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# Education

#### VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY Richmond, Virginia

Master of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Design, Spring 2019

Thesis: Spaces In, Outside Of, and Between

# MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Springfield, Missouri

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, Spring 2007

# Teaching Experience

## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH Salt Lake City, Utah

Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Department of Art and Art History, Graphic Design

Communication Design 1: Primer, Spring 2022

Introduction to the elements and principles of graphic composition, the language of visual communication, and the completion of theoretical design assignments

Environmental Graphics, Spring 2022

Exploration of theory, methods, processes and fundamental technical skills integral to graphic design and the built environment

Information Graphics, Fall 2022 and 2021

Students explore research methods, processes and fundamental technical skills integral to the understanding the visualization of quantitative data

Typography 3: Context, Fall 2022 and 2021

Students engage in advanced typographic practice through investigation of multidimensional typographic systems for analog, digital and built environments

#### IUPUI HERRON SCHOOL OF ART + DESIGN Indianapolis, Indiana

Visiting Lecturer, Visual Communication Design, 2019-present

Designing in Context, Spring 2020

Introduces design research methods and practices used in facilitating design solutions when problems aren't clearly defined

Exhibition and Performative Design (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Spring 2020 Explores ideas that activate and re-imagine physical and digital spaces

Hand Making and Design I and II (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Spring 2021

Students combine handmade and digital design elements to explore the connection between maker and materials and tools and techniques of making by hand

Immersive Spaces (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Spring 2021
Explores methods of graphic design that inform people and activate spaces

Independent Print Publishing (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Spring 2020
Provides the space for students to develop content based on their personal interests

Making Meaning, Fall 2020

Addresses the ways that audience, contexts, and narratives contribute to meaning

Physical and Digital Typography (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Fall 2019 and 2020
Utilizes analog and digital methods of making while being considerate of material, form, and meaning

Production: Digital Design, Fall 2019 and 2020

Provides students with a basic understanding of planning and managing on-screen design projects from beginning to end

Production: Print Design, Fall 2020

Students gain a basic understanding of print terms and processes

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Sound and Image (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Fall 2019 and 2020 Investigates the value added by working with sound

Two-Dimensional Design, Fall 2019

Includes a comprehensive study of design elements, principles, and color theory within a two-dimensional space

Typography, Spring 2020 and 2021

Introduces students to the role that typography plays in the articulation and communication of ideas

VC1: Elements and Principles, Fall 2019 and 2020

Course projects allow students to analyze design principles and explore concepts and their meaning

VC2: Design Methodology, Spring 2020 and 2021

Students learn to make relevant, meaningful, and appropriate visual form in response to contexts and communication problems

Zines and Posters (VCD Advanced Design Lab), Spring 2021

Students develop content based on personal interests while reviewing historical and cultural contexts and methods of dissemination

## VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY Richmond, Virginia

Instructor of Record, Department of Graphic Design, 2018-2019

Imaging I, Fall 2018

An introduction to methods of making, seeing, and reading images

Type II, Spring 2019

An intermediate exploration of typography as an expressive and functional communication vehicle

Teaching Assistant, Department of Graphic Design, 2017

History of Visual Communication, Fall 2017

An investigation of contemporary visual communication concepts, media and images, and their role in contemporary society

# Workshops

#### **EXPERIMENTAL TYPE**

419 W Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, Spring 2019

Students collaborated to create letterforms using both additive and subtractive methods and a variety of accessible tools and materials

#### **3-D CONDITIONAL DESIGN**

Pollak Building, VCU Monroe Park Campus, Richmond, Virginia, Fall 2017

Inspired by the Conditional Design method formulated by graphic designers Luna Maurer, Jonathan Puckey, Roel Wouters and the artist Edo Paulus, I developed a prompt where two-dimensional parts combined to create a three-dimensional form

## **COLLECTIVE PUBLICATION**

Pollak Building, VCU Monroe Park Campus, Richmond, Virginia, Fall 2017

Guided by conditional design methods and subjective intentions, participants took a collaborative role in the making process

# **Exhibitions**

## MOUNTAIN PASS, MOUNTAIN STAY

Align Real Estate Gallery, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2022

