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**EXPERIENCE:**

**Feb. 2012 – May 2012**

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago – Fiber and Material Studies Department, Chicago, IL**

Teaching Assistant, Evolutionary Textiles

- Aided Professor in teaching natural dyeing, spinning, weaving, knotting and sewing techniques as well as critiques, discussion of readings

**Mar. 2011-Nov. 2011**

**Leeway Foundation, Philadelphia, PA**

Panelist

- One of three panelists to determine awardees of Art and Social Change Grant for 2011 grant cycle

**Dec. 2009-July 2011**

**Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA**

Art Instructor

- Taught drawing, painting, printmaking and writing to youth aging out of foster care, in in-home detention programs, homeless and LGBTQIA youth aged 16 – 22 in classroom setting
- Led youth in creation of a public art project sponsored by the Department of Human Services

**Oct. 2009-June 2010**

**Own Project**

Lead Fiber Instructor

- Awarded Leeway Foundation Art and Social Change Grant to lead collaborative fiber art project with queer, transgender and allied Philadelphia residents
- Taught wool preparation, spinning, quilting, sewing and surface design

**Jan. 2008–May 2008**

**Hampshire College, Amherst, MA**

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Drawing

- Taught drawing technique to first year undergraduate students in a classroom studio setting

**Sept. 2007-May 2008**

**Hampshire College, Amherst, MA**

Founder LGBT Artist Caucus

- Founded, organized and led art critiques for LGBT students

**May 2007-Sept. 2007**

**Leslie-Lohman Art Foundation**

Gallery Intern

- Reviewed artist submissions
- Maintained and cataloged exhibitions and permanent art collection

Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2006

**Hampshire College, Amherst, MA**

Co-teacher

- Co-taught student led class on public art and civic engagement

**EDUCATION:**

- B.A. in Studio Art and Art History, Hampshire College 2008
- M.F.A. in Studio Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2013

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:**

2012

“Art = Mending” Borowsky Gallery, Fiber Philadelphia Biennial, Philadelphia, PA

2011

“X & Y” Olympia Arts Perspective, Olympia, WA

2010

“Raw Edge: The Works of Wolfie E. Rawk” William Way Center, Philadelphia, PA

“Intertwined: Fiber Arts for Social Change” Leeway Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

2009

“Gender Patterns: Clothing Makes The...” Leslie/Lohman Gallery, New York, NY

2008

“+++ALTERNATORS---“ Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

“Queer Artists Showcase” Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

2007

“Visions from Young Printmakers” Amherst College, Amherst, MA

**AWARDS**

2009

Art and Social Change Grant, Leeway Foundation

2008

Interdisciplinary Arts Award Hampshire College

**PUBLICATIONS**

2010

Philadelphia City Paper

2009

Time Out New York

**SKILLS**

Wool Carding and Cleaning, Spinning, Immersion Dyeing, Indigo, Hand and Machine Sewing, Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting, Drawing, Intaglio Printmaking, Oil and Acrylic Painting, Photoshop, Plaster