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education: M.F.A, New Genres Department, San Francisco Art Institute; 1998.
B.A.- Fine Arts major, language minor at University of Nevada, Reno; '93.

teaching

- Truckee Meadows Community College: January 2010-continuing
- Feather River College: January 2012-continuing
- Gateway Mountain Center: 2015-continuing (seasonal)
- Tech Museum/Galileo Learning, San Jose (Galileo): Lead Instructor-summer 2011-2014
- Galileo Learning: Lead Instructor-summer 2010

- Sierra Nevada College- Fall 2000 until May 2009, Assistant Professor. Sierra Nevada College is a small, private liberal arts college at Lake Tahoe.
 - Photography, 3-D Practices (Sculpture), New Genres, World Art (seminar), Video Practices, Advanced Studio, Special Topics in Film and Video Art (seminar), Avant-garde Film and Video Studies 1960-Now (seminar).
 - (All studio courses I taught encompassed beginning to advanced studio instruction).

- University of Nevada, Reno- Fall 2002 thru Spring 2008, occasional adjunct.
 - Expanded Media 260; three semesters.
 - Intermediate/Advanced Video and Sound; 2 semesters.
 - contact:** Joseph Delappe, UN,R Fine Arts Dept.; 775.784.6682-w, 775.827.4788-h
 - Beginning and Intermediate Sculpture; fall 2007, spring 2008.
 - contact:** Tamara Scronce, UN,R Fine Arts Dept.; 775.784.6682-w, 775.560.8223-c

- Delta School (UCSC) Fine Arts teacher -3 quarters, '97-'98; 3 quarters '99 at University of California, Santa Cruz. Delta was chartered for at risk students in their late adolescence.

other teaching experiences

- Guide for youth excursions in alpine environments with Gateway Mtn. Center, Truckee Ca. 2015-continuing
- Holland Project Workshop: Design-build Workshop-February 2014
- Nevada Museum of Art: *Design/Build: furniture and objects*. January and April 2013
- Visiting resident artist through the Nevada Arts Council at Alexander Dawson School, 2001
- Visiting resident artist in Reno elementary schools, 1995-6.
- Sierra Arts Foundation arts experience instructor at Wittenberg Hall and other facilities, 1995.

curriculum research-development-writing

- Gateway Mountain Center: Curriculum Development summer 2000
- Galileo Learning-Curriculum Research/Designer/Writer-fall and winter 2011-2012
- Higher Education:
 - Studio Art and Seminar course work:** 2000 until the present.
 - Departmental and college wide:** 2000-2009 at Sierra Nevada College

other professional activities and community service activities

- The Dirt Floor Studio, Design-build: custom furniture and limited edition functional objects.
- Holland Project Gallery Committee-volunteer. Holland Project, Reno Nv: 2012-2015
- Volunteer for the Nevada Museum of Art Center for Art and the Environment library, 2009-2010
- City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission Ad-hoc Committee for the arts and culture master plan

review; 2007 and 2009

- City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission Grant Review Panel; 2008, 2010, 2011.
- Tahoe Quarterly* magazine: research contribution for best of area galleries article; 2007 issue.
- Tahoe Quarterly* magazine: Sierra Nevada College Fine Arts Dept. faculty profile; 2005 winter issue.
- Society for Photographic Education, Bay Area Conference at California College of Art; *d3ms* presentation on collaborations; 02.
- UC, Santa Cruz; visiting artist lecture and critique; 02.

select recent exhibitions, site work and performance art

solo

- Trail Site series: Pacific Crest Trail: 2018-2000
- Gladstone, Toronto Canada: April 2018
- Midtown Mindfulness, Reno-photography: 2015-continuing
- Patagonia, Reno- photography: Nov. 2016 -continuing
- Plumas County Museum, Quincy CA: Oct & Nov. 2015
- Pacific Crest Trail, Haypress Creek crossing: *Wood Opticons*. June 2015
- Kyburz Flat Interpretation-CA, SNC MFA Site Project Series: *Wood Opticons* (objects and slides). June 2015
- Community Gallery, Incline Village Nv: objects and color slides. February 2015
- Holland Project Gallery, Reno: objects and photographs. April 2013
- Ole Bridge Gallery, Reno: silver emulsion prints and digital prints. May 2012.
- Suite 5 Salon, San Francisco- *locale*: silver emulsion prints: March 2011.
- Porter Gallery, Los Angeles- *provisions, ice sled escort*: October 2010.
- Project Room G3, Los Angeles- *body capture, head mount*: May-June 2010.
- Treehouse Gallery, Los Angeles- *red lips, war paint, half a horse*: solo exhibition: Oct/Nov. 2007.
- Roof Top Room 200 Polaroids*: Photographs and installation in Tucson Arizona at the Hotel Congress; '04.
- Exit Gallery; Reno, NV: photographs; '03.
- The Lear Theatre: *Live at the Lear*, solo exhibition of objects and images, Reno; '01.
- *ideas don't care, some people included*, China Town, S.F.: performance; text, apples, wire and Mandarin phrases; '99.
- *a wetness reflecting an observation*: performance at 2033 N. Pacific Avenue, empty lot, Santa Cruz; apple, body, incandescent light; '98.
- What Is Art?, Performance Space, Santa Cruz: *stomach heart throat*- performance; '97.
- *poached, blue on the floor of alpine lakes*; performance at 7,000 ft, PCT crossing, Sierra Nevada; '97.
- Tahoe Gallery: *locate time, place location*- two week installation and one night performance; '96.

