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EDUCATION

- 2006 Master of Fine Arts | Cranbrook Academy of Art
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts | Scripps College
Claremont, CA
Studio Art, emphasis in screen printing, fabric & pattern design.
Thesis: *Exploring the Unfashionable: Sweatshops, Women and Art.*

EXPERIENCE

- SEP 2006 – JUN 2007 Owner, Designer & Printer | Lauren Rossi Designs, LaRD Ink.
Philadelphia, PA
Design and hand screen-print repeat patterns for interiors. Upholster one-of-a-kind furniture pieces. Design and produce custom print orders. Provide print space for textile designers and screen printers.
- SEP 2006 – JUN 2007 Print Apprentice & Artist Assistant | The Fabric Workshop & Museum
Philadelphia, PA
Hand screen print repeat patterns and table dye fabric. Assist with Artist in Residence projects: Virgil Marty, Mary Heilman, Dale Chahuli. Maintain quality of studio, including gallery guide duties, color matching and mixing, and hand-printing artist designs.
- SEP 2005 – MAY 2006 Teaching Assistant | Cranbrook Academy of Art – Fiber Department
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Maintain the studio computer lab by installing programs and keeping the equipment up to date and functioning properly. Assist students with Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Responsible for all screen-printing equipment.
- SEP 2004 – MAY 2006 Assist Museum Preparator | Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Install and de-install exhibitions. Repair walls, pedestals and exhibition spaces. Condition and pack artwork for shipping.
- DEC 2004 – DEC 2005 Forum Gallery Manager | Cranbrook Academy of Art
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Curate and organize all student exhibitions. Responsible for quality of gallery space.
- SEP 2004 Director of Fiber Art Sale | Fiber Department Cranbrook Academy of Art
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Organized and oversaw art sale. Designed postcard layout.
- AUG 2003 – AUG 2004 Sign-Maker | Whole Foods Market
Cambridge, MA
Design and create store signs using hand-drawing methods, Illustrator, Photoshop and Quark Xpress. Use marketing skills to design newsletters, flyers and posters.
- MAY 2001 – AUG 2001 Seamstress & Screen Printer | Raoul's Textiles
Santa Barbara, CA
Sew showroom wings, fabric samples and display blankets. Hand silk-screen promotional posters. Exposed to all aspects of hand-printed silk-screen process. Finalize fabric sample books for designers and showrooms; assisted with office tasks.

EXHIBITIONS

- SEP 2007 Ice Box Gallery | *In Liquid Art* Auction and Benefit
Philadelphia, PA
- JUN 2007 Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum | *Hot House* Group Exhibition
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- APR 2006 Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum | Group Exhibition
Bloomfield Hills, MI
- APR 2002 Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery | Group Exhibition
Claremont, CA

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

- MAR 2007 Philadelphia Inquirer | Home & Design | Philadelphia, PA
- MAR 2007 Oh Joy design blog site | www.OhJoy.blog
- JUN - JUL 2007 Ready Made Magazine
- AUG 2007 Daily Candy Editorial | www.DailyCandy.com/Philadelphia
- SEP 2007 Accessory Merchandising Magazine
- SEP 2007 Searchlight Artist Award 2008