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Profile

Photographer, writer, original poster maker, product design and development.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I.

Certification in Web Design and Development, digital photography

Bard College/Milton Avery Graduate School for the Arts, Annandale, NY

MFA Musical Composition and Writing

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA.

B.A. Musical Composition and Arts Management

Selected Shows and Further Creative Endeavors

RISD Rhode Island Alumni Keesha Studios, Providence, Rhode Island <i>Juried Group Show:</i> Digital image installation.	2013
Pawtucket Open Studios Pawtucket, Rhode Island <i>Group Show:</i> Photographs and posters.	2011
Hampshire College Alumni Retrospective Amherst, Massachusetts <i>Group Show:</i> Photograph selected.	2010
'Home Work' Cloister Gallery, Marblehead, Massachusetts <i>Solo Show:</i> Photographs and posters.	2010
'That's All She Wrote' Three Sisters, Providence, Rhode Island <i>Solo:</i> Original Posters.	2009
Gallery Night Providence, Rhode Island <i>Group Show:</i> Digital image installation.	2008
Project Digs Providence, Rhode Island <i>Group Show:</i> Photographs.	2007
'Essential Elements' HERA Gallery, Wakefield, Rhode Island <i>Group Show:</i> juror Judith Tolnik - Champa Digital image installation.	2007

'Papergirls'

Papergirls Gallery, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Solo Show: Photographs and posters.

2007

School One Alumni Show

Gallery Z, Providence, Rhode Island
Group Show: Photographs selected.

2007

'Different Notations'

Cloister Gallery, Marblehead, Massachusetts
Solo Show: Photographs.

2006

'Fired Up'

Zeitgeist Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Solo Show: Mixed media, collage, audio.

2000

Photographs, posters and original word magnet sets sold and 'in the collections of' friends and many strangers.

Writer and Word-er-er

afterWORDS POEtry That Sticks

2007 - present

Two hundred original photographs of common names from gravestones reduced to word magnet size. Created, developed, designed, and distributed packaged word magnet kits.
www.afterwordspoetry.com

Featured Guest Reader

Got Poetry Live, Providence, Rhode Island
Original poetry, prose, and other organizations of words.

2008 & 2012

Selected Classical Musical Activities

Master's Thesis Concert:

1992

Works for strings, piano, brass, string quartet, song cycle, clarinet, etc.

Chamber Works Performed at Tufts University

1998 - 2000

Commission for Joan Tower's 60th Birthday;
"Out Standing in Her Field": piano, cello, clarinet

"The Action" : two pianos, soprano sax and voice;

"Stages of Familiar" : solo piano

American Women Composers, Cambridge, MA

1988 & 1989

"A Weathered Barn" : violin, cello, and flute;

"Endings" : soprano and piano