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EDUCATION

**MFA** Printmaking  
University of Arizona

**BFA** Drawing  
Brigham Young University

EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Assistant Professor/Visiting Artist** 2022 & 2023  
Art Education Graduate course, Brigham Young University

**Art Instructor/Dept Chair** 1991-2022  
Provo School District

**Board of Trustees/Acquisitions** 2020-21  
Springville Museum of Art

**Board Member C4** 2018-present  
Utah Cultural Alliance

**Collections Board** 2018 -present  
Utah Divisions of Art & Museums

**Director** 2017-Present  
Artcetera, student run gallery (Provo Towne Centre)

**Reviewer The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards** 2016/2017  
The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities

**Arts Education Integration Artist/Instructor** 2013  
Westminster, SLC

**Student Learning Objective (SLO) Writing Team** 2013-2014  
Writing SLOs for NTSG art content area for Utah State Office of Education

**Advance Placement Studio Art Reader** 2007-2012  
The College Board & ETS

**Associate Examiner Visual Arts** 2009-2011  
International Baccalaureate

**Instructor** 2008-2009  
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation

**Mentor/Teacher** 2006/2008  
Teachers Institute of Contemporary Art/  
School of the Arts Institute of Chicago

**Artist in Residence** 2005-2007  
Center for Change-Orem, Ut

**Director** 1990-1992  
Central Arts Collective Gallery-Tucson Az

**Gallery Assistant** 1990-1992  
Center for Creative Photography-Tucson Az

## EXPERIENCE

**Award for Excellence in Research** 2021  
The international Society for Education Through Art (InSea)

**National Art Educator** 2021  
National Art Education Association

**Lifetime Achievement Award** 2020  
Utah Art Education Association

**Honorable Mention** 2018  
Spiritual & Religious Art Exhibit, Springville Museum of Art

**The Outstanding Teacher Award** 2018  
Utah Coalition for Education Technology

**National Secondary Art Educator Award** 2016  
National Art Education Association

**Governors Leadership in the Arts Award** 2016  
Governor's Office & Utah Division of Art and Museums

**Pacific Region Art Educator Award** 2016  
National Art Education Association

**UAEA Art Educator of the Year** 2016  
Utah Art Education Association

**Sorenson Legacy Awards for Excellence in Arts Education** 2013  
Awarded for excellence in Visual arts instruction

**The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Artist residency** 2013  
Artist residency in Ireland

**PBS Innovators award** 2013  
Digital story telling and teaching Art

**Juror's award** Utah '10: "Mixed Media and Works on Paper" 2010  
Statewide Annual Competition, Utah Art Council, Rio Gallery, SLC UT

**Appointed Panelist for the Learning in the Visual Arts** 2010-2012  
National Endowment for the Arts

**The Power of Art Participant Award** 2009  
Rauschenberg Foundation & Lab School, Washington DC

**Outstanding Educator the Year-Building On Excellence Award** 2009  
Provo Foundation-Provo School District

**Outstanding Art Educator of the Year** 2006  
David O. McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University

**The High School Art Teacher of the Year** 2006  
Utah Art Education Association

**Teacher's Institute of Contemporary Art Fellowship** 2005  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**Fulbright Memorial Scholar** 2002  
The Fulbright Memorial Fund

**Art Fellowship & Residency 'Summer Six'** 2001  
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

**T.A.P Fellowship Award** 1997  
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation & National Art Education Association

## AWARDS

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**Critical Digital Citizenship: Who is American Today?** 2022  
SXSW Edu, Austin, TX

**4 Presentations** 2022  
National Art Education Association Convention, NYC

**NAEA Research Commission Webcast** 2021  
National Art Education Association (Webcast)

**Changing the Art Education Landscape: What's Next?** 2021  
National Art Education Association (Webcast)

**Objectives of Art Education Today** 2021  
Sentient Academy

**Pick up Sticks: Pedagogy as an Artistic Encounter** 2021  
University of Cincinnati

**Art Educator as Artist** 2021  
NAEA Townhall webinar

**Media Arts Intensive** 2021  
Davis Publishing online event

**K12 Art Chat** 2021  
The Cerativity Department/ k12 Art Chat Podcast/ Davis Publishing

**Living in a World of Critical Digital Making & Changing the Art Ed landscape** 2021  
National Art Education Association Convention (virtual convention)

