

Education

- 2008 MFA Drawing and Painting, University of Washington
 2006 BFA Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design (*summa cum laude*)

Exhibitions (*solo and dual exhibitions marked by asterisk**)

- 2014 **MANIFEST*, CORE Gallery, Seattle, WA
 24 Hour Art Marathon, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
 2013 * *About Looking*, CORE Gallery, Seattle, WA
 **Ryan Finnerty: Portraits*, Burnley Gallery, Seattle Washington
 **Inside and Out*, Ryan Finnerty & Anne Petty, Blindfold Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2012 **Ryan Finnerty: Portraits*, Ignition Gallery, Vashon, WA
Outside the Box, LxWxH, Seattle, WA
 **Re Place*: LxWxH, Seattle WA
 2011 *Don't Stand So Close*, Pratt Gallery, Seattle, WA
Louisiana Purchase: National Biennial Juried Exhibition, Louisiana Tech Univ., Ruston, LA
Gallery 206, Seattle, WA
 2010 *Depth of Field*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
South Seattle Community Show, South Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA
 2009 *Instructors' Show*, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA
 2008 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
 **Ryan Finnerty & Julie Alpert*, Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2007 *Flashback*, StrangeCo, Seattle, WA
Over The Line, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
Works in Progress, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
 2005 *Lacoste en Hiver*, Galerie Bleue, Lacoste, France
 2004 *Natural Selections*, Alexander Annex Gallery, Savannah, GA

Awards and Honors

- 2013 *Storefronts* Project Selection, Shunpike, Seattle, WA
 2011 Honorable Mention, *Louisiana Purchase: National Biennial*, Louisiana Tech University
 2006-2008 Gonzales Scholarship, University of Washington
 2006 Wachovia Grant, Savannah College of Art & Design
 2005-2006 Painting Department Studio Grant, Savannah College of Art & Design
 2004-2006 Institutional Scholarship, Savannah College of Art & Design
 2001 Sharpe Scholar, The Marie Walsh-Sharpe Art Foundation

Teaching and Academic Appointments

- 2013-Present Instructor, Digipen Institute of Technology, MFA Program
 2010-Present Adjunct Faculty, Art Institute of Seattle
 2009-Present Instructor, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, WA (*Drawing, Painting*)
 2009-Present Instructor, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA (*Drawing, Painting*)
 2009-2011 Instructor, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA (*Drawing, Painting*)
 2007-2008 Graduate Instructor, University of Washington
 2007-2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

Collegiate Teaching**Visual Arts:**

2D Design, FND101, Art Institute of Seattle
 Introduction to Drawing, ART190, University of Washington
 Introduction to Drawing, ART400, DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Beginning Painting, ART292, University of Washington
 MFA Figurative Painting, ART 511, DigiPen Institute of Technology

Art History, Theory:

Contemporary Art and Design, HUM290, Art Institute of Seattle
 Art History I, Ancient and Classical, HUM106, Art Institute of Seattle
 Art History II, Medieval and Renaissance, HUM206, Art Institute of Seattle
 Art History III, Early Modern and Modern, HUM286, Art Institute of Seattle
 Classical and Renaissance Art, ART 515, DigiPen Institute of Technology
 19th to 21st Century Art, ART516, DigiPen Institute of Technology
 MFA Research Seminar, ART517, DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Art Appreciation, ART210, DigiPen Institute of Technology

Other Professional Activities

2014 Artist in Residence, The Rensing Center, Pickens, SC
 2012 Visiting Artist Workshop, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
 2011 Artist Lecture, DigiPen Institute of Technology, Redmond, WA
 Visiting Artist Workshop, Seattle Art Museum: Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle, WA
 2009 Staff Artist, Marie Walsh-Sharpe Foundation Summer Seminar, Colorado Springs, CO
 2007-2008 Faculty/Arts Coordinator, The Northwest School Int'l Summer Program, Seattle, WA
 2007 Artist Lecture, Henry Art Gallery, Open Floor Series, Seattle, WA
 2005 Artist in Residence, Lacoste, France
 2005-2006 Studio Assistant, Lori Keith Robinson and Jan Clayton Pagratis
 2004-2006 Gallery Staff/Art Handler, Chroma Gallery, Savannah, GA
 2003-2004 Woodshop Technician, Painting Department, Savannah College of Art & Design

Relevant Community Service

2010-2011 Volunteer Instructor, Teen Studio, Drawing Jam, Gage Academy of Art, Seattle, WA
 2009-2010 Volunteer Illustrator, 826 Seattle, Seattle, WA
 2009 Homework Center Chair, Salaam Urban Village Association, Seattle, WA