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Education

- 2015 Master of Fine Arts
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude (emphasis in printmaking/painting, minor in sociology)
Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- Spring 2009 Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici
semester abroad in Florence, Italy, studies included: traditional marble sculpture, intermediate painting, jewelry design, museum basics with an emphasis in Florentine museums
- Winter 2008 London, England and Dublin, Ireland
two week study abroad course taught by Dr. Juliee Decker of Georgetown College, *A Brush with Biography*, on portraiture

Exhibitions

- Aug-Sept 2015 *Hemachrome*, *solo exhibition, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- July 2015 "innerseXXion", Mill and Max Gallery, Lexington, KY
- July-Sept 2015 "Imagine the Possibilities", Art Meets Science Exhibition, MDI Biological Laboratory, Salisbury Cove, ME
- May-June 2015 *Biological Art : a collaborative, interactive exhibit*, Mill and Max Gallery, Lexington, KY
- April-June 2015 *Convocation*, The Carnegie, Covington, KY
- April 2015 *Beaux Arts Ball 2015*, Pepper Warehouse, Lexington, KY
- April 2015 *Local Artist Spotlight*, Rick Scalf Gallery, Lexington, KY
- April 2015 *Blood Works* *solo exhibition, MFA thesis show, Tuska Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2014 *Carey Ellis Exhibition*, (juried by Stuart Horodner, University of Kentucky Art Museum director), 2nd place award, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2014 *Transcribing the Landscape*, Loudon House, Lexington, KY
- 2014 *CORPOREAL TEXTURES EXHIBITION*, The Glenddora, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Carey Ellis Exhibition*, (juried by Matt Distel, exhibitions director at the Carnegie Center in Covington, KY) 3rd place award, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2013 *Living Landscapes*, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2013 *Alumni Spotlight*, Georgetown College Fine Arts Building, Georgetown, KY
- 2013 *semi-living:*, School of Visual Arts Fine Arts Building, New York, NY
- 2013 *Red Herring*, Land of Tomorrow Gallery (LOT), Lexington, KY
- 2013 *questions & answers*, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2012 *Art, Death and Dying*, Loudon House, Lexington, KY
- 2012 *Carey Ellis Exhibition*, Barnhart Gallery, Lexington, KY
- 2011 *Artist Trading Cards*, Lexington Gallery Hop, Mayor's Office, Lexington, KY
- 2010 *Elements of Human Cartography*, Bachelor of Arts group exhibition, Anne Wright Wilson Fine Arts Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2010 *artLAB*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2009 *Open*, Loudon House, Lexington, KY
- 2009 *Senior Preview*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2008 *Portraits of London and Dublin: Sharing Memories of A Brush of Biography*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2008 *University Open* (juried by Jay Jordan, former director of the New Center for Contemporary Arts of Louisville), Downtown Arts Center, Lexington, KY

- 2007 *University Open* (juried by Linda Shearer, director of Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center), ArtsPlace, Lexington, KY
- 2006 *Annual Student Competition* (juried by Janie Welker, curator at University of Kentucky Art Museum), Anne Wright Wilson Fine Arts Gallery, Georgetown, KY

Residencies/Conference Presentations/Artist Talks

- Fall 2015 Artist Lecture in conjunction with solo exhibition *Hemachrome*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- Aug. 2013-May 2016 Artist in Residence, Dr. Ashley Seifert's Lab, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- March 2014 Corporeal Texture Conference, panelist and exhibiting artist, DAAP University of Cincinnati, OH
- Summer 2013 Bio Art Residency, School of Visual Arts, New York

Work Experience

- Spring 2016 Adjunct Professor, co-instructor (along with Ashley Seifert) UKC 300/A&S 500 Bio Art, University of Kentucky, KY
- Fall '15-Summer '16 Adjunct Professor, Drawing (A-S 130), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Fall 2015 Guest Lecturer as visiting artist, Drawing, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, (UKC 300/A&S 500) Bio Art, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY -helped develop course/syllabus, coordinated visiting artists/scientists BioArt Lecture series, organized student exhibition
- Fall '14- Spring '15 Instructor of Record, Drawing (A-S 130), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Spring 2014 Instructor of Record, 2D foundations (A-S 102), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Fall 2013 Instructor of Record, Printmaking II (A-S 321), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Fall 2013 Guest Lecturer, Painting III and Senior Thesis, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- Fall 2013 Guest Lecturer, in A-S 280 (Intro Photographic Literacy), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 2006-2010 Gallery Assistant for Anne Wright Wilson Fine Arts Gallery and Rachel Brewer (former Gallery Director and Curator of Collections), Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
-monitor of gallery, assistance with installation/de-installation of shows, cataloging collection, creating exhibition checklists, inventory, data entry
- 2008 Curated show *Portraits of London and Dublin: Sharing Memories of A Brush of Biography*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2008 Condition reports for *Selections From the Chellgren Collection* of The Speed Art Museum at the Anne Wright Wilson Fine Arts Gallery
- 2007 Co-curated show *Selections from the Georgetown College Permanent Collection*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2007 Created artwork for Latin American gallery talk, The Donald L. and Dorothy Jacobs Gallery, Georgetown, KY
- 2007 Studio Assistant to Dr. Carolann Freid, Georgetown, KY
- 2007 Co-curated show *Scenes of Creativity: Kappa Pi & Maskrafters*, Cochenour Gallery, Georgetown, KY

Publications

- 2015 **Coots, P.**, and Seifert, A.W. (in press). Thyroxine induced metamorphosis in the axolotl (*Ambystoma mexicanum*). In, *Salamanders in Regeneration Research in Methods in Molecular Biology*, eds. Kumar, A. and Simon, A. Springer. USA
- 2013 “Security”, *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*, issue 21, annual edition 2013, published by University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences
- 2009 Photographer for *Kentucky Monthly* magazine, Frankfort, KY
commissioned photographs for “’09 Professor Superlatives” article
- 2009 “Senior Spotlight: Peggy Coots” *The Georgetownian Newspaper*, Georgetown, KY

Collections

- 2015 Georgetown College Permanent Collection, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
- 2014 Dr. Michael Tick, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, University of Kentucky, KY
- 2014 Dr. Ashley Seifert, assistant professor of Biology, University of Kentucky, KY
- 2010 Karen Gillenwater, curator of Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, IL