

EDUCATION

- 2011 Master of Fine Arts with Emphasis in Comics
The Center for Cartoon Studies (CCS), White River Junction, VT
- 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts with Emphasis in Comics
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Tender
- 2022 Rejected
Fallow Fields
- 2019 Who's Counting
What's in the Box?!
- 2018 Collapse
Half Asleep Vol. 8
AR Tools and Techniques
- 2017 Half Asleep Vol. 7
Impact
Drop Target Omnibus (Anthology)
- 2016 Half Asleep Vol. 6
Make Due
Half Asleep Vol. 5
(Dis)Quiet
- 2015 Half Asleep Vol. 4
Mirror People
- 2014 Half Asleep Vol. 3
Half Asleep Vol. 2
Team Work Makes the Dream Work
Red House #1 (Anthology)
CAKE Book #1 (Anthology)
Brain Frame Yearbook (Anthology)
- 2013 Half Asleep Vol. 1
Scout's Honor
Native Americans, Nomad Press (Illustrator)
Mapping & Navigation, Nomad Press (Illustrator)
Backyard Biology, Nomad Press (Illustrator)
Drawing Comics, Quarry Books (Contributor)
Irene #2 (Anthology)
Fugue Omnibus
Ruiner

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS CON'T

2012 LIFE After SAIC
Conversation
Seven Years at Sea
Fugue, part 3
Cycles
Boots and Books
Nerd Flirting

COLLABORATIONS WITH KYLE O'CONNELL

2022 Rejected
2021 Gummy Bear Detective
Pining
2020 Meat vs. Metal
Dream Job
2019 Who's Counting
2013-2018 Half Asleep Volumes 1- 8
2014 Team Work Makes the Dream Work
2012 Cycles
Boots and Books

GREEN KEY STUDIOS - PRINTING

Founded in early 2022 thanks to a generous grant from the City of Chicago, Green Key Studios is a collaborative making space that encompasses a variety of processes including but not limited to laser printing, perfect binding, hydraulic paper trimming, silk-screen printing, wood working, and photography. Green Key Studios, while young, continues to grow.

2022 First Edition Print Run of Phase 7 Issue #25 by Alec Longstreth
RSVP Cards by Nina Andorf
Wedding Programs by Nina Andorf

GRANTS & AWARDS

2022 Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Exhibitions Individual Artist Program Grant, City of Chicago
2020 Marion Kryczka Excellence in Teaching Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2019 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2017 Best in Show, DiNKy Award, Denver Indie Comics Expo
2015 Part-Time Faculty of the Year, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2012 Skipping Stones Honor Award for Nature and Ecology, Illustrator for *Garbage*
Society of Midland Authors Children's Nonfiction, Illustrator for *Garbage*
Nerdlinger, Small Press Expo
Best Small Press, Stumptown Comic Arts Awards

CURRENT POSITIONS (SAIC)

2011- P

Full Professor, Adjunct

Courses Taught in Painting & Drawing: Senior Capstone: Comics: Publish or Perish; Comics Multi-Level; Comics: Publish or Perish; Comics: Summer Residency, Co-taught with Jeremy Tinder & Eleanor Davis; Comics: Summer Residency, Co-taught with Jeremy Tinder & Bianca Xunise

Courses Taught in Writing: Beginning Writing Workshop: Sequential Storytelling; Advanced Writing Workshop: Show and Tell Comics; Generative Seminar: Complex Narratives Engineering Comics; Graduate Projects; MFAW: Graduate Workshop: Graphic Novels; MFAW: Graduate Seminar: History of Comics and Graphic Novels

Courses Taught in Fiber & Material Studies: Comics, Narrative and the Materialization of Images

Courses Taught in Contemporary Practices: Research Studio II: Extracting Narratives

Courses Taught in Arts Administration & Policy: Professional Practices: The Artist Formerly Known as Starving; Freelancing Comics and Illustration

Courses Taught in Continuing Studies: Drawing/Painting/Comics Online, Co-taught with Susannah Papish; Drawing Comics Online

2012- P

Student Group Faculty Advisor

- Attend regular meetings for Xerox Candy Bar student group
- Mentor student leaders in personal and professional development
- Approve and oversee budgets, events, and production goals

2015- P

Non-Title XI Conduct Board Member

- Review material presented about various non-Title XI student conduct meetings
- Represent the Faculty voice in the committee
- Prepare and ask questions related to the case
- Suggest sanctions when appropriate

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (SAIC)

2022

Capstone Senior Project Pilot

- Invited by the Director of the Academic Spine, Kevin Kaempf, to pilot a new capstone project
- Established and implemented pedagogical structures for narrative based creative practices
- Presented on criteria, student response, and execution of Portfolium software to faculty and deans

