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**Education:**

MFA Ohio University Sculpture and Expanded Practices 2010 - 2013

West Virginia University Sculpture 2008 - 2009

BSME Ohio University College of Engineering 1998 - 2003

**Artistic Work / Teaching Experience**

Instructor *Function* Studio Foundations – Ohio University 2013

Instructor of Record *Introduction to Sculpture* Studio Course – Ohio University 2013

Instructor of Record *Sculpture 3* Studio Course - Ohio University 2012

Instructor of Record *Bronze Casting / Sculpture 2* – Ohio University 2012

Teaching Assistant *Function* Studio Foundations – Ohio University 2012

Instructor of Record *Sculpture 1* Studio Course – Ohio University 2011 Teaching Assistant *Figure Sculpture / Sculpture 2* Studio Course – Ohio University 2011

Teaching Assistant *Sculpture 1* Studio Course – Ohio University 2011

Mechanical Designer, Assistant Mold Maker – Unit 70 Studios 2003- 2004

**Exhibitions & Lectures:**

Trisolini Gallery, *Yoidles! Productions. American Since 1980.* Thesis Exhibition, Athens, OH 2013

Lecture & Slideshow, *Sculpture X Symposium “State of Expanded Media.”* Cleveland, OH2012

Greer Museum, *EZ Chair.* Invitational Exhibition 2012

Multiple Locations, *Cubes*. Public Installation and Digital Installation. Athens, OH 2012

Upstream People Gallery, *Bryohomini* Digital images for **“**14th Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition.” Omaha, NE 2012

Kennedy Museum, *The Nature of the Climb* Digital print for “Butterflies in our Midst”

Athens, OH 2012

Seigfred Gallery, *Sunday Creek.* Sculpture for show “Making Thinking.” Athens, OH 2011

Trisolini Gallery, *Anonymous.* Sculpture for show “Strength in Numbers.” Athens, OH 2011

Sells Park, *Tornado Alert Chimes.* Public Installation. Athens, OH 2010

WVU Exhibition Space, *The Love Machine.* Installation in Morgantown, WV 2009

WVU Exhibition Space, *Pluck Me / Flock Yourself.* Installation in Morgantown, WV 2009

Spring Grove Sculpture Park, *Human Larval Gallery*. Sculpture for “Spring Grove Bi-Annual Sculpture Exhibit.” Cincinnati, OH 2007

Ohio State Fair, *Todd Rooster* Sculptures for “State Fair Amateur Art Exhibition.” Col. OH 2004

Seigfred Gallery, *Gettin' the Worm.* Sculpture for “UAL Juried Exhibition.” Athens, OH 2003

Ohio University Campus, *Hairy Household.* Sculpture for “Shelters.” Athens, OH 2000

OCC Invitational Art Exhibition, *Rhythm.* 3D digital illustration in Columbus, OH 1997

**Performances:**

*The Sinking Ship.* In “Seeing and Knowing Visual Arts.” 2013

*Mother-Eagleman: Black Friday.* Columbia, SC 2012

*Lost Wax.* Performed 26 locations across 14 states and two countries including Denver, CO, Las Vegas, NV, Houston, TX, Kailua, HI, Seattle, WA, Portland, OR, Vancouver, BC 2011 – 2012

*Bottons.* Performed 14 locations across 8 states including Charlotte, NC, Austin, TX, Columbus, OH, Bellingham, WA, Portland, OR, Bozeman, MT 2012

*Willful Beloved Hitchin'.* Alma, CO 2012

*The Sinking Ship.* Performed multiple locations College of Fine Arts, College of Film, MFA

performance review, College of Adventure Education. Athens, OH 2011 - 2012

NRAC's “New River Rendezvous.” *Clowny Vs. The Tickle Monster: Crouching Clowny, Hidden Monster*. Fayetteville, WV 2011

NRAC's “New River Rendezvous.” *Clowny Vs. The Tickle Monster: The Rematch.* Fayetteville, WV 2010

Ohio University's College Green “Return2OU.” *Clowny Vs. The Tickle Monster* Athens, OH 2009

*Wild Goose Scavenger Hunt.* Athens, OH 2001, 2002, 2003, 2011

Carpenter Outdoor Stage. *Life on Broadway.* Athens, OH 2003

North Lancaster Public Space. *Life in Mexico.* Athens, OH 2002

**Select Collaborative Works:**

Musical performance with Issa Nyaphaga painting, Alden Library, Athens, OH 2013

*Spanish Firefly.* With Jackie O’s Brewery, Athens, OH 2013

**International Publications:**

Adam Bove, "Mossman," *Climbing Magazine,* March 2010.

*A Trip Down Memory Lane,* International Library of Photography, Copyright 2002. The International Library of Photography, Owings Mills, MD

**Publications:**

http://gallipolis.uber.matchbin.net/bookmark/17232940 2012

http://onenationunderinspiration.wordpress.com/2011/02/17/first-year-schmirst-year/ 2011

http://bryttonslmcguire.wordpress.com/2011/03/01/trisolini-art-gallery-review/ 2011

*pARTicipate. Student Artists Critiquing West Virginia*. Catalog 2009

http://participate.wvu.edu/community 2009

*Talent Lies in Contrast,* Olentangy Community Newsletter, May 1998 1998

**Grants and Awards:**

Aesthetics Technology Lab In-kind donation 2013

Beard Thief In-kind donation 2013

Ray Phoenix Programming In-kind donation 2013

Pocket Productions In-kind donation 2012

Awards for Special Recognition, **“**14th Annual Faces Juried International Art Exhibition.” 2012

Full Tuition Waiver for Ohio University 2011- 2013

Monthly TA Stipend for teaching at Ohio University 2011- 2013

Aesthetics Technology Lab In-kind donation 2011& 2012

NRAC In-kind donation 2011

Friends of Trisolini Gallery Louise B. Fenske Graduate Scholarship 2011

Russ College of Engineering In-kind donation 2011

John H. McConnel Scholarship 1998- 1999

**Professional Membership:**

CAA 2011- 2013

Member ROY G BIV non-profit gallery 2012- 2013

President Pi Tau Sigma National Honor Society 2002- 2003

**Other Relevant Work Experience**

Concert and Entertainment Rigger and Stagehand – IATSE & venues in OH, WV, KY 2010 - present

Field Construction Engineer / Crane mgr – Babcock & Wilcox Construction co. 2005– 2010

**Collections / Commissions:**

Jackie O's Public House, Athens, OH

“Todd Rooster,” New York City, NY

Unit 70 Studios, Columbus, OH

Olentangy H. S., Lewis Center, OH