

## EDUCATION

2010

### **Cambridge CELTA**

Concord International, Canterbury UK

### **MFA in Photography**

Savannah College of Art and Design, GA. Concurrent Deans List. (November graduation date)

\*Year-Long Continuing Education / Pedagogy Workshops Completed, SCAD, Savannah GA

\*ESL/Peer Tutor Teaching Certificate, SCAD, Savannah GA

2007

### **BA Interpersonal Communication**

Rutgers University (Douglass College), New Brunswick, NJ (*magna cum laude* in major) *cum laude*

\*DVRT – Domestic Violence Response Team (45 hour training and certificate, for the state of NJ)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-Present

\*ESL Tutor for Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

\*Art In The Raw Co-Creator: Curator and Director of Traveling Art Show in Savannah GA,  
for taboo arts.

2008-2009

\*Workshop Teacher, Black and White Photography "Motion Expert", WHERE THE WILD THINGS inspire ART!  
Oatland Island Wildlife Center March workshops, Savannah GA

\*Teaching Intern, Portraiture Photography with Greg Ceo, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

\*Mentor to SCAD students in Compositional English, Foundations and Fine Arts, and Photography, Savannah  
College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

\*Six-Month Apprentice to Marcus Kenney, prolific artist in Savannah, GA

2006-2008

\*GheeMedia.com: Head photographer of Indian Wedding Service, Northern NJ

2004

\*Times Circuit Newspapers: Freelance photography and Journalist for Northern VA

2002–2004

\*Takeout Graphics. Reston, VA: Photographer for brochures, direct mail pieces, flyers, websites and  
business/greeting cards. Assisted director with design of visual materials, distribution of promotional materials,  
and sales. Reviewed and edited outgoing publications, book-keeping and billing. Interviewed prospective  
clients; active liaison to company head

2000-Present

\*Freelance documentary photographer for a variety of performers, nightclubs, weddings, anniversaries, small  
magazines and portraits in NY, NJ, VA and GA

2000-2001

\*HELP USA. New York, NY. Public Relations Assistant

Photographed events for archives. Handled correspondence with clients, former New York Governor Cuomo's  
family & Kenneth Cole. Created promotional packages geared towards the clients' needs. Revised designs,  
edited and wrote press kit materials and reviewed television spots. Utilized Microsoft, Excel and Fax Press  
Programs to create press releases, and maintain client base with A-list cliental

## GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2008-2010

\*Leopold Schepp Foundation Life Time Scholarship Award

\*SCAD Combined Honors Fellowship

\*SCAD Student Opportunity Fellow

\*Joe Coccia Foundation College Award

2007

\*Agnes McDede Murray Fellowship from the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College]

\*Lambda Pi Eta 2006 National Communication Honors Society

2006-2007

\*Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship from the Charlotte Newcombe Foundation

\*The Bunting Program Scholarship from the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College

\*The Frank and Frances Krucher Scholarship from the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College

2005-2006

\*The Mary Eagleton Scholarship from the Douglass College Endowment

\*The Charlotte Newcombe Scholarship from the Charlotte Newcombe Foundation

## EXHIBITIONS/PUBLICATIONS/INTERVIEWS

2010

\*Helped form and conduct an interview with Grammy Nominated author Jeff Gordon, SCAD Savannah GA

2009

\*TIMS (Teachers as Inspiration and Mentors to our Students) Month Long Exhibit at Savannah Arts Academy. Savannah GA

\*Art In The Raw - Curator, Director and Artist of "Censored?", a Group Exhibition in the B. Matthews Gallery in Savannah GA

\*SCAD Painting Department Open Studio Night, Savannah GA

\*SCAD One Day Gift Shop - Desotorow Gallery, Savannah GA

2006-2007

\*Port City Java Long Term Display. New Brunswick, NJ

2006

\*New Brunswick Arts in the Park Juried Exhibition. New Brunswick, NJ

2004-2005

\*Reston Times Newspapers (Featured photographer and Journalist on eight months of cover pages), Reston, VA

## PRESS

2009

\*Art in the Raw is worth it : District | The Student Voice of SCAD <http://www.scaddistrict.com/?p=2833>

\*Painting department hosts Open Studio Night : District <http://www.scaddistrict.com/?p=2217>

## VOLUNTEER

2009 -2010

\*Savannah Speech and Hearing (Weekly Graphics and Photography for Fund Raising)

2006

\*Simply Smiles (Casa Hogar) Orphanage – ESL, and light construction (Live In)

\*Oaxaca Grass Roots Organization (Street Kids Assistance) – ESL and Cook

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Photoshop Professionals

Society for Photographic Education

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. Inc.

## TECHNICAL ABILITIES

\*Instructor/Tutor and Curator, capable of educating large groups of adults, one on one and through Public Speaking. Compassionate and patient, high success rate with student's verbal/visual and competency skills.

\*Documentary Photographer/Journalist, adaptable to diverse working environments.

\*Extremely creative, with strong writing and verbal communication skills: Professional Grant writing, Public speaking, Public advocacy, and Public Relations, Editing, and Teaching Essay Composition

\*Excellent eye for teaching composition and color in Photography and Drawing

\*Energetic, highly dependable, results oriented with exposure to various forms of multi-media, video production and photography and entertainment industries.

\*Extremely competent in Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Bridge

\*Adept with 1", Beta, Super VHS and Digital video cameras and editing equipment.

\*Proficient knowledge of both manual and digital, medium format and 35mm SLR's.

\*Highly skilled in color and black and white lab printing, medium format scanning and retouching, and studio work.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish (spoken and written), Italian (reading), French (reading)