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**OBJECTIVE:** TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF IMAGE, OBJECT AND MATERIAL IN THE CULTURAL CONTEXT.

**EDUCATION:** **ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN VISUAL ARTS, 1984 - 1988**  
**RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE, RI**  
**PRE-COLLEGE ACADEMIC WORK, 1983 -1984**

## **DESIGN AND EXECUTION - THEATER**

2016 APRIL - PRESENT ~ PUPPET SHOP OF LION KING THE MUSICAL, BROADWAY NYC  
2020 ~ DESIGNED AND BUILT PUPPETS AND MASKS FOR "ZOOM BACCHAE" PERFORMED ON VIMEO  
2016 ~ DESIGNED AND BUILT PUPPETS AND MASKS FOR "THE BACCHAE" PERFORMED AT LA MAMA  
2015 ~ DESIGNED AND BUILT PUPPETS AND MASKS FOR "THE BACCHAE" PERFORMED AT ST. ANN'S /  
DESIGNED AND BUILT PUPPETS AND MASKS FOR "LYSISTRATA" AT NUYORICAN POETS CAFE  
2013 ~ DESIGNED AND BUILT SETS, PUPPETS AND MASKS FOR "OEDIPUS REX XX/XY" AT LA MAMA  
2010 - 2012 ~ DESIGNED AND BUILT PUPPETS AND MASKS FOR "SEVEN AGAINST THEBES", "JASON  
AND THE ARGONAUTS" AND "OEDIPUS REX" PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT MULTIPLE VENUES IN  
NYC AND OHIO (HOWL FESTIVAL, SUMMERSTAGE)  
1992 - 2004 ~ PUPPET AND MASK DESIGN AND EXECUTION FOR CHICAGO THEATER, OPERA AND  
DANCE COMPANIES INCLUDING: CHICAGO CHAMBER OPERA, CHICAGO OPERA THEATER, HEDWIG  
DANCE COMPANY, BAILIWICK THEATER, LIFELINE THEATER, NATIONAL JEWISH THEATER, CITY LIT,  
CHICAGO BLACK ENSEMBLE, BLUE RIDER THEATER, OAK PARK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, COURT  
THEATER. SELECT PROJECTS INCLUDE: EROTIC SHADOW PUPPETS FOR SEX FEST AT BLUE RIDER  
THEATER, DESIGNED AND DIRECTED "FERDINAND" A SHADOW PUPPET PLAY IN PORTUGUESE,  
COLLABORATION WITH HEDWIG DANCE COMPANY, CIRQUA – RIVERA DANCE COMPANY, DESIGNED AND  
BUILT FIFTEEN MASKS FOR EXPERIMENTAL MASK IMPROVISATION FOR THE OLYMPIC IMPROV TITLED  
"STRAP HEADS", DESIGNED MASKS FOR SECOND CITY'S "PIÑATA FULL OF BEES", CONCEIVED AND  
EXECUTED "STEAL THIS PRINT" A PRINTMAKERS' AND ACTORS' PERFORMANCE PIECE FOR THE ABBIE  
HOFFMAN FESTIVAL.

## **DESIGN AND EXECUTION – TELEVISION**

DESIGNED AND EXECUTED SHADOW PUPPETS FOR MTV – MUSICAL ARTIST JOSH WINK FOR HIS VIDEO  
"ARE YOU THERE?"

## **TEACHING**

PUPPET AND MASK MAKING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS INCLUDING AN ANNUAL WORKSHOP  
AT THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE SCHOOL OF BOOK AND PAPER ARTS, AND THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SYSTEM; PUPPET AND MASK MAKING IN A CHICAGO SUMMER THEATER PROGRAM; PUPPET MAKING IN  
AN INNER CITY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM; MASK MAKING CLASSES IN A CHICAGO THEATER PROGRAM  
FOR DISABLED CHILDREN; ORGANIZED AND TAUGHT PUPPET AND MASK MAKING CLASSES FOR A TEN  
DAY CONFERENCE WITH OVER ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS FROM NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA  
WHICH CULMINATED IN THREE STREET THEATER EVENTS INVOLVING OVER SIXTY GIANT PUPPETS AND  
MASKS, SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE AND MANY ARRESTS.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT MARWEN FOUNDATION AND ASSOCIATION HOUSE, 1992

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2016 NEW YORK INNOVATIVE THEATER AWARD NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE DESIGN  
2013 NEW YORK INNOVATIVE THEATER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE DESIGN  
1992 AFTER DARK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN FOR MASKS  
1994 TRAVEL GRANT FROM THE THEATER COMMUNICATIONS GROUP FOR OBSERVER-SHIP OF  
TRADITIONAL MASK ART IN MEXICO  
1995 GRANT FROM CITY OF CHICAGO TO TEACH PUPPETS AND MASKS IN THEATER BY THE LAKE  
PROGRAM  
1996 NOMINATION FOR THEATER ARTS FESTIVAL IN PARIS, FRANCE  
1998 JEFF NOMINATION FOR PUPPETS AND MASKS IN "LIZARD MUSIC"  
1998 JEFF NOMINATION FOR PUPPETS AND MASKS IN "DARK OF THE MOON"

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## EXHIBITIONS / WORK

### 2020

07 DECEMBER ~ MASKS/PUPPETS FOR FAUX-REAL THEATRE PRODUCTION "ZOOM BACCHAE"

### 2017

JAN - MARCH ~ MURALS FOR SPA DE LA MER IN THE BACCARAT HOTEL AND RESIDENCES NYC

### 2016

03 - 20 MARCH ~ MASKS, PUPPETS AND SET DESIGN/PRODUCTION FOR FAUX-REAL THEATRE STAGING OF "THE BACCHAE" AT LAMAMA (NEW YORK, NY) (NYITA NOMINATION\*)

