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QUILT STUDIO MANAGER

MK QUILTS, Palm Harbor, Florida
March 2019 to Present

I run the HandiQuilter longarm quilting services, including intake, design selection, and quilting of customer quilts.

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

PUBLICATIONS

Ault, Ellen. "Facebook Video Posts And Live Video" *Quilting Hub*. September 2018: Digital.

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.

EXHIBITIONS

VanGogh Galaxy. AQS Quilt Week, Spring Paducah, Paducah, KY. April 2019.

King of Scrap. AQS Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach, FL. March 2019.

Vangogh Galaxy. World Quilt Florida, Tampa, FL. January 2019.

King of Scrap. International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX. November 2018.

Arch. Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara, CA. October 2018.

Gravity Dreams. AQS Quilt Week, Virginia Beach, VA. October 2018.

Stepping Stones. AQS Quilt Week, Fall Paducah, Paducah, KY. September 2018.

Stripping the Star. AQS Quilt Week, Fall Paducah, Paducah, KY. September 2018.

Arch. Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Oaks, PA. September 2018.

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

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

For exhibitions prior to 2018, please view the full list on my website beginning with 2008.

AWARDS

2018 Best Use of Color, Mid-Century Mod Modern exhibit at Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza. Oaks, PA. September 2018. Quilt Arch.

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

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL MEDIA GURU

Happy Apple Quilts, Tampa, FL
January 2016 to March 2019

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. Manage social media profiles for Happy Apple Quilts, the Florida Quilting Center, and Stitcher Paradise.

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

Taught foundation animation skills, technical rigging, portfolio creation, and animation history. Participate in student quarterly portfolio reviews, student advisement, department development, and curriculum development.

Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design – Online Division, Denver, CO

Animation Department – Adjunct Instructor, 2016 – 2017

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh – Online Division, Pittsburgh, PA

Media Arts and Animation Department - Adjunct Instructor, 2007 to 2013

Digital Media Arts College, Boca Raton, FL

Graduate Department, Special Effects Animation - Adjunct Professor, 2005 to 2007
Member of thesis committee, student scheduling, & control 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 – 2018

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.