# SPACES IN OUTSIDE OF AND BETWEEN

Olive Deluce Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, 2022

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#### REPETITION > FORM > CODE MFA Thesis Exhibition

The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2019

## ALTERED, TRANSFORMED, REPRODUCED

The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2018

#### AN EMBLEM AND A MYTH "Play in the Dark" (group show)

The Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia, 2018

## A PATTERN LANGUAGE MFA Candidacy Exhibition

The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design, Richmond, Virginia, 2018

#### **VISUAL AND SPATIAL STRUCTURES**

Pollak Building, VCU Monroe Park Campus, Richmond, Virginia, 2107

## MATERIALS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCESSES

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#### **MURMURATION FESTIVAL**

Cortex Innovation Community, Saint Louis, Missouri, 2016

#### THE DOT SHOW

Regional Arts Commission, Saint Louis, Missouri, 2014

## Presentations

## THE SPACES IN, OUTSIDE OF, AND BETWEEN

Olive Deluce Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, 2022

#### REPETITION > FORM > CODE

Pollak Building, VCU Monroe Park Campus, Richmond, Virginia, 2019

## VISUAL COMMUNICATION MFA PECHA KUCHA

419 W Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, 2018

## **GENERATIVE SYSTEMS OF MAKING**

The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design, Richmond, Virginia, 2018

#### VISUAL COMMUNICATION MFA PECHA KUCHA

Pollak Building, Richmond Virginia, 2017

# Development

#### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

Small Teaching Online, Summer 2020

This facilitated faculty learning community explored the text, Small Teaching Online: Applying Learning Science in Online Classes, by Flower Darby and James Lang with the goal of learning strategies for increasing student engagement and active learning within hybrid and online learning environments

## IUPUI DIVISION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

White Racial Literacy and Racial Healing Project, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 A yearlong discussion of Ibram X. Kendi's How to Be An Antiracist

## Service

# DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Graphic Design Career Line Faculty Search Committee, 2022-2023

Review applications to identify, evaluate, and recommend a successful candidate

Alvin Gittins Gallery Inaugural Exhibition Committee, 2022-2023

Developed the theme, branding, and schedule of the inaugural exhibition

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First Year Studio Task Force, 2022-2023

Committee charged with discussing Art Foundations curriculum outcomes and how courses are covering them

Senior Graphic Design Exhibition, 2022

Facilitated and installed a culminating exhibition showcasing the Graphic Design class of 2022

#### VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN AT IUPUI HERRON SCHOOL OF ART + DESIGN

Mid-Level Reviews, Fall 2019 and 2020

A comprehensive portfolio review conducted in an interview format to help junior students identify areas of interest and set criteria to meet personal objectives

Senior Capstone Exhibition, Spring 2020

Facilitated group meetings and advised seniors as they transitioned their physical capstone exhibition to a digital space

## **VCUARTS AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY**

Graduate Arts Association, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

Collaborated with interdisciplinary graduate students to plan, promote, and host guest lectures and the MFA Open Studios event for all VCUarts graduate departments

#### **AIGA SAINT LOUIS**

AIGA Mentor Match, Fall 2014 and 2015

Selected by AIGA Saint Louis to mentor undergraduate students during the fall semester of their senior year; provided portfolio feedback and gave direction on a body of work that was exhibited at a culminating event hosted by AIGA Saint Louis

# Grants and Awards

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY Richmond, Virginia Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Fall 2017 and 2018 and Spring 2019 Dean's Office Graduate Assistantship, Spring 2018

THE ANDERSON GALLERY Richmond, Virginia Space Grant Summer Studio Program, Summer 2018

# **Professional Experience**

INFINITE SCALE Salt Lake City, Utah
Contract Environmental Graphic Design, May 2022 to August 2022

**ARCTURIS** Saint Louis, Missouri Graphic Designer, April 2014 to August 2017

**CASSIDY TURLEY** (acquired by Cushman and Wakefield in 2015) Saint Louis, Missouri Senior Graphic Designer, September 2010 to April 2014

**STUDIO 2108** Saint Louis, Missouri Graphic Designer, August 2009 to September 2010

**LAWRENCE GROUP** Saint Louis, Missouri Graphic Designer, March 2008 to March 2009

XPLANE Saint Louis, Missouri
Production Artist, September 2007 to December 2007