

EDUCATION

- 2012 **M.F.A., Experimental Animation and Integrated Media**, School of Film/Video, California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2009 **B.F.A., Experimental Animation**, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2003 **B.A., Media Arts and Animation**, The Art Institute of Phoenix - Phoenix, AZ
- 2007-2008 Department of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
M.F.A. program in Painting and Drawing
- 1999-2001 Department of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
B.F.A. program in Graphic Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015- **Occasional Special Faculty**
Experimental Animation, California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2014- **Teaching Artist - Animation and Media Arts**
Inner-City Arts - Los Angeles, CA
- 2013- **Co-Founder & Board Secretary**
SCV Adventure Play Foundation, Eureka Villa Adventure Playground - Val Verde, CA
- 2013- **Founder/Director/Teaching Artist**
Calibraska Arts Initiative - Los Angeles, CA & Scottsbluff, NE
- 2005- **Owner/Freelance Artist, Educator**
e e k a r t - Santa Clarita, CA
- 2011-2014 **Lead Animation Instructor**
Community Arts Partnership - Inner-city Arts High School Animation Program
Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-2014 **Alumni Mixed Media Sculpture Instructor**
Community Arts Partnership - East Los Angeles High School - Los Angeles, CA
- 2011-2012 **Web Development Assistant**
School of Film/Video, California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2009 **Animation Intern**
Priestley Motion Pictures - Portland, OR
- 2008-2009 **Administrative Web Assistant**
Center for Integrated Media - California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2006-2008 **Associate Interactive Media Developer**
Internet and Interactive Media Department of University Communications,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
- 2004-2008 **Graphic Artist/Flash Animator**, Paige One Promotions - Scottsbluff, NE
- 2006 **Conservator Painter**, Midwest Theater - Scottsbluff, NE
In collaboration with Evergreene Studios - New York City
- 9-12 Art Instructor**, Upward Bound Program - Scottsbluff, NE
- 2005-2006 **K-8 Art Instructor**, Haig School - Mitchell, NE
- 2003-2004 **Motion Graphics Artist/Production Assistant**, Fuel Studios - Phoenix, AZ
- 2002 **CG Animation Intern**, Rainbow Studios - Phoenix, AZ
- 1999-2003 **Webmaster/Designer/Illustrator**, National Livestock Producers Association,
Colorado Springs, CO
- 1995-1999 **Webmaster/Video Editor**, Inventive Media - Scottsbluff, NE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018-2019 **Sand Not Sand**, Sandbox Gallery
The New Children's Museum - San Diego, CA
- 2012 **My First Pregnancy**, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Black and White Studio
California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2008 **(e)motion**, The Project Room - Lincoln, NE
Featured Artist, Box Awesome - Lincoln, NE
Featured Artist, Doc's Place - Lincoln, NE
- 2007 **Characters in Motion**, Box Awesome - Lincoln, NE

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **A Modern Woman's Wit** (collaborating artist), Davison Arts Center, Wesleyan University
- Middletown, CT
- 2017 **GOLD Alumni Open Seasonal** Thymele Arts - Los Angeles, CA
Consumption (collaborating artist), Charlie James Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 **50 Shades of Cake** (collaborating artist), Future Studio Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 **New Art Night**, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Barnsdall Park - Los Angeles, CA
Adventures in New Media, Black and White Studio -
California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2011 **High Five**, Black and White Studio - California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
High Five, Main Gallery - California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2009 **ID-517**, Telic Arts Exchange - Distributed Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
Brain Gum, Black and White Studio - California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2007 **Objects of Desire**, Haydon Art Center - Lincoln, NE
Visual Artists in Practice Open Studios, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
MoJo's Coming Out, MoJo's Coffeehouse - Omaha, NE
- 2006 **Richards Hall Open House**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Young Artists Exhibition, Western Nebraska Arts Center - Scottsbluff, NE
Gering Arts Festival - Gering, NE

PUBLIC ART AND PERFORMANCES

- 2014 **Right in the Dark**, Film - Animated Projection on Dancer, Costume and Concept
Collaboration with Cybele Moon - Eureka Villa - Val Verde, CA
- 2013 **Flight**, Circus Opera - Animation, Sharon Disney Lund Dance Theater,
California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
The Pandora Nightmare Collective, collaborative performance and installation
Animation and Video Programming, California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2011 **IKJ & CalArts**, collaborative performance - Animation - Jakarta, Indonesia
IKJ & CalArts, collaborative performance - Animation, Festival Kesenian Indonesia,
Isi Surakarta, Indonesia
- 2007 **D.I.V.A.**, collaborative mural - Omaha, NE
- 2006 **I am the Playa**, painting performance - Black Rock City, NV
Vistabeam Wireless Internet, collaborative mural with Upward Bound youth - Scottsbluff, NE
- 2004-2005 **Dallas Larsen Memorial**, subtractive steel arena entry - Mitchell, NE
- 2003 **Clinica Adalante**, Make a Difference mural - Glendale, AZ
- 2002 **St. Lukes Medical Center**, collaborative mural - Phoenix, AZ
St. Lukes Behavioral Hospital, two murals - Phoenix, AZ
Encanto Elementary, Make a Difference mural - Phoenix, AZ

