

Education

2007	MFA	Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
2001	BA	Concordia University, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Grants, Fellowships & Commissions

2008	Commission	Mural, Bethel Lutheran Church, Roseville, CA
2007-2008	Research Grant	Graduate Student Association, ASU, Tempe, AZ
	Scholarship	Special Talent, Herberger College, ASU, Tempe, AZ
	Fellowship	Graduate Research, Graduate College, ASU, Tempe, AZ
June 2007	Fellowship	Arizona Designer Craftsmen, Tucson, AZ
Spring 2007	Scholarship	Arizona Artists Guild, Phoenix, AZ
2006-2007	Block Grant	Division of Graduate Studies, ASU, Tempe, AZ
	Project Grant	artWorkshop, ArtVerge, Tempe, AZ
2003	Commission	Candelabra, House of Mercy, Saint Paul, MN
2002	Commission	Annual Christmas Print, Concordia University, St Paul, MN

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2008	<i>Confessional</i>	eye lounge, Phoenix, Arizona
2007	<i>Revival</i>	Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, Arizona
	<i>Pulpit</i>	eye lounge, Phoenix, Arizona
2006	<i>The Art Rodeo</i>	González Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas
2005	<i>Cootiecatcher vs. Calamity</i>	Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota
2004	<i>Heartbreak</i>	Louvin Gallery, House of Mercy, Saint Paul, MN

Solo Performances, Political Actions & Public Interventions

2008	<i>Lame Duck Round Up</i>	The Phix, Phoenix, AZ	November 22
2007	<i>SMoCA hosts Performances</i>	Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ	May 3
	<i>A Liturgy for the Lost</i>	Paulina Miller Gallery, Phoenix, AZ	March 16
2006	<i>Jesus Is A Piñata</i>	Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ	November 9
	<i>Lord, Build Me a Cabin</i>	ASU Art Museum, Tempe, AZ	September 8
	<i>Sainting Vegas</i>	Community Lutheran, Las Vegas, NV	June 3
	<i>Heart Detour</i>	Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ	March 25
	<i>Ash Wednesday Mourning</i>	Neeb Plaza, Tempe, AZ	March 1
2005	<i>Three New Sermons</i>	Ice House, Phoenix, AZ	November 1

Selected Group Exhibitions

2009	<i>Sense of Humor</i> (scheduled) New Work Commission	Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art curators: Cassandra Coblentz & Claire Schneider
	<i>Love Letters</i> (scheduled)	Modified Arts, Phoenix, AZ
2008	<i>black Box white noise</i>	Shemer Art Center & Museum, Phoenix, AZ
	<i>Cold Sweat</i>	Hotcakes Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
2007	<i>Desire for Normality</i>	traveling exhibit - www.desirefornormality.com Union Gallery, Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison, WI UGallery, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA Step Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
	<i>Americas 2000</i>	Northwest Art Center, MSU, Minot, ND
	<i>All Media Landscape</i>	Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO
	<i>Interleaving</i>	ALL Gallery, New Haven, CT
	<i>Faith & Superstitions</i>	Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA
	<i>Printstravaganza II</i> Juror's Choice	Gallery 100, Tempe, AZ jurors: Cannonball Press, Brooklyn, NY
	<i>Contemporary Art of Printmaking</i> Honorable Mention	Brio Fine Arts Center, Scottsdale, AZ juror: Kathryn Maxwell, kmaxwell.net
	<i>Arizona Artists Guild Scholars</i> Scholarship	Paulina Miller Gallery, Phoenix, AZ jurors: Norm Wilson & Joan Thompson
	<i>Complicity</i>	ASU Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
	<i>Inked</i>	University of Dallas, Dallas, TX
	<i>Mercy Machine Project</i>	House of Mercy, Saint Paul, MN
2006	<i>Labyrinth</i>	Botkyrka Konsthall, Botkyrka, Sweden
	<i>Transcending Borders</i>	ASU Anthropology Museum, Tempe, AZ
	<i>Seeing God</i>	Dadian Gallery, Washington DC
	<i>DasjährlichoktoberABBA...fest!</i> Honorable Mention	Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ juror: Cassandra Coblentz, Scottsdale, AZ
	<i>Caliente! SMOCA Nights</i>	SMoCA, Scottsdale, AZ
	<i>Tomb Show</i>	Mercy Seat, Minneapolis, MN
	<i>It's the Love That Counts</i>	bikini press international, Minneapolis, MN 3F Gallery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
2005	<i>The Art Formerly Known As Prints</i> First Place	Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ juror: Jean Makin, Tempe, AZ
	<i>Outside of the Dog</i> Honorable Mention	Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ juror: Linda Smith, Phoenix, AZ
	<i>Up & Coming: SGC Grad Students</i>	Corcoran College, Washington D.C.
	<i>Printstravaganza</i> Best-In-Show	Step Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ juror: Frank DeCurtis, Mesa, AZ
	<i>The Heart Show</i>	Paper Heart, Phoenix, AZ
2004	<i>Codex Liberatus</i> Second Place	Harry Wood Gallery, ASU, Tempe, AZ juror: Joe D'Ambrosio, Scottsdale, AZ
	<i>Retrospective on Adversity & Faith</i> First Place	Central Baptist Church, Saint Paul, MN juror: Keith Williams, Saint Paul, MN

Press

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- 2009 Sarah Hinckley Wilson, "Kjellgren Alkire Looks at Art" The Lutheran Forum, Spring. (forthcoming)
- 2008 Niamh Wallace, "Out With the Old New, In with the new" Phoenix New Times, April 24.
Benjamin Leatherman, "House of Whacks: Put-upon party favor gets a much-deserved break at Bragg's" Phoenix New Times, April 03.
Johanna Lurvey, "Exhibit explores planes of normality" Badger Herald, University of Wisconsin, February 7.
Mary Louise Schumacher, "Cold Sweat" Art City, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, February 14.
- 2007 Amy Sitzler, "Artist Showcases Jesus & Rodeo" Observer, Central Washington University, November 29.
Best of 2007, "Best Way to Get Hammered with Jesus" Phoenix New Times, September 27.
Chris Santa Maria, "Kjellgren Alkire @ eye lounge," chrissantamaria.blogspot.com, September 1.
Lilia Menconi, "To Preach His Own: Studio Visit" Phoenix New Times, August 9.
- 2006 Leslie Baldino, "Exhibit showcases personal spirituality" the Eagle, November 13.
Celeste Sepessy, "Not Normal," State Press Magazine, Vol. 20, Issue 2, May 12.
- 2005 Sue Kraus, "Blending Theology and Art Into One: alumni profile" Concordia Saint Paul, Fall.
Amanda Dyslin, "Introspective Art: artist explores how people deal with disasters" Mankato Free Press, January 6.

Publications

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- 2007 Johan Lundh, *Labyrinth* (exhibition catalogue), Botkyrka Konsthall, Botkyrka, Sweden.
Bethany Stolle (editor) *Akaloo Learner Web Creations* (akaloo.org), Augsburg Fortress Publishing, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2006 Jennifer Hughes (editor), *SGC Graphic Impressions*, Southern Graphics Council, Fall.
- 2005 Patricia C. Pongracz, Wayne Roosa, Museum of Biblical Art, *The Next Generation: Contemporary Expressions of Faith*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, (image, pg 69).

Current Employment

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- 2008-current Faculty Associate- Arizona State University, Herberger School of Art, Tempe, AZ
Courses taught: Gallery Exhibitions, Screen Printing, Senior Portfolio & Exhibit
- 2008-current Adjunct Faculty- Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
Courses taught: Drawing, Life Drawing, 2D Design, 3D Design