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SOCIAL MEDIA GURU

Happy Apple Quilts, Tampa, FL

January 2016 to Present

Develop and manage the retail website; create all media and print graphics such as advertisements, product photography, newsletters, and web content. Manage all class and event scheduling. Control social media profiles for Happy Apple Quilts, the Florida Quilting Center, and Stitcher Paradise.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Special Effects Computer Animation (2005)

Digital Media Arts College, Boca Raton, FL

MFA Valedictorian

Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and Animation (2004)

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

BS Graduate with Honors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Art Institute of Tampa, Tampa, FL

Media Arts and Animation Department:

- Full Time Faculty 2007 to 2015
- Adjunct Faculty July 2015 – June 2017

Courses:

- Language of Animation & Film
- Character Rigging
- Texture I: Materials and Lighting, Texture II: Shading Networks
- 3D Animation, 3D Character Animation
- Portfolio I, Portfolio II, and Portfolio Presentation
- 2D Animation, Animation Principles
- Animation Studio, 2D Animation Studio
- Game Design and Gameplay, Intro to Game Development

Participate in student quarterly portfolio reviews and student advisement.

Member of curriculum committee Winter 2013 – Fall 2014.

Member of Faculty Development committee Winter 2008 – Fall 2012.

Full Time Instructor of the Quarter for Fall 2008.

Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design – Online Division, Denver, CO
Animation Department – Adjunct Instructor, 2016 – 2017

- 3D Animation online courses

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh – Online Division, Pittsburgh, PA
Media Arts and Animation Department - Adjunct Instructor, 2007 to 2013
Courses:

- History of Animation, 2D Animation Courses, Foundation Drawing courses

Digital Media Arts College, Boca Raton, FL

Graduate Department, Special Effects Animation - Adjunct Professor, 2005 to 2007
Courses:

- Prerequisite Animation courses, Motion Capture, Animation History, Graduate Thesis courses

Member of thesis committee, assisted in scheduling of students, and in charge of the motion capture area.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

2016 – Present

Lead my daughter's Girl Scout troop, continuing the tradition and encouraging the mission of the Girl Scouts of America.

Tampa Modern Quilt Guild

President 2014 – Current

Secretary 2013-2014

Grew guild membership, introduced collaborative activities, and coordinate guild's first quilt show to debut at Lakeland Sewing Expo, Lakeland Florida in early 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Cherrywood Fabrics. *Vangogh*. "Cherrywood Cafe." February 2018: 15. Print.

Ault, Ellen. "Quilt Shops: How Much Should I Post on Facebook?" *Quilting Hub*. September 2017: Digital.

Ault, Ellen. "Quilt Shop Marketing 101." *Quilting Hub*. July 2017: Digital.

Ault, Ellen. "Swag Banner." *Love Patchwork & Quilting*. May 2016: 83. Print

Ault, Ellen. "Rainbowa the Party Piñata" *STUFFED* Feb 2016. 131. Print.

Ault, Ellen. "Jose the Enchanted Tiki Bird." *STUFFED* Autumn 2015: 138. Print.

Fresh Ideas! 2014 Modern Quilts Unlimited Designer Block Challenge. *Modern Quilts Unlimited*. Spring 2015. Print.

Cherrywood Fabrics. *Wicked*. "Monkey Wrench". Feb. 2015: 14. Print

Ault, Ellen. "Monster Before a Mirror." *STUFFED* Feb. 2013: 14-15. Print.

AWARDS

2018 First Place, Scrap Lovers Challenge, exhibit at International Quilt Festival Chicago. Chicago, IL. April 2018. Quilt King of Scrap.

2018 Best Longarm Machine Workmanship, Florida competition for World Quilt Florida. Orlando, FL. January 2018. Quilt Octagon Shimmer.

2017 Semi Finalist, Moda Bella Challenge with "Stepping Stones" quilt.

2015 Finalist, Fresh Ideas! 2014 Modern Quilts Unlimited Designer Block Challenge, Modern Quilts Unlimited.

2010 Silver Medal, Made Up Category, Schmancy Plush You Olympics

2010 Skatepark of Tampa Top Choice, Munny Change is Everything

2008 Fall Full Time Instructor of the Quarter, Art Institute of Tampa

EXHIBITIONS

Octagon Shimmer. AQS Quilt Week, Spring Paducah, Paducah, KY. April 2018.

