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## EDUCATION

- 2008 MFA: Painting and Drawing,  
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2003 BFA: Painting and Drawing,  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 1996-97 Post-Secondary Option High School Student,  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2011 Guest Artist/Lecturer: Art Concepts,  
The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Adjunct Teacher: Painting Seminar,  
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2008 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Painting Studio Manager,  
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2007-08 Teaching Fellowship: Painting I & II,  
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Material Matters, various galleries, organized by Elissa Auther and the  
International Surface Design Association, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 Contributor, Walker Open Field and Tool Shed,  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 Natalie Northrup/Brian Severns, Ivy Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 Art-a-Whirl, California Building Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 MN Artist Showcase, 501 Club, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 CSA Love, Ivy Arts Building, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Accumulate 4x6, That Gallery, Tsuen Wong, Hong Kong, China
- 2010 Art-a-Whirl, California Building Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Foot in the Door Four, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Fiber Arts Show, MacRostie Center for the Arts, Grand Rapids, MN
- 2009 Alumni Show, Martha Bennet Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Equinox, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Art-a-Whirl, various locations in North East Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Art Ache, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Grain Belt Holiday Gala, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 NEMAA Fall Fine Arts Show, Grain Belt Bottling House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Alumni Show, Martha Bennett Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 Modern Radio 9th Anniversary Show, First Amendment Gallery,  
Minneapolis, MN
- 2008 MFA Thesis Show, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ

- 2007 The Scavenger Hunter's Cookbook, Space II III IV, Highland Park, NJ
- 2007 Welcome Back Show, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2007 Grand Opening Show, First Amendment Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 MFA 1 Exhibition, Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2004 Made at Home, Juried Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art & Design  
Main Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
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Main Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

## RECOGNITION

- 2011 Juror's award in Material Matters, organized by Elissa Auther and the  
International Surface Design Association, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007-08 Competitive Funds Teaching Fellowship,  
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2006-07 Elizabeth Elis Printmaking Scholarship,  
Rutgers University Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2003 Placed on Dean's List of Honor Students,  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2002 Nomination for Yale Norfolk Summer Program,  
Submitted by Painting Faculty of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- 2002 Deans List of Honor Students,  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

## PRESS

- 2011 Material Matters Catalogue, edited by Kerry Morgan and published by the  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design
- 2010 Accumulate 4x6 International Exhibition Catalogue, published by Art End Now
- 2008 Mason Gross Graduate Catalogue, published by a grant from the  
Rutgers Alumni Association
- 2007 10,000 Arts: Minnesota's Creative Quarterly,  
Vol. 1, Issue 2, Winter 2007 - Explosive Color: Brian Severns
- 2007 MASHUP a+E Issue 16.2: Guest Curator Ken Bloom,  
an online project of The McKnight Foundation and Walker Art Center

## ADDITIONAL

- 2010 Judge, 2010 Minnesota State Visual Arts Exhibition,  
Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN
- 2009 Professional Practice Panelist,  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 Judge, 2009 Minnesota State Visual Arts Exhibition,  
Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN
- 2009 Guest Lecturer: C.R.A.P. session: Creative Response to the Artistic Process,  
The Blake Schools, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008-11 Substitute Teacher: Grades 9 through 12,  
The Blake Schools, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005-06 Substitute Teacher: Grades 9 through 12,  
The Blake Schools, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003-06 Internship Program Manager, Twin Town Guitars, Minneapolis, MN