

Education

MFA - Intermedia

University of Maine, Orono Maine - Currently enrolled

BFA - Concentration in Sculpture and Printmaking

Minor Art History

University of Maine, Orono Maine - 2018

AAS - Advertising & Commercial Art

Genesee Community College, Batavia New York - 1991

Profile

Artist skilled in technological methods as well as traditional techniques with a broad knowledge of art history.

Exhibitions

• **Multifarious with Parameters**

Top of the Nine /University of Maine - Bangor, Maine - 2019

• **In the Studio as in Life**

Danforth Gallery, University of Maine - Augusta, Maine - 2019

• **Domestisty Exhibition**

COESPACE / University of Maine - Bangor, Maine - 2018

• **Dean of Students' Exhibition**

University of Maine - Orono, Maine - 2018

• **Senior Exhibition**

University of Maine - Orono, Maine - 2017

• **Student Exhibition: Juried**

University of Maine - Orono, Maine - 2015, 2016, 2017

• **All Smalls Group Exhibition**

Rock and Art Shop - Bangor, Maine - 2014 - 2019

• **Art Haus Gallery**

Group Exhibition - Bangor, Maine - 2013, 2014

• **The Story of the Creative International Juried Exhibition**

See | Exhibition Space - Long Island City - New York - 2013

• **Waterfalls Art Center**

Group Exhibition - Belfast, Maine - 2010

Publications

- University of Maine Printmaking Program Student Example Collection 2016 and 2018
- University of Maine Printmaking Program National Association of Schools of Art and Design presentation 2019
- The OCD Foundation of Michigan - Newsletter - Summer 2011
- ISSUU Avenue Magazine - October 2011 pages 226 - 237 *under pseudonym Alexx Fenstalker*

Grants and Awards

- **University of Maine MFA Grants - Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020**
- University of Maine Exhibition - Dean's Award 2018
- CQ29 Competition Winners - Creative Quarterly - Issue 29
- Elizabeth Graves Fine Arts Award - 2016, 2017, 2018

Skills

Graphic Design • Advertising and Marketing • Web Design • 3D Modeling • Video Editing • Audio Editing and Mixing • Prototype design and production

Illustrator • Photoshop • Lightroom • Wordpress • Blender • Maya • Final Cut Pro • Excel • Word • Mac and Microsoft Computer Operation • Mac Computer Repair and Servicing • Second Life Virtual Content Creation • Autodesk Sketchbook • Word Press

Laser Cutter Operation • 3D Printer Operation and Maintenance • Wide format Inkjet Printer Operation and Maintenance

Painting - Acrylic - Gouache - Water Color • Drawing - Graphite - Pen, Brush and Ink • Sculpture • Traditional and Non Tradition Printmaking • Photography

Experience Art Related

University of Maine, New Media, Orono, Maine - 2021 - present

Worked with students one on one, helping bring there NMD capstone projects to fruition
Provided software lessons and guidance on materials and tools.

University of Maine, Printmaking Studio Tech, Orono, Maine - 2016 - 2020

Assisted students with their various printmaking projects
Conducted presentations for students on using digital tools to combine with traditional printmaking techniques, including using Photoshop and Illustrator
Instructed students on the use of the universal laser cutter for creating woodcut printing blocks

University of Maine, IMRC, Orono, Maine - 2018 - 2019

Conducted safety and equipment operation training with IMRC Lab Users
Designed and created prototypes for IMRC clients and in house needs
Maintained equipment and solved issues related to equipment reliability
Designed Graphic for event promotional material

American Screen Printing, Owner, Cicero, New York - 2001-2005

Managed all aspects of the company including art creation and processing for production, customer service, sales, stock, production and financial operations, hired and trained staff

Promotion Products, Graphic Artist, Cicero, New York - 1998-2001

Created Art on an Apple computer for screen printing
Maintained software and computers as manager of art services

Eagle Newspaper, Graphic Artist, Syracuse, New York - 1997-1998

Created Art on an Apple computer for newspaper Ads
Resolved software issues on Apple Computer Systems

Champion Products, Computer Graphic Artist, Perry, New York - 1991-1993

Created art for printing with traditional drawing board techniques and Apple Computers.
Trained artists who with no computer experience how to create computer art successfully

TBF Signs, Artist and Installer, Batavia, New York - 1990 - 1991

Created signs using hand lettering techniques and vinyl cutter lettering

**Experience
Other**

Church of Universal Fellowship, Care Taker, Orono, Maine - 2013-2017

Cleaning and Maintenance of Facilities and grounds
Managed care taker supplies, cleaning schedule and maintenance schedule

LL Bean Outlet Store, Assistant Store Manager, Ellsworth, Maine - 2007-2013

Hired full time and seasonal staff to meet business needs
Oversaw staff development and training
Coordinated staff schedule in correlation with business needs and budget
Conducted yearly physical inventory

Gander Mountain, Sales Associate, Cicero, New York - 2005-2007

Provided customer service in the camping / paddling department.
Regularly merchandised and stocked the camping / paddling department.

Salmon Hills, General Manager, Redfield, New York - 2005-2007

Maintenance and repair of the entire resort including:
Hotel Rooms, Lodge, Grooming equipment, and Kitchen.

Whitewater Challengers, River Guide, Dexter, New York - 1998-2008

Responsible for the safety of up to 7 customers in a raft
Taught customers safety and paddling techniques
Functioned as trip leader, overseeing several rafts of customers and guides

United States Army, Infantryman, Schofield, Hawaii - 1993-1997

Served in Guam - Operation: Safe Haven providing security and safety for refugees
Participated in international training with the militaries of France and Japan