King of Scrap. International Quilt Festival, Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Gravity Dreams. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL. March 2018.

Solid Swirls. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL. March 2018.

Stepping Stones. World Quilt Florida, Orlando, FL. January 2018.

Octagon Shimmer. World Quilt Florida, Orlando, FL. January 2018.

Cherrywood Cafe. Traveling with the Vangogh Cherrywood Fabrics exhibit, beginning Fall 2017 through Fall 2018.

Cherrywood Cafe. International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX. October 2017.

Stripping the Star. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL. March 2017.

Pink Bursting Over the Edge. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL. March 2017.

- Stripping the Star and Pink Bursting Over the Edge are traveling with the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo for the 2017-2018 show year.

Pop of Selvage. AQS Daytona Beach Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, FL. March 2017.

Sea of Triangles. AQS Daytona Beach Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, FL. March 2017.

Destino. Art Institute of Tampa, Faculty Show. Tampa, FL. January 2017.

Typing in the Garden. Art Institute of Tampa, Faculty Show. Tampa, FL. January 2017.

Bouquet of Hedgehogs. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL. March 2016.

Wonky Log Cabins. Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL. March 2016.

Jack the Seam Ripper. AQS Des Moines Quilt Week, Des Moines, IO. October 2015.

Simply Swooning. AQS Des Moines Quilt Week, Des Moines, IO. October 2015.

Cyber Quilt. The Day of The Doctor. John F. Germany Public Library, Tampa, FL. June 2015.

Oswald the Lucky Rabbit. What Those Who Teach Can Do. Art Institute of Tampa Gallery, Tampa, FL. April 2015.

Cyber Quilt. MassDrop Booth Showcase. QuiltCon, Austin, TX. February 2015.

Monkey Wrench. Wicked Special Exhibit, The Embroiderer's Guild of America Traveling Exhibit, Morris, MN. February 2015

Pinkie Pie Place. Quilt Beach* 2015. Vero Beach, FL. January 2015.

Monkey Wrench. Wicked Special Exhibit, Road to California, Ontario, CA. January 2015.

Monkey Wrench. Wicked Special Traveling Exhibit: Lancaster, PA. Paducah, KY. Syracuse, NY. Grand Rapids, MI. Chattanooga, TN. Des Moines, IO. Traveling Year of 2015.

See the Light. Bad Ass Quilters, AQS Chattanooga Quilt Week, Chattanooga, TN. September 2014.

Monkey Wrench. Wicked Exhibit, The 'Q' Gallery, Brainerd, MN. August 2014.

See the Light. AQS Des Moines Quilt Week, Des Moines, IO. October 2013.

Ten and Eleven. Collaborate, The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. July 2013. (*Collaboration of 'Ten' with artist Jason Ault.*)

Jose the Enchanted Tiki Bird. Rock-a-hula Luau, The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL June 2013.

Oh No, it's raining! Hodge Podge, The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. April 2013.

Willa Whichcraft. The Munny Show. Daddy Cool Records, St. Petersburg, FL. September 2012.

Animation Aulterations. Study Hall, The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. August 2012. (*Duo show of twenty pieces with artist Jason Ault.*)

Jittery Little Thing. I'd Rather Kiss a Wookie. The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. May 2012.

Adventure is Out There. Scratch the Surface. Blue Lucy, St. Petersburg, FL. April 2012.

Animal. Faces of Deck. The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. November 2011.

Monster Before a Mirror. Time Warp. The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. August 2011.

Roxy Rabbit. The Bunny Show. Eve-N-Odd Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL. April 2011.

Together Again. Hip to be Square. The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL. April 2011.

The Great Gonzo. Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon. The Bricks, Ybor, Tampa FL.
September 2010.

Making Strides. Cause an Effect. Tampa Museum of Art, Art After Dark Series. Tampa,
FL April 2010

Sewy Stitch. Munny: Change is Everything. Skatepark of Tampa, Tampa, FL February
2010.

Penguin, Reindeer, Tree. Winter Wonderland. Tampa Artist Emporium, Tampa, FL
December 2009. Continuation of work presented until October 2010.

Gotcha Family. Mortal Plush: I am Not Your Toy. Art Whino Gallery, D.C. July 2009.

Student Body. Faculty Show. Art Institute of Tampa Gallery, Tampa, FL. July 2009.

Stitched Palm. Faculty Show. Art Institute of Tampa Gallery, Tampa, FL. July 2008.