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EDUCATION:

University of Southern Maine: Gorham, Maine Sept. 2005 – May 2009

B.A. Art w/ Entrepreneurial Studies

- Studio Concentration: Printmaking
- GPA - 3.7
- Studied Overseas in at Wroxton College, England
- Dean's List
- Russell Scholar
- Community of the Arts - Member
- Art Student Union - President

Mount Blue High School: Farmington, Maine Sept. 2001 - June 2005

- Graduated 7th in class
- National Honor Society - Member and President
- Student Council - Four-year member and Co-President
- Four-year member, orchestra, chorus, Mt. Blue Voices (a capella choir)
- Skills USA
- 2005 Gold Medalist in State Architectural Drafting Competition
- 2005 State Representative to the National Skills USA Competition
- 2005 Student of the Year - Foster Regional Applied Technology Center

SOLO SHOWS:

NEW WORKS IN PRINTMAKING July 2006

United State Post Office
Vienna, Maine

“PATTERN AND PATH” Oct. 2008

Chebeague Island Library
Chebeague, Maine

GROUP SHOWS:

USM STUDENT JURIED SHOW Spring 2007

USM Art Gallery
Gorham, Maine
President's Purchase Award

ENGINE HOUSE PRESS GROUP SHOW Sept. 2008

New Era Gallery
Vinalhaven, Maine

USM STUDENT JURIED SHOW Oct. 2008
USM Art Gallery
Gorham, Maine

and various other group student shows 2006-2009
USM Area Gallery
Portland, Maine
Kidder Lounge Gallery (USM)
Gorham, Maine

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Relief Printing Workshop Dec. 2008
STRIVE
South Portland, Maine
STRIVE serves teens and young adults with intellectual & emotional disabilities.

“Printing Without the Press” Workshop April 2009
Dragonfly Farm
Gorham, Maine

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

INTERN Aug. 2008
Engine House Press
Printer Chris Clarke
Vinalhaven, Maine

SERVICE LEADER Sept. 2008–Sept. 2009
AmeriCorps
USM Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement
Portland, Maine
As an AmeriCorps Service Leader, I helped establish and run the Community Arts Initiative, a new program at USM to connect art students with community need. During this first year, the program worked with SPIRAL Arts, Inc., the Portland Housing Authority, the NAAPC, the Maine Interfaith Youth Alliance, STRIVE, the USM Interfaith Chaplaincy, and LearningWorks (formerly Portland West).

OTHER SKILLS:

- Experience with both Macs and PCS
- Word, Word Perfect, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, AutoCad 2002
- Enjoy visual arts, music, outdoor activities, tea with friends
- Certified American Red Cross Wilderness Emergency Responder and CRP/AED for the Professional

REFERENCES: *Available on Request*