**Artist-Researcher-Teacher (a creative path)** 2020  
Utah Valley University

**Born into this** 2020  
Creative Collaborative

**NAEA pacific Region (3 day workshops/presentations)** 2019  
Portland Oregon

**Who is American Today?** 2018  
Utah State University/Art Department

**Who is American Today?/Contemporary Art Education** 2018  
AEA & Concepcion & Punta Arenas, Chile,

**Student Curator** 2018  
NAEA convention, Seattle

**Curriculum Slam** 2018  
MCA/NAEA convention, Seattle

**Artcetera, a student run gallery** 2018  
Mountain West Art Conference, SLC UT

**Who is American Today?/ Student Curator** 2018  
Utah Art Education Association Conference

**Steam presentation/week workshop** 2017  
4 School Districts, Capital Reef, UT

**Piloting the Model Cornerstone Assessments: Sharing Outcomes,...** 2017  
NAEA Convention, NYC

**A Report about Benchmarking the New Model Cornerstone Assessments** 2017  
NAEA Convention, NYC

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Presenting Standards** 2017

Utah Art Education Association Conference, St. George, UT

**Secondary Educator Award Lecture** 2017

National Art Education Association Conference, Chicago

**Curriculum Slam** 2016

MCA/NAEA convention, Chicago

**Model Cornerstone Assessment Reviewer** 2015 & 2016

National Coalition for Core Art Standards

**Model Cornerstone Assessment High School Piloter** 2016

National Coalition for Core Art Standards

**Spaces & Places**

National Art Education Association Webinar October 2015

**The Model Cornerstone Assessment Pilot Project**

National Forum, Art Education Partnership Sept 2015

**Curriculum SLAM**

National Art Education Association Convention March 2015

**Secondary Visual Arts Standards-Virtual Conference**

National Art Education Association Jan 2015

**New Visual Arts Standards-Virtual Conference**

National Art Education Association Fall 2014

**Distance learning panel & Curriculum SLAM**

National Art Education Association Conference 2014

**Teacher as Videographer**

Utah Art Education Association Conference 2014

**The Book; Image, Text & Tales**

Kutztown University Art Education Conference 2013

**In pursuit of Inquiry (Artists/Art educators)**

National Art Education Association Conference 2013

**Visiting lecturer** 2012

University of Cincinnati, DAAP

**Collaboration and interdisciplinary classrooms**

National Art Education Association Conference 2012

**Visiting lecturer** 2012

Utah Valley University

**Pedagogy and space: Teaching Environments and Teacher Philosophies** 2011

National Art Education Association Conference

**Keynote speaker** 2011

Pennsylvania Art Education Association Conference

**Research Grant** 2019-2020

National Art Foundation Grant

**Excellence in Progaming Grant Award** 2019

The Sorensen Legacy Foundation

**Organizational Arts Grant** 2018

Utah Division of Arts &amp; Museums

**Change Leader Random Acts of Art** 2017

Utah Division of Arts &amp; Museums

## PRESENTATIONS

**UVU Grant** 2016

Utah Valley University (concurrent enrollment)

**T.I.P. Grant** 2014, 2009, 2015 & 2016

Utah Arts Council

**Good Neighbor Classroom Grant** 2009

State Farm Insurance

**Art Project Funding** 2008

Dick Blick

**Educational Grant** 2007

Provo School District Foundation

**Teachers in Industry Grant** 2007

Mountainland Regional Office

**Educational Grant** 2006

Provo School District Foundation

**Teachers in Industry Grant** 2005, 2009

Mountainland Regional Office

**Art Auction**, 1999

BYU Alumni Association for Habitat for Humanity

**Certified Change Leader** 2013-Present

Utah Division of Arts &amp; Museums

**Art 21 Educator** 2013-Present

Art 21 organization

**Education Institute** 2019

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

**Teacher Institute** 2016, 2019

National Gallery of Art's Teacher Institute

**State Wide Art Partnership Committee Member** 2007-2022

State Wide Art Partnership.P.O.P.S.

**International Baccalaureate Certification** 2005-2011

International Baccalaureate Organization

**Teaching Certificate** 1992-2022

Utah Office Of Education

**Commercial Art Certificate ATE** 1993-2022

Utah Office of Education

**Arts Administration Advisory Board** 2014-15

Southern Utah University

**International Baccalaureate Visual Art Program Review** 2016

International Baccalaureate

**District Arts Coordinator** 2006-2016

Provo School District

**Photography Certificate ATE** 1993-2010

Utah Office of Education

**CITES Associate** 1997-99, 2010

Center for Improvement of Teacher Education &amp; Schooling , BYU

## GRANTS

## MISC

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**PEA Negotiation Team** 2006-2007  
Provo School District

