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EDUCATION

- 2013** Studio Arts Major, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2013** Film Studies Minor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2013** Concentration in Photography, University of Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2009** Oakland Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008** Intensive Art course at Altos de Chavon School of Design, La Romana, Dominican Republic.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** **Westmoreland Museum of Art**, Westmoreland, PA: *Art 30 Pop Up*. September.
Hat Rac Gallery, Oakland, CA: *Fragile Materials*. June- July.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** **New York Presbyterian Medical Center with Columbia University**, New York, NY:
The Transplant Forum Conference. May.
Wood St Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA: *Interioractive Art Show*. April.
The Gallery 4, Pittsburgh, PA: *The 2014 Salon Show*. April.
Scope: New York with C Emerson Fine Arts Gallery, New York, NY. March.
709 Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA: *The Neverlands* by Terry Boyd.
- 2013** **Scope: Miami** with See.Me, Miami, FL. December.
The Wynwood Warehouse Project, Miami, FL: *Miami Mix 2013 Art Fair* in
Conjunction with Art Basel Miami, December.
Self Created Pop Up Space, Pittsburgh, PA: *Pop Up on 5139 Penn*, November.
Radiant Hall, Pittsburgh, PA: *9th Annual Lawrenceville Artists' Studio Tour*,
November.
Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA: *Art of the City*, October.
See Exhibition Space, Long Island City, NY: *EXPOSURE Exhibition*, July.
Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY: *Summer Solstice Salon Show*, June .
UNSMOKE Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA: *Residual Conditions: Impressions of Humanity*
from Industry, the Body, and Ecology, July.
Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA: *8x8 Photo Party*, May.
University Art Gallery with the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: *University of*
Pittsburgh Studio Arts Student Exhibition, April.

National Museum of The Guild of American Papercutters, Somerset, PA: *Black, White, and Easily Red*, January-March.

University Art Gallery with the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: *University of Pittsburgh Honors College Summer Research Exhibition*, January.

2010 **Iron City Brewing**, Pittsburgh, PA: *13th Annual Art All Night*, April.

2012 **University Art Gallery** with the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: *Face Value: (De)constructing Identity in Portraiture*, November.

Mellwood Art Center, Louisville, KY: *Urban Art Show*, April- May.

2011 **University Art Gallery** with the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: *University of Pittsburgh Studio Arts Student Exhibition*, April

GROUPS

Southeastern Graphics Council International, Member.

Guild of American Papercutters, Member.

RESIDENCIES

2014 Brush Creek Foundation for the Arts, Saratoga, WY, March
Studio of Joanna Commandaros, Pittsburgh, PA. June-July

AWARDS

2013 Kenneth P. Dietrich School of the Arts and Sciences Dean's Award, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

A.J. Schneider Award, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2012 Office of Undergraduate Research Small Grant Award, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Brackenridge Summer Research Fellowship through the University of Pittsburgh Honors College, Pittsburgh, PA.

Office of Undergraduate Research Small Grant Award, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Golden Key International Honor Society, Member,

2011 Edward Powell Award in the Arts, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

COMMUNITY

2014 Custom Papercutout Made for FrackTracker Benefit, San Francisco, CA.

Series of Custom Masquerade Masks for the Chatham Baroque Gala, Pittsburgh, PA.

2013 Creation of Custom Decorated Cleats worn by Pittsburgh Steelers player, William Gay, for Cleats for a Cure (Ryan Clark). Engine House 25, Pittsburgh, PA.

Digital Print featuring Mariano Rivera created for Latino Baseball. Rivera was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award and the print at Yankee Stadium in September.

CREATIVE WORK

- 2014** Part Time Graphic Designer for Atlantino, New York, NY.
Digital Media Assistant to sculptor Joanna Commandaros, The Spinning Plate Artist
Lofts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2013- 2014** Creative Design, Construction, and Installation of the Imagine Millvale: Age of
Aquarius Mural on the Millvale Public Library in Millvale, PA. This was the first living mural
made of moss in the Millvale Area.
- 2013** Published Medical Illustration: "Metabolism of Human Diseases: Organ Physiology and
Pathophysiology," 2013.
- 2012** Cover Design for Forbes & Fifth Magazine, Vol 2. Fall 2012.
Attended the Honors College Wyoming Field Study with the Studio Arts Department,
University of Pittsburgh, Rock River, WY. July 2012.
Published, Flamenca Drawing in The Collegiate Scholar: Online Publication for the
National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
Teaching Assistant for Studio Arts Painting 1250 class, University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, PA: Spring Semester.
- 2011- Present** Arts and Culture Blogger and Creator, October 2011- Present.
www.tragicdarling.wordpress.com
Mural Project with Uptown Partners, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010- 2013** Studio Arts Club: "Level B Studios," University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. President
- 2010- 2012** The Original Magazine, Contributing Illustrator, University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010** Guest Photographer for Epitaph Records, Vans Warped Tour, First Niagra Pavillion,
Burgettstown, PA.
- 2009- 2013** Studio Arts Department Digital Lab Monitor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2009- 2011** Independent Fashion Blogger and Creator June 2009-July 2011.
www.moreyelashes.blogspot.com

SKILLS

- Papercutting:** 6 years
Painting: 10+ years
Photography and Photo Editing: 7 years
Sculpture (Metalwork and Casting): 5 years
Social Media and Website Design: 5 years
Adobe Photoshop (and Creative Suite): 4 years
Printmaking (Screenprint and Intaglio/Etching): 3 years