SEPT 2015 - JAN 2016 ~ "MASSIVE MINIMALISM" 16,000 SQUARE FOOT GLAZE PAINT INSTALLATION AT CROWNE PLAZA NEW ORLEANS

### 2015

28 SEPTEMBER - 22 OCTOBER ~ MASKS AND PUPPETS DESIGN/PRODUCTION FOR FAUX-REAL THEATRE PRODUCTION OF "LYSISTRATA" AT NUYORICAN POETS CAFE (NEW YORK, NY)

24 - 27 FEBRUARY ~ MASKS AND PUPPETS DESIGN/PRODUCTION FOR ST. ANN'S SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF "THE BACCHAE" (BROOKLYN, NY)

### 2014

27 DECEMBER ~ WOLF AND CAT MASKS DESIGN/PRODUCTION FOR THE LITTLE ORCHESTRA SOCIETY PRODUCTION OF "PETER AND THE WOLF" AT BAM (BROOKLYN, NY)

13,21,22 DECEMBER ~ STUDIO SALE/MULTIMEDIA OPEN TOUR OF PERSONAL STUDIO (BROOKLYN, NY)

31 OCTOBER ~ "MONSTERS" AT OK STUDIOS (BROOKLYN, NY) ~ MASKS, PAINTING, SCULPTURE

30 MAY - 01 JUNE ~ "ART COMMODIFIED" AT OK STUDIOS / BUSHWICK OPEN STUDIOS (BROOKLYN, NY) ~ CERAMICS, MASKS, PAINTINGS

18 APRIL - 11 MAY ~ "THE HUNT" AT CATHOUSE FUNERAL GALLERY (BROOKLYN, NY) ~ INTERSPECIES CERAMICS INSTALLATIONS "EAT(EN)" AND "HUNT(ED)"

### 2013

30 SEPTEMBER ~ \*\*\* \*\* WINNER, OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE DESIGN AWARD FOR "OEDIPUS REX XX/XY" - 2013 NEW YORK INNOVATIVE THEATER AWARDS (NYITA) \*\* \*\*\*

01 - 31 MAY ~ "PLACE SETTING FOR TWO BIRDS" CERAMIC, BRASS AND CRYSTAL COMMISSION FOR BACCARAT

07 - 24 MARCH ~ MASK, PUPPETRY AND SET DESIGN/CREATION FOR FAUX-REAL THEATRE PRODUCTION OF "OEDIPUS REX XX/XY" AT LAMAMA (NEW YORK, NY) (NYITA NOMINATION\*)

### 2012

10-15 DECEMBER ~ "SNOWMASS WILDWOOD" MURAL (ASPEN, CO) ~ 9'X20' ACRYLIC PAINTING

08-09 SEPTEMBER ~ "GO BROOKLYN" OPEN STUDIOS (BROOKLYN, NY) ~ MULTIMEDIA OPEN TOUR OF PERSONAL STUDIO

12-13 JULY ~ WILD PROJECT GALLERY (NEW YORK, NY) ~ ANTLER HEADPIECE DESIGN/PRODUCTION FOR ROB ROTH'S PERFORMANCE "CRAIG'S DREAM"

31 MARCH - 03 MAY ~ "I'M NOT MAKING THIS UP" AT CHOPLET GALLERY (BROOKLYN, NY) ~ CERAMICS, MASKS, PRINTS, DRAWINGS, ETCHINGS

### 2010-2013

MASK, PUPPETRY AND SET DESIGN/CREATION FOR FAUX-REAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS OF "OEDIPUS REX", "SEVEN AGAINST THEBES", AND "JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS" PERFORMED THROUGHOUT MULTIPLE VENUES IN OHIO AND NEW YORK CITY (HOWL FESTIVAL, SUMMERSTAGE)

### 2010

05-07 MARCH ~ "POOL ART FAIR" AT THE GERSHWIN HOTEL (NEW YORK, NY) ~ MASKS

### 2007

03 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER ~ "GREETINGS FROM ANTIOCH COLLEGE; THE POSTCARD SHOW" AT CASA FRELA GALLERY (NEW YORK, NY) ~ MULTIMEDIA

### 2005

22-23 OCTOBER ~ "ISUPPORTART" OPEN STUDIOS (BROOKLYN, NY) ~ MULTIMEDIA OPEN TOUR OF PERSONAL STUDIO

### 1998

JEFF AWARDS NOMINATION FOR PUPPETRY AND MASKS, BAILIWICK REPERTORY THEATER PRODUCTION OF "DARK OF THE MOON" (CHICAGO, IL)

JEFF AWARDS NOMINATION FOR PUPPETRY AND MASKS, LIFELINE THEATER PRODUCTION OF "LIZARD MUSIC" (CHICAGO, IL)

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## 1992

AFTER DARK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN AND MASKS, LIFELINE THEATER PRODUCTION OF "LIZARD MUSIC" (CHICAGO, IL)

## 1991

13 DECEMBER - JANUARY 3 ~ "COLLABORATIVE VISION" WITH THE CHICAGO PRINTMAKERS COLLABORATIVE AT VISIONS STUDIO (CHICAGO, IL) ~ ETCHINGS

## 1990

04 MAY - 01 JUNE ~ "PRINT.S" WITH THE CHICAGO PRINTMAKERS COLLABORATIVE AT QUINLAN GALLERY (CHICAGO, IL) ~ ETCHINGS, PRINTS