selected group

- Area Faculty exhibit (6 area faculty) at Sierra Arts Foundation; spring 2016.
- All In: Holland Project Gallery; 2014 and 2015.
- Tiny Gems: refurbished Art Deco Post Office, downtown Reno; July 2015.
- Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno NV- *Significantly Others*: group exhibition, single channel video; Dec 09-Feb 2010.
- Workspace, Los Angeles- *excess/access*: object, group of five artists; Nov. 08.
- Works Gallery, San Jose: single channel video, group exhibition; July. 08.
- Sierra Arts Gallery, Reno NV- *Wittgenstein's Bath*: group show, video projection; Sept. 08.
- 1050 Gallery, Reno NV-*Basement Show*: group exhibition, single channel video projection; May 2008.
- Unitard Gallery, Los Angeles: group exhibition, sculpture; *June 2007*.
- AM Project, Los Angeles CA: single channel video art, group show; March '07.
- Squaw Valley Remote Viewing: group exhibition, sculptures; Oct. 2006.
- Stremmel Gallery, Reno - *Simply Seven*: 10-12 sculptures in a group exhibition; July 2006.
- Chapterhouse Gallery, Reno NV: object in a group exhibition; Nov. 04.
- Chapterhouse Gallery, Reno NV: photograph in a group exhibition; August '04.
- Sheppard Gallery, Reno: Society for Photographic Education, Regional Photography Exhibition: University

of NV, Reno; '03.

- Running the Table*: Bruno's Country Club, Gerlach NV: photography exhibit/intervention; '02.
- Tahoe Gallery, Incline Village NV: *Slow and Stop*; curated group exhibition; '02.
- Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery: *El Corazon*, group exhibition at University of NV, Reno; '01, '02, '04.
- Tahoe Gallery: *Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition*, Sierra Nevada College Fine Arts Faculty; '00.
- Santa Cruz Dance Gallery: *Brief Lungs, Exceptional Breaths*- performance and installation; '98.
- Lincoln St Studio: *Makeshift; spitting out sacred heart (2)*- installation by three S.F. artists, Santa Cruz, CA; '97.
- Visual Arts Gallery, UC San Diego: *Red Acrobat*- group show of "objects" curated by AJ Escobar; '97.

d3ms collaborative exhibitions:

D3ms was a collaborative that existed from 2001 until 2004. The five artists involved were: myself, Joseph De-lappe, Tamara Scronce, Russell Dudley and Laurie Macfee.

(See: <http://www.unr.edu/art/D3MS%20site%20progress/MAIN%20frames%20new/d3ms%20MAIN.html>)

- Refusalon gallery, San Francisco: *scope art/ culture on the verge*, Los Angeles; '04.
- Works Gallery, San Jose CA: *Poker Face*; '03.
- Art on Site 2, Tel Aviv- *Officespace (Hallal Misradi)*: group exhibition; '03.
- d3ms two day collaborative, 882- 27th Ave, San Francisco; Jan. 18 and 19, '02.
- d3ms one night collaborative, 2295 Dickerson Rd. Studio, Reno; Dec. '01.
- Refusalon and Sheppard Gallery- *Reknow*, Santa Fe: curated group show; '01.

curating/producing/organizing

- The Fine Arts Bivouac: on-site, ephemeral projects. 2011- continuing.
- The Nickelodeon: dressed for the balcony, sitting in the pit; Experimental cinema
:Five San Francisco filmmakers: Including Steve Polta, Luis Recoder, Bridget Irish, Jennifer Fieber in Santa Cruz, Ca.; March 29, April 6 '98.
- Santa Cruz Dance Gallery: *Brief Lungs, Exceptional Breaths*; Performance Art; Dec.12, '98.
:Justin Chin, Jennifer Gwartz, Andrea Hornick and J. Damron
- Santa Cruz Dance Gallery Internship, Feb.-May '98.
- What Is Art: stomach heart throat, Five performance artists; Nov. '97.
- Lincoln St Studio: *this is not about us*, installation by Ana Carceller and Helena Cabello; May '97.
- Lincoln St Studio: *Makeshift*, four artists' work installed at; March '97.