

## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA, Master of Fine Arts Design**  
Academic Fellow, GPA 3.89, 2006–August 2008

**Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design & Photography**  
Honors Scholar, Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.9, 2001–2005

## SKILLS

Adept with Mac and PC platforms  
Adobe CS3: Photoshop, Illustrator,  
InDesign, & Dreamweaver  
QuarkXpress  
Microsoft Office Suite

Screenprinting  
Vinyl Lettering  
Darkroom and Digital Photography  
Digital Photo Restoration  
Mat Cutting

## EXPERIENCE

September 2007–July 2008

**Enjoy the path of a quirky creative always ready for new design journeys!**

**Working Class Studio, Savannah, GA // Graphic Design Intern and Freelancer**

Researched and designed cutting edge surface graphics for Working Class Studio and Barnes and Noble including innovative collaborations with peers and clients

October 2005–August 2006

**MedThink Communications, Raleigh, NC // Designer**

Responsible for pharmaceutical and healthcare branding strategies including print and web design and pre-press procedures

July 2005–December 2005

**Stop Studios, Durham, NC // Freelance Designer**

Assisted founding partners with design and editorial services for Duke University Fuqua Business School, Duke University Union, and The Sarah P. Duke Gardens

August 2002–May 2005

**Meredith College Synchronized Swim Team, Raleigh, NC // Designer**

Coordinated seasonal design campaigns including publicity, programs, set creation, and web design essential to execution of annual public performances

November 2004–April 2005

**Meredith College Art and Literature Departments, Raleigh, NC // Art Director**

Created the visual aesthetic of the annual review, instructed designers and communicated with printers to facilitate the production of an elegant 48 page journal

May 2003–August 2003

**NC Aquarium, Roanoke Island, Manteo, NC // Exhibits Intern**

Introduced a fresh aesthetic to liven traditional signage and educational materials while serving as head designer of the USS Monitor exhibit.

## AWARDS

**Savannah Secession Juried Design Show** Silver Award (2008)  
**SCAD Sidewalk Art Festival Gray's Reef Fantastic Fishes** First Place (2008)  
**SCAD Graphic Design MFA Provisional Review Showcase** Grand Prize (2007)  
**International Photography Awards** First Place (2005), Honorable Mention (2005, 06)  
**NC Museum of Art In Focus Photography Show** Honorable Mention (2005)  
**Carolina Woman Photography Contest** Grand Prize & Honorable Mention (2005)  
**Meredith College Student Art Exhibition** Best in Show (2005)  
**The Colton Review Design Contest** First Prize (2004)  
**NC State Fair Computer Art Contest** Honorable Mention (2003)

## HONORS

**SCAD Academic Fellowship** (2006–present)  
**Julia Hamlet Harris Scholarship** (2001–05)  
**Meredith College Honors Program** (2002–05)  
**Kappa Nu Sigma Junior/Senior Academic Honor Society** (2003–05); president (04–05)  
**Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities** (2004–05)  
**Silver Shield Leadership Honor Society** (2004–05)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**Create • Question • Analyze • MFA Thesis Exhibition** Savannah, GA (2008)  
**Suspended, Photography Installation, Honors Thesis** Meredith College (2005)  
**Porta, Tuscan Images** Meredith College (2004)  
**USS Monitor Exhibit** NC Aquarium Roanoke Island (2003)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**The M.F.A. Experience Exhibition, Red Gallery**, Savannah, GA (2008)  
**NC Photographer's Annual Exhibition** Raleigh, NC (2003, 2005)  
**Blue, Arts Guild Photography Show** Durham, NC (2005)  
**Multiple Perspectives, Collaboration with Kathleen Reider** Raleigh, NC (2004)  
**The Arts Center Community Photography Contest** Carrboro, NC (2004)

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