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EDUCATION

Masters in Fine Arts Candidate, 2014

University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

New Media

Masters of Education, 2009

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan

Art Education

Bachelors of Science, 2002

Hope College, Holland, Michigan

Psychology & Art

PUBLIC LECTURES

2011 "Sara Alsum-Wassenaar: Visiting Art," Honorarium, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011 Material Grant, University of Illinois College of Art and Design, Champaign, IL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS and REVIEWS

2012 Burke, Stephanie "Top Five Weekend Picks" (3/23-3/25) Bad at Sports.com, March 23, 2012

2011 "Must Do" *Visual Art: Thinking Inside the Boxes*, Creative Loafing, March 16, 2011

2006 Zbiciak, Teresa *The Big Red Thing*, g-rad.org/lamb, Oct.17, 2006

Zbiciak, Teresa *REVIEW: Under Cover: An Exhibition of Artists' Books*, g-rad.org/lamb, Oct. 8, 2006

REVIEW: Under Cover: An Exhibition of Artist Books, Grand Rapids Press, 2006

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Group Exhibitions

2012 *You I, You See*, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL

Classifieds, Figure One, Champaign, IL

2011 *Your Stuff In Our Show*, Figure One, Champaign, IL

Contain It: Installation art festival, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, Dunedin, FL

2010 (S)edition: *International Juried Exhibition*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

Make art! Teach art! Live art!, Clearwater Public Library, Clearwater, FL

2009 *Material Afterlife*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art Grand Rapids, MI

2007 *Artist Books*, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Rings, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2006 *Urban Lights*, Division Avenue of the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI

Undercover: National Artist Book Exhibition, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

Festival 2006, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

2005 Women's Center, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Solo Exhibitions

2006 *Representations: Recent Works by Sara Wassenaar*, Lemonjellos, Holland, MI

Exhibition Curator

2006 *How Do You Go? Contemporary Movement*, Civic Studio, Grand Rapids, MI
BC/AD an Exploration in Contemporary Drawing, DAAC, Grand Rapids, MI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-2010 High School Art Teacher, Pinellas County Schools, FL
2007-2008 Art Student Teacher, Black River Public School, Holland, MI
2003-2005 Outdoor Educator, Nature's Classroom, Silver Bay, NY

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

2001 Judy Moonelis and Jeff Mongrain, Ceramic Artists, New York, NY
The Wetlands, Environmental and Social Justice Activism Center, New York, NY

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2011 Hand and Glove: Artist Run Spaces, Chicago, IL
National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts, Tampa, FL
2010 Florida Art Education Association, Orlando, FL
2009 Florida Art Education Association, Orlando, FL
2002 National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts, Charlton, NC