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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2010
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

High School Diploma, June 2006
Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, ON

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2010
- America's oldest and most selective collegiate honour society for all academic disciplines, whose members must be invited by faculty and rank in the top ten percent of their class

The Marjory Glassburn Francis Award, 2010
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- Scholarship for a junior or senior woman whose excellence in painting and printmaking merits recognition

Carnegie Mellon Dean's List, 2006-2009
-Cumulative GPA 3.83

The M.E. Leranbaum Art Award, 2006
Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, ON

Bishop Strachan School Honour Roll, 2001-2006

EXHIBITIONS

9th Annual Toronto Art Expo, 2011
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON

Drawings and Illustrations, 2011
Freedom Clothing Collective, Toronto, ON

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Senior Art Exhibition, Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

School of Art Billboards through Lamar Outdoor Advertising, 2010
300 S. 18th Street, Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Open Studio, 2009
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Caught Looking, 2008
PNC Park Jumbotron through Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

VOLUNTEER

Scientific Illustrator, Spring 2010
Mollusks Department, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Stem Cell Awareness Artist, Summer 2009
Other Half: Chinese Stem Cell Initiative, Toronto, ON

STUDY ABROAD

Semester Abroad with Wells College, Spring 2009
Paris

Copiste in Louvre Museum, Spring 2009
Paris

Mandarin Language with PRC Study Academy, Summer 2006
Beijing

Classical Civilizations with Georgia Hardy, Summer 2004
Rome and Florence

TRAVELS

Galapagos Islands, 2009

Backpacking across Japan, 2009

Antarctica, 2008

East African Safari, 2006

SKILLS

Art and Fabrication:

- 2D: graphite, acrylic paint, oil paint including Van Dyke method of mixing emulsions and mediums, pen and ink, gouache, watercolour, intaglio, stencil and film photography
- 3D: sewing, wire sculpture, ceramics, plaster and resin mold-making and basic hot glass and wood construction

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office

Language: conversant in Cantonese, conversant in French, basic Mandarin

WORK EXPERIENCE

Artist for Murals and Interior Design and Decorating Applied Arts Studio, Toronto, ON, Summer 2008

- Designed and painted a composition for a vanity table and painted, researched and assisted planning compositions for murals

- Painted a mural in downtown Toronto's Sick Children's Hospital with a partner

Receptionist and Assistant to Investment Advisors, Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, ON, Summer 2007

-Original role as receptionist and file clerk expanded to calling investment companies, designing spreadsheets and working with bank software