

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

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Education

2013-2016 MFA, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Major: Studio Art. Sculpture.
2005-2009 BS, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Major: Studio Art. Sculpture. Cum Laude.

Professional Experience

2017-present Digital Fabrication Studio Manager, The University of the Arts. Responsible for the safe operation and proper functioning of the Digital Fabrication Studio as well as teaching one class per semester.

2016-2017 Operations Manager, Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University. Responsible for daily operations; develops policies and procedures for services and spaces; assists with budgeting and purchasing; maintains regular communication with the College of Fine Arts; works with visiting artists, faculty, and students; represents FAR at University events; maintains and operates all equipment, responsible for reporting facility issues, creates project estimates and timelines, assists with course development that use the facility, coordinates programming and promotional activities.

2010-2016 Technician, Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University. Responsible for operating and maintaining high end CNC/rapid prototyping equipment, assisting researchers and faculty, facilitating custom art projects, managing facilities, and ordering supplies for the facility.

2010-2013 Facilities Coordinator, College of Fine Arts, Florida State University. Responsible for coordinating maintenance for equipment and buildings within the college, working with University facilities, spatially organizing new facilities, coordinating health and safety training, and working with faculty and staff.

2007-2010 Sculpture Lab Monitor, Art Department, Florida State University. Responsible for maintaining the shop, giving safety instruction, and giving proper equipment demonstrations.

Teaching Experience

2017 Adjunct Instructor/Instructor of Record, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
(Sculpting for Animal Enrichment, Spring 2017)

2016 Adjunct Instructor/Instructor of Record, FSU, Tallahassee, FL.
(Foundry and Fabrication, Fall 2016)

- Adjunct Instructor/Instructor of Record, FSU, Tallahassee, FL.
(Digital Foundations, Summer 2016)
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, FSU, Tallahassee, FL.
(Foundry and Fabrication, Fall 2015)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, FSU, Tallahassee, FL.
(Digital Foundations, Spring 2015)
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record, FSU, Tallahassee, FL.
(Sculpture and the Foundry, Fall 2014)

Awards/Grants/Fellowships

- 2016 *FSU College of Fine Arts*, MFA Award, Department of Art, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Firefighter Spirit, Purchase Award, City of Blue Springs, MO
FSU Graduate Grant, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Awesome Tallahassee, Finalist, The Awesome Foundation, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2015 *COCA's 30 Under 30 Juried Exhibition*, Honorable Mention, Council on Culture and the Arts, Tallahassee, FL
FSU Conference Travel Grant, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
FSU Digitech 2015, Best in Show: Expression, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Valdosta National 2015, First Place, VSU Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
FSU Graduate Grant, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2014 *Rhino FabStudio Mentor*, Robert McNeel and Associates, Miami, FL
- 2013 *Authorized Rhinoceros 3d Trainer*, Robert McNeel and Associates, Miami, FL
- 2011 *Creative Tallahassee Juried Exhibition*, Honorable Mention, Council on Culture and Arts, Tallahassee, FL
- 2010 *Creative Tallahassee Juried Exhibition*, Third Place, Council on Culture and Arts Tallahassee, FL.
- 2009 *Ed Love Sculpture Award*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Turner/Rollin Exhibition, Purchase Award, First Place, Second Place, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 2008 *Ed Love Sculpture Award*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Solo/Joint Exhibitions

- 2016 *Transference*, 621 Gallery Annex, Tallahassee, FL
- 2014 *Structures: Aleatoric and Intended*, 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

Juried Exhibitions

- 2016 *Firefighter Spirit*, City of Blue Springs, Blue Springs, MO
Creative Tallahassee Juried Exhibition, City Hall Gallery, Council on Culture & the Arts, Tallahassee, FL
- 2015 *COCA's 30 Under 30 Juried Exhibition*, Council on Culture and the Arts, Tallahassee, FL
Valdosta National 2015, VSU Fine Arts Gallery, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

- 2014-2015 *Ocala Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*. City of Ocala, Ocala, FL
 2012 *DeLand Sculpture Walk*, Museum of Florida Art, Deland, FL
 2011 *Creative Tallahassee Juried Exhibition*. City Hall Gallery, Council on Culture & the Arts, Tallahassee, FL
 2010-2013 *Art on Main*. Public Art Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
 2010 *Creative Tallahassee Juried Exhibition*. City Hall Gallery, Council on Culture & the Arts, Tallahassee, FL
 2009 *Turner/Rollin Juried Exhibition*. Oglesby Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Ebb & Flow*, Cincinnati Underground, Cincinnati, OH.
 2015 *Aqua Art Miami Art Fair*, Working Method Contemporary, Aqua Art Miami, Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL.
Midpoint, Working Method Contemporary Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
 2014 *In the Making*, Working Method Contemporary Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
r&d: new work from the studio, Working Method Contemporary Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Commissions and Public Art

