

Education

- 2001 - 2006 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Glass*
Department Chair: Brent Kee Young
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- June 2005 *"Glass and Iron United"* Instructors: Flo Perkins and Peter Joseph
Penland School of Crafts Penland, NC
- January 2005 *Furnace building Class* Instructor: Fred Metz
Urban Glass Brooklyn, NY
- May/June 2004 *Advanced Glassblowing* Instructor: David Naito
Alfred University Alfred, NY

Professional Experience

- August 2006 - Present *Production Assistant*
For many New York based glass artists
Urban Glass Brooklyn, NY
- August 2006 - Present *Work-study*
Performing every day maintenance and tasks within the studio
Urban Glass Brooklyn, NY
- Fall 2006 - Present *Art-Handler*
Inhouse as well as SOFA Chicago,/New York and Palm Beach 3
Heller Gallery New York, NY
- September 2005 *Furnace builder*
Rebuild of furnaces at the Corning Museum of Glass; Corning, NY
Spiral Arts, Inc. Seattle, WA
- 2005 - 2006 *Glass Departmental Assistant*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- 2003 - 2005 *Production and Art Show Assistant,*
Michael Mikula Cleveland, OH
- 2002 - 2005 *Glass Department Work-study*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH

Teaching Experience

- July 2007 *Visiting Artist; High School Program*
Snow Farm New England Craft Program Williamsburg, MA
- Spring 2007 *Teaching Assistant* for Martin Janecky
Penland School of Crafts Penland, NC
- Fall 2007 *Instructor: Intermediate Glassblowing*
Urban Glass, Brooklyn, NY
- August 2006 *Teaching Assistant* for Kiara Pelissier
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts Deer Isle, ME
- July 2006 *Glass Instructor/Dept. Co-Head; High School Program*
Snow Farm New England Crafts Program Williamsburg, MA
- June 2006 *Teaching Assistant; Pre-College Program*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- Summer 2005 *Glass Instructor; High School Program*
Snow Farm New England Crafts Program Williamsburg, MA
- Summer 2004 *Teaching Assistant - Beginning Glass Instructor: Brian Corr*
The Studio at the Corning Museum of Glass Corning, NY
- Fall 2003 - 2005 *Teaching Assistant - Beginning and Intermediate Glass Instructors: Leslie Speicher,*
Eoin Breadon and Alex Bernstein
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH

Awards

- February 2006 *Niche Student Award Winner; Glass Sculpture*
The Rosen Show, Philadelphia, PA
- Fall 2005 *Eaton Corporation Contest* Second Place
- Spring 2005 *The Malcolm McBride Scholarship for Glass*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- Spring 2005 *Penland Partnership Scholarship*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- Spring 2004 *Viktor Schreckengost Excellence in Glass Award*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH
- Spring 2001 *Portfolio Scholarship*
Cleveland Institute of Art Cleveland, OH

Publications

- November 2, 2006 *Sculptor shows pluck with gift of glass violin*
The Plain Dealer; Cleveland, OH
- Fall 2006 *Member of the Week: Slate Grove, Glass Sculptor*
www.freelancersunion.org; NY
- Spring 2006 *Niche Student Award Winners*
Niche Magazine; Baltimore, MD
- Spring 2006 *Fifth-Year Students Awarded National Honors*
Link Magazine; Cleveland, OH
- October 14, 2005 *Blown Glass Violin Autographed by Itzhak Perlman*
Cleveland Jewish News; Cleveland, OH
- May 19, 2005 *CIA students art hits right note with Perlman*
Sun Press; Cleveland, OH
- April 3, 2005 *Fort Dodge Native Creates Award for Renowned Musician*
The Fort Dodge Messenger; Fort Dodge, IA
- April 28, 2005 *No Strings Attached*
The Plain Dealer; Cleveland, OH
- Spring 2005 *Urban Glass News*
Urban Glass Quarterly; Brooklyn, NY
- Aug. 10, 2004 *Glass Class*
The Leader; Corning, NY