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Formal Education

- 2008 M.F.A. in Photography Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
2005 B.F.A. in Photography Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL

Areas of Specialization: Photography, Curating, Bookmaking, Graphic Design

Other Education

- 2009 Foreign Language: French (3 semesters since Fall 2009) University of Southern Indiana
Evansville, IN
2006 Digital Black and White workshop instructor: John Paul Caponigro
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL
Workflow Management workshop instructor: John Paul Caponigro
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

Awards/Honors

- 2009 Juror's Prize South Bend Museum of Art's 2009 Biennial Juror: William Lieberman,
owner/director of *Zolla/Lieberman Gallery* South Bend, IN
2004 Honorable Mention Gretchen Charleton Gallery Juried College Art Exhibition
Kankakee, IL

Exhibition Record (solo shows marked by asterisk)

- 2013 *2013 Midwest Center for Photography Juried Exhibition* Juror: Linda Robinson
Online Exhibition
2012 *The Unreal* Juror: Ken Rosenthal The Kiernan Gallery Online Exhibition
*Researching the Creative Photographic Potential of the Nineteenth Century Kallitype Process of
Sir John Herschel* W.H. Over Museum Vermillion, SD
Corroborations I.D. Weeks Library University of South Dakota Vermillion, SD
2010 *East/West/North/South: A Collaboration* Evansville Museum Evansville, IN
Feminist Art of Indiana Juror: Esther Adler, curatorial assistant in the Department of
Drawings, MoMA New York, NY New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
New Harmony, IN
2009 *Print Invitational* New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art New Harmony, IN

South Bend Museum of Art's 2009 Biennial South Bend Museum of Regional Art
South Bend, IN

Reside/Rewind The Outpost Performance Space Albuquerque, NM

2008 *Bringing to Light: Illuminations of the Unconscious** The Surplus Factory Gallery
Carbondale, IL

*Reside** Inheritance Valley Vineyards Cobden, IL

2007 *Cedarhurst Student Exhibition* Cedarhurst Center for the Arts Mt. Vernon, IL

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2005 *BFA Thesis Exhibition* Jack Olson Gallery DeKalb, IL

ARS Nova Juried Student Exhibition Jack Olson Gallery DeKalb, IL

2004 *Gretchen Charleton Gallery Juried College Art Exhibition* Gretchen Charleton Gallery
Kankakee, IL

2003 *ARS Nova Juried Student Exhibition* Jack Olson Gallery DeKalb, IL

Bibliography

Roger McBain, "Feminist art in focus in New Harmony this week", *Evansville Courier & Press*
(February, 21, 2010)

Studio Visit Magazine vol 7 (June 2010)

Evan Gillespie, "Size Matters at SBMA", *South Bend Tribune* (July 5, 2009)

Visiting Artist Lectures, Workshops, and Demonstrations

2010 Workshop Instructor: *Cyanotypes* New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
New Harmony, IN

Guest Presenter: *Alison Erazmus Photographic Work* Fine Arts Camera Club Evansville, IN

2009 Guest Lecturer: *How to Survive the Job Hunt and Become an Arts Administrator*
S.I.U. Museum Student Group/ Art History Association Carbondale, IL

Papers Presented

2012 *A Cloaked Freedom: Women and Burkas in the War on Terror* University of South Dakota
Biennial Women and Gender Research Conference Vermillion, SD

2007 *A Room of My Own: Reflections on Virginia Woolf, Femininity, and Self-Portraiture*
S.I.U. Women's History Month Panel Carbondale, IL

2005 *And Then I Buy Him Cologne* Mass Communications and Media Arts Graduate Symposium
Carbondale, IL

Technical Skills

Advanced proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Dreamweaver as well as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

Extensive professional experience with film and digital SLR cameras, 4 x 5 film cameras, medium format digital backs, and alternative processes such as cyanotypes, Van Dyke Browns, and Liquid Light.

Expertise in handmade bookmaking, both design and construction.

Professional Affiliations

College Art Association

American Alliance of Museums

South Dakotans for the Arts

Society for Photographic Education

Current Employment

Director of the University Art Galleries University of South Dakota Vermillion, SD