- 2016 *The Ultimate Truth*, Public Art Commission, Blue Springs, MO.
 Temporary 10'x4'x4' sculpture of a teardrop made from circles, now permanently installed in Blue Springs, MO.
 2014 *Red Bull Night Riders Trophy 2014*. Red Bull North America, Jacksonville, FL.
 Corporate art commission. 18"x18"x12" steel and wood model of pier turning into wave.
Unseen Presence. Lichgate on High Road, Tallahassee, FL.
 Temporary .5'x 377'x 377' installation of rings of hay around an old live oak tree
ε.ινοςqο. Carnaghi Arts Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
 Temporary 8'x8'x8' free standing room installed to be a camera obscura.
 2013 *Red Bull King of Campus Throne*. Red Bull North America, Jacksonville, FL.
 Corporate art commission. 5'x3'x3' throne made from skateboards.
Red Bull Call Em Out Trophy. Red Bull North America, Jacksonville, FL.
 Corporate art commission. 26"x36"x26" megaphone trophy.
 2012 *Icarus Wings*. Aeropropulsion, Mechatronics and Energy Building, Florida State University Research Foundation, Tallahassee, FL.
 Permanent public art commission. 15'x15'x6' painted steel sculpture.
Red Bull Night Riders Trophy 2012. Red Bull North America, Flagler Beach, FL.
 Corporate art commission. 26"x25"x9" acrylic and maple trophy.
 2011 *Cane*. Private Art Commission.
 36"x6"x2" bamboo and aluminum walking cane.

Bibliography

- Pitman, A. (2015). AM Break with Ann and Audra, *AAintheAM.com*.
 Pope, J. (2015). Tallahassee Artist Wins Valdosta National, *Valdosta.edu*.
 Prentis, A. (2014). MFA Noah Z Brock's Sculpture "The Ultimate Truth" Installed in Ocala,

- <http://cvatd.fsu.edu/2014/10/mfa-students-the-ultimate-truth-installed-in-ocala/>.
Santone, A. (2013). Perspectives Video - MAFS.912.G-MG.1.3 - Noah Brock, CPALMS,
http://www.cpalms.org/CPALMS/perspectives_professional_MACC912GMG13_NB.aspx
Prentis, A. (2012). Noah Z Brock Presents 'Icarus Wings', <http://cvatd.fsu.edu/2013/04/noah-brock-presents-icarus-wings-sculpture/>
Boyce, P. (2011, November). Street Sculpture Walk brings art to the people. *The West Volusia Beacon*, 14.
Nichols, A. (2011, September). Art on Main. *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, E10.
Barnett, M. (2011). New collection of sculptures installed on Southside. *Nooga.com*.

Lectures

- 2016 *MFA Thesis Talk*, Lecture on concepts and inspiration behind the sculpture *Liquid Mirror*, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. April 2016
2013 *Success Strategies*. Lecture on how to be a successful artist, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Spring 2013
Visiting Artist Talk. Lecture on Noah Z Brock's current work, Ohio University, Athens, OH. Feb 2013
2012 *Icarus Wings Lecture and Reception*. Lecture about the construction and inspiration behind the sculpture Icarus Wings, Tallahassee, FL. Spring 2012

Invited Workshops

- 2016 *Grasshopper Introduction Training*, Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. May 2016.
Rhino Level I Training, Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. May 2016.
2014 *Rhino Level I Training*, Taught 4 workshops from May to November as an intro to 3D Modeling (Rhino 3D) at the Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL.
2013 *CNC Workshop*. Workshop delivered at Ohio University, Athens, OH. Feb 2013

Collections

Turner/Rollin Collection, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Technical Abilities

3D Modeling

Proficient in Rhino 3d, Grasshopper 3d, Sketchup, TinkerCAD, 123D Catch, 123D Make, Fusion 360, etc.

3D Printing

Experience with Makerbot, ZCorp, Lulzbot, 3D Systems, Mcor, stereo lithography processes, fdm processes, etc.

2D Design

Proficient in Adobe CS Suite including Illustrator and Photoshop

CNC Operation and fabrication

Experience with ShopBot, Routermate, Omax, plasma, including custom machine construction. Experience cutting and routing aluminum, steel, various woods, composites, plastics, foams, etc.

Electronics

Proficient in circuit construction and soldering. Experience with Arduino, Raspberry Pi, etc.

Laser Cutting and Engraving

Experience with Epilog, Universal Laser Systems, and Trotec Machines. Experience with cutting a wide variety of materials including plywood, service board, acrylics, paper and 3d engraving using z-height field imagery

Metal Casting

Proficient in bronze, brass, iron, aluminum melting and casting using lost wax ceramic shell, resin sand, lost foam, and other various casting processes

Metalworking

Proficient in using angle grinders, band saws, chop saws, drill presses, plasma cutters, MIG welders, TIG welders, Arc welders, oxyacetylene welders and cutters, presses, shears, rollers, etc.

Programming and Coding

Knowledge of C#, Python, Java, coding languages. Experience with Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and various microcontrollers used for automation.

Woodworking

Proficient in using table saws, radial arm saws, panel saws, band saws, jointers, planers, drill presses, disk sanders, belt sanders, spindle sanders, routers, chisels, etc.

Professional Organizations

2013-2016 Working Method Contemporary Gallery, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

2014-2015 League of Graduate Artists, President, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

2012-present 621 Gallery, Member, Tallahassee, FL.

References available upon request