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Degrees Earned

MFA 2015 Texas State University Communication Design
MFA Thesis: Do Good Work:
Building a Collaborative Network for Graphic Designers & Nonprofit Organizations
BFA 2007 Texas State University Communication Design
AA 2005 San Antonio College Art
AAS 2004 San Antonio College Graphic Art-Print

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions/Articles

Articles

Lawhon, Katie. "July-August 2017 Artist-in-Residence." National Parks Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 10 July 2017, <http://www.nps.gov/gett/learn/news/us-military-veteran-cesar-rivera-will-be-the-july-august-2017-artist-in-residence.htm>.

Chen, Daryl. "Gallery: Posters That Will Make You Want to Go Vote." *Ideas.ted.com*. @TEDTalks, 03 Nov. 2016. AIGA Get Out the Vote Poster.

Chapters

2018 Graphis Advertising Annual, Find Your Way
2018 Graphis Poster Annual, To Be Determined
2018 Graphis Design Annual, Gala Materials (merit winners list)
2017 Graphis Logo Design 9, Chile Chingazo Logo (merit winners list)
2016 Graphis Design Annual, Conference Collaterals (merit winners list)
2007 Graphis New Talent Annual, Creative Summit section

Artistic Exhibitions

National Parks Arts Foundation Gettysburg National Military Park Artist in Residence Exhibition, 04 AUG 2017, David Wills House, Solo, Local, 5 Pieces
SHSU Dept. of Art 57th Annual Faculty Exhibition, 30 JAN – 03 MAR 2017, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Group, Curated, Local, 3 Pieces
AIGA San Antonio, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters, Get Out the Vote, 10/19/2016, High Five Shop, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece
AIGA San Antonio, in cooperation with the League of Women Voters, Get Out the Vote, 10/08/2016, 1960 Studio, Juried, National, 1 Piece

AIGA Cleveland Get Out the Vote, 07/07/2016, Cleveland State University: The Galleries at CSU, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece

AIGA Cleveland Get Out the Vote, 07/07/2016, Painted Bride Art Center, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece

AIGA Philadelphia Get Out the Vote, 07/01/2016, City of Philadelphia's Office of Arts, Culture, and Economy: Art Gallery at City Hall, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece

Oso Bay XIX, 03/30/2016, Texas A&M Corpus Christie, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece

Creative Summit 28, 03/28/2015, TxState University, Group, Juried, National, 3 Pieces

TxState University Thesis Exhibition, 01/26/2015, TxState Gallery [3], Group, University

DSVC National Student Show, 05/02/2014, Double Tree Hotel, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece

AIGA Texas Show, 04/12/2014, Canopy 6, Group, Juried by James Victore, Chris Bilheimer, Aaron Draplin, Dirk Fowler, Dan Ibarra, and Frances Yllana, State, 1 Piece

TxState University MFA SH[]WCASE, 01/13/2014, TxState Gallery [1], Group, Juried by Armin Vit and Christian Helms, University, 11 Pieces

Creative Summit 27, 04/05/2013, TxState University, Group, Juried, National, 2 Pieces

DSVC National Student Show, 04/03/2009, Renaissance Dallas-Richardson Hotel, Group, Juried, National, 1 Piece

Creative Summit 22, 03/23/2007, TxState University, Group, Juried, National, 2 Pieces

San Antonio College Student Art Show, 05/15/2003, San Antonio College Art Building Gallery, Group, Juried, College, 7 Pieces

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

2018 Diversity Leadership Conference: Learn Human Centered Design and Design Thinking to Drive Effective Team Leadership Workshop.

2018 Digital Education Summit: Human-Centered Curriculum Design Workshop.

2017 AIGA DEC Conference Converge DO GOOD WORK: Design Scholarship Opportunities in Collaboration with Social Sciences Servicing Community Organizations.

2017 Digital Education Summit: Post Online? O_o Digital Anonymity: Addressing Student Concerns and Maintaining Professional Excellence.