**Professional Development Committee** 2006-2007  
Provo School District

**The Coordinating Committee for Elementary Arts Initiative** 2006-11  
BYU arts Partnership/Teachers Institute CITES

**Advisory Board Gallery One Ten** 2006-08  
Gallery OneTen, Provo, Ut 84601

**Spanish Fork Arts Council** 2006-07  
Spanish Fork, Ut

**Literacy & Numerary District Trainer** 2002-2006  
Provo School District

**Utah Education Association Membership Committee** 2000-2001  
Bonneville Uniserv

**District Art Specialist** 1995-1999  
Provo School District

**District Curriculum Development Team** 1993-1998  
Provo School District

**Wilhem Literacy Trainer** 2002-2005  
Center for Improvement of Teacher Education & Schooling , BYU

**Literacy & Numerary Instructor** 1996-1998  
Provo School District

**District Curriculum Development Team Member** 1993-1998  
Provo School District

**Jeff Wilhem Literacy Training** 2003  
Park City, UT

**Can Art Address tough Topics?** 2021  
School Arts/ Davis Publishing

**How to keep Art front and Center** 2021  
Education week

**Still Here** 2020  
15 Bytes

**Critical Digital Making in Art Education** 2020  
Book chapter Davis Publishing

**Managing the Art Classroom** 2020  
Book chapter Davis Publishing

**Who is American Today?** 2019  
School Arts, February

**Media Arts-School arts Collection** 2019  
Davis Publishing (Chapter in book)

**Constructing a Visual Narrative** 2019  
Schoalstic Art, March/April (vol 49 No. 5.)

**Collaboration** 2018  
School Arts, Dec/Jan

## PUBLICATIONS

**NAEA News, Volume 60, Oct 2018**  
Vol.60 , No. 5, National Art Education Association

**Appropriation vs Adaption** 2018  
School Arts, May/June

**NAEA News, Volume 60, June/2018**  
Vol.60 , No. 4, National Art Education Association

**Student Curators** 2018  
School Arts, March/April

**NAEA News, Volume 60, May 2018**  
Vol.60 , No. 3 National Art Education Association

**Design A Visual Campaign** 2016  
Scholastic Art October.November vol. 47 No. 2

**Train Tribe: A True Story of Art in Motion** 2015  
Painted Monkey, CAEA publication

**Article NAEA News February 2015**  
Vol. 57, No. 1, National Art Education Association

**Pick Up Sticks Art Teacher–Interconnectedness and Fragility: Pedagogy as an Artistic Encounters**  
2014 (coauthored with Dr. Mark Graham)  
Teaching Artist Journal, Volumne 12, Issue 1

**American Nobodies** season five Spring 2015  
433 Pictures-Berkley, CA

**Article NAEA News December 2014**  
Vol. 56, No. 5, National Art Education Association

**Article NAEA News October 2014**  
Vol. 56, No. 4, National Art Education Association

**Article NAEA News September 2014**  
Vol. 56, No. 3, National Art Education Association

## PUBLICATIONS

- Article NAEA News April 2014**  
Vol. 56, No. 2, National Art Education Association
- Article NAEA News February 2014**  
Vol. 56, No. 1, National Art Education Association
- Article NAEA News April 2014**  
Vol. 56, No. 2, National Art Education Association
- Article NAEA News December 2013**  
Vol. 55, No. 5, National Art Education Association
- Article NAEA News October 2013**  
Vol. 55, No. 4, National Art Education Association
- Article NAEA News September 2013**  
Vol. 55, No. 3, National Art Education Association
- Article NAEA News April 2013**  
Vol. 55, No. 2, National Art Education Association
- TASK!** 2012  
School Arts, Davis Publishing

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING

- Workshop Instructor** 2022  
Sedona Center for the Arts
- Adjunct Instructor-Art Department** 2009-Present  
Utah Valley University
- Webinar Instructor** 2018-2021  
National Art Education Association
- Art Instructor** 1992-2021  
Provo High School
- Part time Faculty-Art Education Department** 2009-2014  
Brigham Young University
- Adjunct Graduate Faculty-Art Education Department** 2013  
Westminster College
- District Arts Specialist** 2005-2015  
Provo School District
- Collegeboard Online Workshop presenter:** "Developing Student Voice..." 2010  
The College board/Advanced Placement Program
- Part time Faculty-Visual Arts Department** 1994-2001, 2010  
Brigham Young University
- Artist in Residence** 2010  
Native American Summer Program/Utah Arts Council
- Instructor** 2005-2006, 2009  
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation
- Part time Faculty** 1998-1999  
Utah Valley Community College
- Part time Faculty** 1998-1991  
University of Arizona

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