2011 - 2022

Faculty Portfolio Reviewer

- Attended National Portfolio Days and SAIC Days across the continental United States
- Reviewed and discussed prospective students' portfolios
- Communicated with students, parents, and art teachers about opportunities at SAIC

2019 - 2020

Comics and Visual Narrative Curriculum Designer

- Invited by the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Paul Jackson, to work closely with the Director of Curriculum Analysis and Planning, Anna Ogier-Bloomer, and the Dean's Office
- Developed text for a curricular document to be distributed to current and prospective students
- Crafted a non-linear, interdisciplinary Comics and Visual Narrative Pathway

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (SAIC) CON'T

- 2019 - 2020 **Arts Administration & Policy Peer Faculty Mentor - Matthew Mehlan, Lecturer**
- Selected by Department Chair, Rachel Weiss, to participate in peer mentoring
 - Established regular meetings to discuss course design and execution
 - Advised on activities, assignments, and community development in the classroom
- 2013 - 2020 **Faculty Academic Advisor and I26 Coordinator**
- Contacted and coordinated with all students eligible for conversion from 132 credits to 126 credits
 - Managed a case load of approximately 70 transfer students
 - Prepared students to develop post-SAIC career plans
 - Designed How-to Guides and additional documents for departmental and student use
- 2017 - 2019 **Study Trip Staff Liaison**
- Coordinating emergency response with Director of International Affairs
 - Accompany Study Trip for students to Siena, Italy, and the Burren, Ireland as on the ground support
 - Implemented attendance and supported faculty:
 - Peter Power, Paola Cabal, Amy Yoes, Brian Sikes, Benji Pearson, Susy Giles, & Megan Euker
- 2012 - 2013 **Retention Specialist**
- Maintained tracking of student communication and outreach in daily spreadsheets
 - Assigned outreach of class progress reports to Academic Advisors tri-weekly
 - Created one-sheet reports on retention statistics to be presented to the Dean of Student Affairs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

- 2022 Academic Spine Teaching and Learning Workshop: Mental Health for Artists with Alice Berry
- 2021 Academics for Black Survival and Wellness Remix - 21 day course
Academic Spine Teaching and Learning Workshop: Disability Justice with Jade Perry
- 2020 Academic Spine Thought Exchanges
- 2019 Academic Spine Teaching Institute Workshops
Non-Title IX/DHR Conduct Board Training
Mental Health First Aid Training
- 2018 Non-Title IX/DHR Conduct Board Training
- 2017 Chicago Freedom School Training: Identity, Power, and Oppression
Non-Title IX/DHR Conduct Board Training
- 2016 Non-Title IX/DHR Conduct Board Training

INVITED VISITING ARTIST & FACULTY

- 2023 Workshop, Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Invited Speaker, Study on Articulating Research in Creative Practice Curriculum, Chicago, IL
Guest Speaker, CAKE Pops Tools and Techniques, Virtual, Chicago, IL
Workshop, Ama-ZINEs, SAIC Family Weekend, Chicago, IL
Faculty Panelist, Capstone: Senior Projects, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Invited workshop, Ama-ZINEs, Art Libraries Society of North America Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Faculty Panelist, Capstone: Senior Projects, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Workshop, Ama-ZINEs, SAIC Virtual Family Weekend, Chicago, IL
Workshop, Virtual Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Fiber & Material Studies Mitchell Lecture Guest Lecture SAIC, Chicago, IL
MFA Thesis Review Guest Panelist, Concordia University Montreal, Canada
Workshop, Ama-ZINEs, SAIC Virtual Family Weekend, Chicago, IL

INVITED VISITING ARTIST & FACULTY CON'T

- 2019 Workshop, Ama-ZINEs, Chicago Zinefest, Chicago, IL
Visiting Faculty, The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, VT
Workshop, Book binding and sketchbooks, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Visiting Faculty, The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, VT
Workshop, Teacher Toolbox, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Visiting Faculty, The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, VT
- 2016 Workshop, Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Guest Lecture, Millikin University, Decatur, IL
Visiting Faculty, The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, VT
Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Guest Lecture and Critique, Appalachian College, Boone, NC
Workshop, Teacher Toolbox, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Visiting Faculty, The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, VT
Workshop, Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Workshop, Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Faculty Guide, ARTBash Registration, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Visiting Faculty, The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, VT
Guest Lecture, SAIC Connections, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Guest Lecture and Graduate Critique, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Faculty Guide, ARTBash Registration, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Guest Lecture, Experimental Literature, Northside College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL
Workshop, Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Workshop, Studio Preview Day, SAIC, Chicago, IL
Workshop, Create Comics, Oregon, WI Guest Lecture, Rome Corners Intermediate School, Oregon, WI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2023 Exhibitor, Juried, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, ON
- 2022 Exhibitor, Invited, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Juried, Autoptic Fest, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 Moderator, Dakota McFadzean's Virtual Book Launch, The Beguiling, Toronto, CA
Virtual Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, ON
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Workshop Moderator, "Professional FUNdamentals," Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, VanCAF, Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC
Exhibitor, DiNK, Denver, CO
Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
- 2016 Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
Panelist, "Making Freelance Work(shop)," Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Invited Special Guest, Emerald City Comic Con, Seattle, WA
Exhibitor, Juried, M.I.C.E., Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES CON'T

