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EDUCATION

- 2003-2006 MFA in Artisanry- Fibers, University of Massachusetts(UMass) Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
2002-2003 Fibers Program, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
1998 Computer Design Studies, Digital Hollywood, Osaka, Japan
1993-1997 BFA in Interior Design Major, Osaka University of Arts, Osaka, Japan
1992-1993 Textile Major, Seian College of Art and Design, Kyoto, Japan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Summer Workshop "Discharge Blast", Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ
2011 Public talk of the exhibition "Expressive Cloth", Marshall University, Huntington, WV
2007 Public Lecture of my work, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
2006 Coordinator, Summer Course: Textile and Art History of Japan
UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA

TEACHING APPOINTMENT

- 2009 - Present Marshall University, Huntington, WV
Assistant Professor of Fibers
I created two brand-new courses, Surface Design and Installation Art with Fibers, in 2011.
2007. 2009 Mount Ida College, Newton, MA
Adjunct Faculty in School of Design
2008. 2006 Gilmore Academy, Brockton, MA
Textile Project Instructor (2008), After School Program teacher (2006)
Artworks! New Bedford, MA
Children's Summer Workshop Instructor
2006 Keith Junior High School, New Bedford, MA
After School Program teacher
2005 - 2006 UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
Instructor of Record in Artisanry Department

PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Clay Center December News Letter
Charleston Daily Mail, "Feud takes artistic turn" Aug 9, 2012
The Pendulum, *Fibers weave together stories, creativity at exhibition* Jan 16, 2012
2011 Herald Dispatch, "Expressive Cloth" Feb, 2011
2009 *Stitched Jewels: Jewelry that's sewn, stuffed, gathered & frayed*, p58 -61.
Marthe Le Van. New York: Lark Books.
2007 South Coast Today, Jan 2007

2006 *Fiberarts Magazine, Nov/Dec 2006, "Student Showcase". Colorado: Interweave Press.*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2012 MVP, Gallery Divided: WVU and Marshall faculty exhibition, Clay Center, Charleston, WV
Faculty Development Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
SPRAC Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
INCO Grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
Honorable Mention, *Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2012*, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2011 Faculty Development grant, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2010 Merit Award, *Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2010*, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
INCO Grant, Marshall University. Huntington, WV

EXHIBITIONS (*solo shows marked by asterisk.)

- 2013 *solo exhibition *Looking Close*, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR (up coming)
- 2012 *Fantastic Fibers 2012*, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
Refuse/re-seen, Some Things Looming, Reading, PA
Fiber Options: Material Explorations, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
25: Target Gallery Celebrates Twenty-Five Years, The Torpedo Factory Art enter, Alexandria, VA
Gallery Divided: A Head-to-Head Matchup Between Marshall & WVU Art Faculty, Clay Center, Charleston, WV
Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2012, Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- 2011 *Faculty Exhibit*, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
Fabulous Fibers IV, Arts West Gallery, Elon University, Elon, NC
The Art of Fiber, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
National Fiber Directions Exhibition 2011, The Wichita Center for The Arts, Wichita, KS
Expressive Cloth, Birke Art Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2010 *System Failure*, The Target Gallery, The Torpedo Factory Art enter, Alexandria, VA
Tri-State Arts Association Juried Exhibition 2010, The Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
Faculty Exhibit, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
- 2009 *New Faculty Exhibit*, Birke Art Gallery, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
Light, Gallery 842, Huntington, WV
- 2008 *Surface: Layered*, Coconino Community College, Flagstaff, AZ
Why I Teach, Artworks! New Bedford, MA
- 2007 **When You Know Your Capability*, Artworks! New Bedford, MA
Faculty Exhibition. Mount Ida College, Newton, MA
- 2006 *SOFA Chicago*, Mobilia Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ikimasho! : Japanese Textile Exhibition. UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA
The MFA Thesis Exhibition, UMass Dartmouth, N. Dartmouth, MA