
Education

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts – Studio Art, Fibers
Herberger Institute for Design & the Arts
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts – Studio Art, Fibers
Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri

Teaching Experience

- 2014 Adjunct Faculty – Design II (Color Theory)
Meramec Community College, St. Louis, Missouri
Semester: Spring 2014
- 2013-2014 Teaching Artist – Silkscreening, St. Louis ArtWorks, St. Louis, Missouri
Semesters: Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- 2013 Adjunct Faculty – Design I (Foundations of Design – Grayscale)
Meramec Community College, St. Louis, Missouri
Semester: Fall 2013 (2 sections)
- 2013 Adjunct Faculty – Fibers Studio, Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri
Semester: Fall 2013
- 2013 Lecturer in Art - Art, Environment, Community (Junior Interdisciplinary Studies Course)
Semester: Summer 2013; Hybrid course in St. Louis, MO; Truman State University
- 2012-2013 Lecturer in Art - Fibers, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri
All levels of Fibers Studio; Semesters: Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
- 2011-2012 Instructor of Record - 3D Design, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Semesters: Summer & Fall 2011, Spring 2012; Area Coordinator: Spring 2012
- 2011 Instructor of Record - Fibers 1, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Semester: Spring 2011
- 2011 Instructor of Record - Color Theory, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Semester: Fall 2010
- 2007-2009 Student Teaching & Studio Assistant, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri

Workshops Taught

- 2014 Beyond the Surface: Textile Printing and Design
St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri

- 2013 Textile: Tradition and Innovation, Coil Basketry and Indigo Dye
Big Event For Teachers, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013 Soy Wax Batik, Six-Week Class, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013, 2014 Impressions on Cloth: Japanese Shibori, Six-Week Class, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2012 Thread Drawing with Free-Motion Embroidery, Six-Week Class, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2012 Photo to Fabric Quilt, Six-Week Class using Photoshop, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2011 Cyanotype & Embroidery, One-Day Class, Xavier High School, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2011, 2012 Natural Dyes, One-Day Class, Historic Textiles for the Interior Class, Arizona State University
- 2009 Fiber Reactive Dyes & Silkscreen, Kirksville Arts Association, MO

Residencies & Lectures

- 2014 Arrowmont Tactility Forum, Invitational 1-week residency, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
- 2013 Mural Arts Program Residency, International Welcome School, St. Louis, Missouri
Textile mural project involving collaboration between student refugees from 17 countries
- 2012-2013 Fiber Artist-In-Residence, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013 Artist Lecture, St. Louis Art Institute
- 2013 Gallery Talk/Artist Lecture, Kirksville Arts Association

Volunteer & Outreach

- 2012-2014 Crime Victim Advocacy Center, St. Louis, Missouri
Collaborative art therapy support group
- 2012-2013 ArtSmarts, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
Program providing art classes to schools with under-funded art programs
- 2012-2013 Crafting-A-Future, Visiting Artist Demonstrations, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri
Program providing art mentorship to high school students
- 2011-2012 Sojourner Center, Phoenix, Arizona
Art therapy sewing classes at shelter for victims of domestic violence
- 2011 Mapusha Weaving Cooperative, Dyeing instruction, Rooiboklaagte, South Africa
- 2011 Projecto Artesania Zona Andina (PAZA), Sewing instruction, Independencia, Bolivia
- 2011 Tempe Foundation for Senior Living, Tempe, Arizona
Weaving therapy group

Honors & Awards

- 2012 Selma Sigesmund Memorial Scholarship, Arizona State University
- 2011 Nathan Cummings Travel Award for travel to South Africa
- 2011 Student Scholarship for Attendance of Surface Design Association Conference
- 2011 Arizona Artists' Guild Scholarship
- 2011 Graduate Professional Student Association Jumpstart Research Grant, Arizona State University
- 2010 ArtCORE Special Project Funding, Arizona State University
- 2010 Eirene Peggy Lamb Scholarship, Arizona State University
- 2010 X-Square Interdisciplinary Team Design/Build Competition Winner, Arizona State University
- 2010 Alice Brown Memorial Scholarship, Weave a Real Peace (WARP)
- 2009-2011 Special Talent Award Scholarship, Annual Renewed Scholarship, Arizona State University
- 2009 Most Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Studio Art, Truman State University

Organizations

- 2010-2014 Weave a Real Peace (WARP), Board Member (2013-2014)
- 2011-2014 Surface Design Association
- 2012-2014 Missouri Fiber Artists Guild
- 2011-2012 Arizona Artists Guild, Scholarship Committee Chair

Publications & Reviews

- 2013 Surface Design Journal, Summer, *Stories Preserved* written by Joetta Maue [text & image]
- 2013 Surface Design Journal, *Exposure* [text & image]
- 2012 Arizona State University's State Press, *Artist Finds Inspiration in Weaving, Storytelling*. [text & image]
- 2012 Tucson Weekly, *Eclectic Gathering: Raices Taller's Mujeres show succeeds at reflecting on women's lives*. [text]
- 2011 Tucson's Art Exhibits Reviewed, *Arizona Biennial 2011: Amazing Cutting-Edge Work!* [text]
- 2010 Truman Review, *An Extraordinary Art Exhibit*. [text & image]
Published by the Office of Advancement, Truman State University.
- 2009 Surface Design Journal, *Off the Grid*. [text & image]

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2013 Looking Through: New Work from Elise Deringer & Kelsey Viola Wiskirchen, San Antonio, Texas
- 2013 New Works by Kelsey Viola Wiskirchen, Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, Missouri
- 2012 Handed On: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Selected Curated & Juried Exhibitions

- 2014 Fiber Invitational, Edna Carlsten Gallery, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point [scheduled]
- 2014 Poetry Scores Invitational, SOHA Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri [scheduled]
- 2014 Fiber, Wood, and Metal Invitational, Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, Missouri
- 2013 Artists in Residence Exhibition, Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2013 St. Louis University Invitational, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2012 Corn Mothers, Denver Center for Visual Arts, Metro State University, Denver, Colorado
- 2012 Word Up, Art Intersection Gallery, Gilbert, Arizona
- 2012 8th Annual Mujeres Exhibition, Raices Taller 222, Tucson, Arizona
- 2012 In Stitches, Fiber Art Network, STEP Gallery, Tempe, Arizona
- 2011 Nowness, Invitational, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2011 10 Cameras, Artspace Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2011 Arizona Artist's Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
- 2011 Arizona Artists Guild 2011 Scholarship Exhibition, Willo North Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2011 Nathan Cummings Travel Award Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University
- 2010 Systems, Ecology, Art, Global Institute of Sustainability, Tempe, Arizona
- 2010 Monochrome in Neutral: Shades of Gray, Artlink A. E. England Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2010 Corn Mothers, Arizona State University Museum of Anthropology, Tempe, Arizona
- 2010 Mapping and Connections, Fiber Arts Network Annual Juried Exhibition, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2009 Grand Delusions, Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2008 ARTSEnvironmental Earth Week, Kirksville Arts Association, Kirksville, Missouri