- 2015 Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Workshop Instructor, "Cartooning Workshop with CCS," Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Wizard World Chicago, Chicago, IL
Workshop Instructor, "One Sheet Workshop," Wizard World Chicago, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, VanCAF, Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC
Invited Special Guest, Emerald City Comic Con, Seattle, WA
Panelist, "Comics Education: The Past Ten Years," Emerald City Comic Con, Seattle, WA
- 2014 Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, ON
Exhibitor, Juried, VanCAF, Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
- 2013 Exhibitor, Juried, M.I.C.E., The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Grand Rapids Zine Fest, Grand Rapids, MI
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, VanCAF, Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC
Exhibitor, Stumptown Comic Arts Festival, Portland, OR
Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD
Exhibitor, Juried, Chicago Alternative Comics Expo, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Juried, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto, CA
Exhibitor, Stumptown Comics Festival, Portland, OR
Exhibitor, Chicago ZineFest, Chicago, IL

SELECTED PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Curatorial Supervisor; The Sweetest 16: Past and Present of Xerox Candy Bar, John M. Flaxman Library, Chicago, IL
November 7 - December 10
- 2019 Host Emcee; CAKE Art Auction, CHI PRC, Chicago, IL
Collaborative Show with Kyle O'Connell; Let's Make A Thing, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
June 30 - August 10
- 2018 Performer, Miss Spoken September, Gallery Cabaret, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Performer, CAKE Auction, CHI PRC, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Exhibitor, 10 Years of Cartoon Studies Graduates, Appalachian State College, Boone, NC
October 2 - February 8
- 2014 Performer, Brain Frame Lit 2, Neiman Center, Chicago, IL
Storyteller, Nerdologues: Your Stories Live Podcast, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Visual Scribe, Laydeez Do Comics, Quimby's Chicago, IL
Performer, Laydeez Do Comics, Quimby's Chicago, IL
- 2012 Performer, Brain Frame 6, Happy Dog Gallery, Chicago, IL
Performer, Brain Frame 4, Happy Dog Gallery, Chicago, IL
Exhibitor, Take Away, Neiman Center Gallery, SAIC, Chicago, IL
November 28 - January 9 2012

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Exhibitor, OSArt, Suite 1205 Gallery, SAIC, Chicago, IL

October 1 - October 31

Exhibitor, Library Mixtape, Flaxman Library, SAIC, Chicago, IL

August 1 - September 18

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

American University in Cairo, New Cairo, Egypt

Anchorage School District, Anchorage, AK, USA

Appalachian State University Belk Library, Boone, NC, USA

Bennington College Edward Clark Crosssett Library, Bennington, VT, USA

Bibliothèque de Brossard Georgette-Lepage, Brossard, QC, Canada

British Library, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Columbia University Libraries, New York, NY, USA

Chicago Public Library System, Chicago, IL, USA

Dartmouth College Rauner Special Collection, Hanover, NH, USA

Edith Cowan University Library, Joondalup, Australia

Hawaii Pacific University Meader Library, Honolulu, HI, USA

Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Houston Public Library, Houston, TX, USA

Invercargill City Libraries, Invercargill, New Zealand

Izmir Institute of Technology, Uria, Izmir, Turkey

KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Library Service, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Library of Congress, Washington DC, USA

Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Mount Saint Vincent University Library, Halifax, NS, Canada

National Library Board, Singapore

New York Public Library System, New York, NY, USA

Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto, ON, Canada

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Joan Flasch Artist Books Collection, Chicago, IL USA

School of the Art Institute of Chicago John M Flaxman Library, Chicago, IL USA

Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, CA, USA

The Ohio State University Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum, Columbus, OH, USA

The Schulz Library, White River Junction, VT, USA

Universidad de las Americas, Quito, Ecuador

Universitat Marburg, Zentralbibliothek, Marburg/Lahn, Germany

Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Kota Bharu, Malaysia

University of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL, USA

University of Wisconsin - Madison MERIT Library, Madison, WI, USA

Wesley College Melbourne, Australia

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