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Education

2009 **Bachelor of Fine Art**, Painting with Honors, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

Selected Exhibitions

2010 **Off The Bench – Group Show**, Saranac Art Projects, Spokane, Washington

Free For All 2, Space Gallery, Portland, Maine

2009 **Solo Show**, Friedman Gallery at Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

CODEX Thesis Exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

INDEX Show, Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

Next Generation VI Exhibition, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, Maine

Altoterra – Group Exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

2008

MECA Select Student Group Exhibition, Cygnet Gallery, Portland, Maine

Merit Show, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

2007 **BFA Show**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

2006 **Merit Show**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

Awards and Distinctions

2010 **Vermont Studio Center Residency Fellowship**, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont

2008 **Nancy Stewart Deming Memorial Scholarship**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

2006 **Payson Merit Scholarship Award**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

2004 **Talent Award**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine

Professional Experience

2010 **Visiting Critic**, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine.

2012 **Adriano Goldschmied**, East Coast Sales Representative, New York, NY

2004-2011 **Bliss Boutiques**, Store Manager and Buyer, Portland, ME