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- Education:** *Montserrat College of Art, Beverly MA.*
- B.F.A., Self directed with emphasis in Illustration and Sculpture, 2008.
  - Graduated with Dean's Honors.
  - Selected as Student Commencement Speaker by peers.

**Teaching Experience:**

Instructor, Foundation department, Montserrat College of Art, September 2010 – present.

Academic Advisor, Montserrat College of Art, September 2010 – present.

- Assist students with registration, fulfilling requirements of intended concentrations, and meeting academic quality guidelines.

Teaching Assistant, Foundation department, Montserrat College of Art, September 2009 – 2010.

Art and Nature Center Intern, Peabody Essex Museum, June 2007 - January 2008:

- Devised and taught art and science curriculum to the public, basic exhibit maintenance, organization of supplies and lesson plans, supervises and trained high-school level interns.

**Professional Experience:** *Positions Held:*

Continuing Education Coordinator, Montserrat College of Art, September 2010 - present:

- Utilize social networking sites and online tools to promote programming, coordinate with instructors and administration to create cohesive programs and conferences, organize and provide administrative support to staff, schedule events and staffing, select, supervise and train student employees, design and disseminate promotional materials.

Library Coordinator, Montserrat College of Art, July 2008 - September 2010:

- Create and maintain online presence, select, supervise and train student employees, handle all scheduling of staff and events, instruct classes on use of library resources, design and create educational materials to further information literacy, assist students and faculty with research onsite, online and in other

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collections, supervise circulation, generate and coordinate exhibits in the Student Exhibition Space.

### **Community Engagement, Volunteer Work:**

Panelist, "Women in Art," Girls Inc., Lynn, MA, 2010:

- Participated in discussion with young women from diverse backgrounds interested in pursuing higher education in the field of fine arts.

Learning Technology and Information Literacy Spokesperson, Artrageous!23 Auction, Montserrat College of Art, 2009:

- Presented bid during the Live Auction to further information literacy through development of learning technologies; combined donations of over fourteen thousand dollars were garnered to outfit classrooms with "smart room" technology.

### **Selected Exhibitions, Awards and Residencies:**

- "Small Works Exhibition," Gallery at Porter Mill, Beverly, MA, 2011.
- "Beauty of the Beast: the Animal as Muse," Gallery Della-Piana, Wenham, MA, 2011.
- "& In One Another 2," Now. For. Art., Northampton, MA, 2011.
- "Artrageous!25 Auction," Live auction, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA, 2011.
- "Play at Work," 17 Cox, Beverly, MA, 2011.
- "ART'S NOT DEAD 2," 17 Cox, Beverly, MA, 2011.
- "Wild West," Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA, 2011.
- Residency, 17 Cox, Beverly, MA, 2011.
- "Of Nightmares," 119 Gallery, Lowell, MA, 2010.
- "& In One Another" Now. For. Art, Northampton, MA, 2010.
- "Papergirl Northampton," Now. For. Art., Northampton, MA, 2009.
- "Coffee Cup Show," Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA, 2009.
- "Winter," Gallery Della-Piana, Wenham, MA, 2008.
- "Small Gems," Gallery Della-Piana, Wenham, MA, 2008.
- "19<sup>th</sup> annual Student Show," Received Gazzola Award for Artistic Excellence, Copley Society, Boston, MA, 2008.