawing intended for children ages 10-17, student work samples available on my website.

UAF Visual Arts Academy, Fairbanks, AK — Art Instructor

June 2022

Instructed two week courses in printmaking, drawing, and digital art intended for children ages 10-17, student work samples available on my website.

UAF Summer Sessions, Fairbanks, AK — Art Instructor

Summer 2022

Co-instructed two comic drawing classes for kids 12-15 and 8-11, Expected to teach drawing online for middle-high school for the division's Fall sessions this year (2022)

UAF Fine Arts Department, Fairbanks, AK — Art Instructor

August - December 2022

Instructing beginning drawing for university students and co-instructing sculpture.

Awards

64th Parallel- Fairbanks, AK (2017)

“He Sees Freedom, They See Prey” Honorable Mention

Overall Excellence in the Arts - Creighton University Art Department (2017)

Department award for recognition in both 2-D and 3-D art, overall department award.

Creighton All Student Juried Exhibition, Creighton University (2014)

“Raccoon Princess,” “Robotic Fox Skull” honorable mentions

Curious Gallery - Portland OR (2016)

“Elven Opulence” - Awarded second place in popular vote