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2018 **Panelist, *Fatigue***, Screening, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles CA
Lecturer, *The Animated Woman Presents: Tropes, Teaching, & Tests, Knowing the 3 T's for Gender Equity in Animation*, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles CA
- 2017 **Panelist, *Women in Animation***, Equestria LA 2017, Anaheim, CA
Co-Presenter, *Playwork: A Free Play Revolution for Children's Museums*, Assoc. of Children's Museum's Interactivity 2017 Conference, Pasadena, CA
Presenter, *Carson Conversations Forum: Emerging Media Tends*, University of Nebraska–Lincoln Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts, Lincoln, NE
Presenter, Co-Coordinator, *Art as Play Process*, International Playwork Campference Val Verde, CA
Presenter, *Art Tree Guest Speaker Series*, Art Tree Community Art Center, Valencia CA
Moderator, *Big Ideas: Path to Entrepreneurship Panel*
Hybrid Incubator for Visionary Entrepreneurs (HIVE) and Department of Alumni Relations California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
Presenter, *The Loading... How gifs are Changing Animation Pedagogy*
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education (FATE) National Conference
Hosted by the Kansas City Art Institute - Kansas City, MO
Panelist, *Women in Animation, When I grow Up, Equestria LA* - Anaheim, CA
- 2016 **Presenter, *Adventure Play and Playworking*** - College of the Canyons - Canyon Contry, CA
Playwork, Play Taxonomies, & Theories - Center for Integrated Media, California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2015, 2016 **Presenter, Coordinator, *The Animated Woman Symposium on Gender Bias in Animation***
California Institute of the Arts - Valencia, CA
- 2015 **Presenter, *Fits and Starts and Trash Piles: The Birth of SCV Adventure Play***
Ithaca Children's Garden -Anarchy Zone Play Symposium - Ithaca, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Playing it up with Loose Parts, Playpods, and Adventure Playgrounds**, by Joan Almon
2016 **A New Hlstory of Animation**, by Maureen Furniss
2015 **The Adventures of Pop-Up Adventure Play: The New Adventure Playground Movement**
by Pop-up Adventure Play
2009 **ID-517 Photo Novella**, published in part by the California Institute of the Arts

MEDIA & PRESS

- 2017 **Los Angeles Magazine** - *These Female Animators are Redrawing an Industry's Gender Lines Red Tricycle (National)* - *Swing from the Trees at These 12 Amazing Unstructured Playgrounds*
Cheddar TV - *Interview on the Animated Woman Class*
Associated Press - *No more nerds, sex bombs: Female animators draw away clichés*
Published in: **New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle**
Associated Press - *Female animators break down cartoon-women stereotypes*
Published in: **Boston Herald, Yahoo News, Stanford Advocate,**
Agencia EFE - *Mujeres en pie de lucha en la industria de animación acaparada por hombres*
Published in: **Hoy Los Angeles and San Diego, MSN, El Economista, World News**
The Santa Clarita Signal - *Movement gives children the freedom to explore their curiosity*
- 2016 **KPCC The Frame** - *CalArts ushers a new class of female animators into a male-dominated industry*
- 2015 **The Talk of Santa Clarita Podcast**
Cartoon Brew - *Tomorrow at CalArts: A Symposium on Gender Bias in Animation*
Thinking Animation - *CalArts Holds First Symposium on Gender Bias in Animation*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 **Creative Campus – Performing Arts Commission Grant**, Wesleyan University
\$25,000 Grant for Calibraska Arts Initiative, Johnny Carson Foundation
- 2016 **Arts Learning Project Grant**, Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment
- 2010-2012 **CalArts Graduate Scholarship**, CalArts, School of Film/Video, Program in Experimental Animation
- 2008-2009 **CalArts Under Graduate Scholarship**, CalArts School of Film/Video,
Program in Experimental Animation
- 2010-2012 **CalArts Interdisciplinary Grant**, CalArts
- 2007-2008 **Research Assistantship**, University Communications - University of Nebraska–Lincoln
- 2003 **Arizona Women in Business Scholarship**

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2018- **Board Secretary**, SCV Adventure Play Foundation - Val Verde, CA
- 2017- **Board President**, Val Verde Civic Association - Val Verde, CA
Animation Mentor Coordinator, CalArts Department of Alumni Relations - Valencia, CA
Advisory Council, Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts - Lincoln, NE
- 2016- **Chapter Co-Leader**, CalArts Santa Clarita Valley Alumni Chapter - Valencia, CA
- 2016-2017 **Director of Communications**, Val Verde Civic Association - Val Verde, CA
- 2015-2016 **Board Member**, Val Verde Civic Association - Val Verde, CA
- 2014- **Co-Founder/Organizer**, Citizens for Chiquita Canyon Landfill Compliance - Val Verde, CA
Co-Founder/Communications Committee, North American Adventure Play Association
- 2013 **Animation Workshop Instructor**, Inventive Media - Mitchell, NE
- 2007 **Search Committee Member for Web Specialist**, Extended Education and Outreach, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
Search Committee Member for Professor of Media Arts, Dept. of Art and Art History, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
- 2006-2008 **Student Docent**, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery - Lincoln, NE
- 2007 **Steering Committee Member**, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery - Lincoln, NE
- 2003-2004 **Mural Art Director**, Make a Difference, Phoenix Chapter - Phoenix, AZ
- 2002 **Phoenix Film Festival** - Phoenix, AZ

PROGRAMS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

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| Systems | Macintosh Windows | | |
| Programs | Processing Arduino Unity 3D 3D Studio Max Maya After Effects Premiere Encore Flash/Animate Dragonframe Stop Motion Pro | Photoshop Illustrator InDesign Dreamweaver Wix Drupal Wordpress Front Page Pagemaker Fireworks | Pro Tools Sound Forge Acid Video Toaster |
| Languages | HTML CSS XML java java script | | |