Work or Professional Experiences

TEACHING

2016–Present, Assistant Professor of Graphic Design, Sam Houston State University

2015–16, Instructor of Graphic Design, Texas State University

2016–16, Adjunct Professor of Graphic Design (online), Austin Peay State University

2013–15, Graduate Teaching Assistant of Graphic Design, Texas State University

2012–13, Graduate Instructional Assistant of Graphic Design, Texas State University

PROFESSIONAL

2014–15, Chief Creative Officer, SioTeX Corporation, San Marcos TX
2012–14, Graduate Student Designer, MFAComDes TxState, San Marcos TX
2004–12, Sr Graphic Designer, Chimaera Design, San Antonio TX
2009–11, Graphic Designer, Blue Clover, San Antonio TX
2008–08, Graphic Designer/Art Director, Wickley Interactive, San Antonio TX
2007–08, Art Director, Market Vision, San Antonio TX
2007–07, Graphic Designer/Prepress, Multicopy Printing Co., San Antonio TX
2006–07, Graphic Designer Intern, Bradford Lawton Design Group, San Antonio TX
2005–05, Graphic Designer Specialist, Zachry Construction Co, San Antonio TX

Honors and Awards

2018 Graphis Advertising Annual Gold for Poster Design
2018 Graphis Poster Annual Silver for Poster Design
2018 Graphis Design Annual Merit for Gala Materials
2017 International Design Awards Merit for Logo Design
2017 ADDY Award Local Merit for Gala Material
2017 Graphis Logo Design 9 Merit for Logo Design
2017 TypeCon F. Goudy Honorable Mention for Typographic Knowledge
2016 Graphis Design Annual: Merit for Conference Collaterals
2016 Alfred H Nolle Chapter Alpha Chi College Honor Society Favorite Professor Award
2015 Creative Summit 28:
Chris Hill Creative Passion Award for Graduate Portfolio
New Award for Book Design
Coveted Memorial Ralph Award for Book Design
Medal of Excellence for Data Viz Poster Design
2015 TxState: Research Support Fellowship Recipient for Thesis Project
2015 TxState: MFA C[]NCEPT Invitational Nominee for Thesis Project
2015 TxState: Graduate College Fellowship Award for Thesis Project
2014 New Student Appr'n Recognition for Academic Success
2014 American Chemical Society Green Chemistry & Engineering Business Plan Competition (team effort): Grand Prize
2014 TxState: Graduate College Scholarship
2014 DSVC: Show for Book Design

2014 Rice Business Plan Competition (team effort):
Early-Stage Investment Prize Texas HALO Fund
Winner Challenge Round Flight 6
First Runner-Up CASIS ISS National Lab Space Flight Prize

2014 AIGA Texas Show: Third Place for Book Design

2014 TxState: MFA SH[]WCASE
Best of Show for Book Design
Jurors' Award for Book Design

2013 AIGA San Antonio: Pixels of Fury Head-to-Head Invitational, Second Place

2013 TxState: Global Wildlife Conservation Identity Competition, First Runner-Up

2013 Alpha Chi National College Honor Society: Texas Iota Chapter Graduate Inductee

2013 TxState: MFA C[]NCEPT Invitational Nominee for Book Design

2013 TxState: Graduate College Scholarship

2013 TxState: Associated Student Gov't Scholarship

2013 Creative Summit 27:
Cronan Intensity Award for Book Design
Honorable Mention for Video

2010 AIGA Texas Show: 3 Special Recognition for Logo Designs

2010 American Advertising Federation: Silver (district), Gold (local) for Logo Design

2009 Dallas Society of Visual Communicators: Show for Logo Design

2009 Art Director's Club Houston: Silver for Logo Design

2008 American Advertising Federation: Bronze (district), Gold (local), Silver (local)

2007 Art Director's Club Houston: Bronze for Invitation/Brochure Design

2007 Creative Summit 22:
Coveted Memorial Ralph Award for Poster Design
Honorable Mention for Book Design

2007 American Advertising Federation: Silver (local) Logo Design

2007 TxState Dean's List: 2 Semesters

2006 Art Director's Club Houston: Show for Logo Design

2006 American Advertising Federation:
Silver (local) for Poster Design
Silver (local) for Logo Design

2005 San Antonio College President's Honors List: 6 Semesters

2005 Beverly Nix Coiner Scholarship

2005 American Advertising Federation:
Scholarship
Gold (local) for Art Direction

2004 American Advertising Federation: Bronze (local) for Art Direction

2003 Texas Two Competition: Honorable Mention for Art Direction

2003 San Antonio College Dia de Los Muertos Competition: First Place Poster Design

U.S. Military Honors:

Honorable Discharge

Army Achievement Medal w/ Single Oak Leaf Cluster

Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Korean Defense Medal

Overseas Service Ribbon

Army Reserves Component Overseas Training Ribbon

Army Service Ribbon

Expert Awards: Rifle, Grenade

Other Competencies

2017 National Parks Arts Foundation US Military Veteran Artist-in-Residence
at Gettysburg National Military Park, 17 JUL – 11 AUG

2017 AIGA DEC Conference Converge: Abstracts Reviewer

2016 Designs on eLearning: Abstracts Reviewer