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EDUCATION

University of Idaho Moscow, ID

Master of Fine Art; Emphasis in Performance/Video Installation May 2004

Linfield College McMinnville, OR

Bachelor of Arts; Emphasis in Ceramic Sculpture May 2000

SOLO PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITS

- 2011-2013 *Whimzik*, mask performance, John C Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC
2010 *Whimzik*, mask performance, Coulter Music Hall WCU, Cullowhee, NC
2009 Gave a talk and demonstration on hand built ceramics, George Fox University
Newburg, OR
2007 *Tall Poppy*, ceramic exhibition, Taradale Pottery, Waiohiki, NZ
2005 *Imagine*, mask performance, Lady Pettigrew Theatre, Taradale, NZ
2004 *Figurative Forms*, ceramic exhibition, Taradale Pottery, Waiohiki, NZ
A Motley Crew, mask performance, Hartung Theatre, Moscow, ID
From the Imagination, mask performance, The Attic, Moscow, ID
2003 *Three Amigos*, mask performance, Ridenbaugh Gallery, Moscow, ID
2002 *Between Shifts*, mixed-media performance, Ridenbaugh Gallery, Moscow, ID
2001 *Complimentary*, installation, Reflections Gallery, Moscow, ID
2000 *Kibozi*, sculpture retrospective, Sunroom, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2008 *The Portage Ceramic Awards*, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2007 *Synonymyx*, Community Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ
2006 *Art Feast*, Hastings Opera House, Hastings, NZ
Affordable Arts Show, Wellington, NZ
Puppets, Paper and People, Hastings Art Center, Hastings, NZ
2005 *Festival of Pots*, Taradale Pottery Club, Taradale, NZ
Flower Power, Community Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ
Pukeora Art Show, Pukeora Estates, Pukeora, NZ
Artists Anonymous, Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ
2004 *MFA Graduate Show*, Prichard Gallery, Moscow, ID
2003 *Border Exchange*, W.S.U. Gallery, Pullman, WA
Dancers, Drummers, Dreamers, Hartung Theatre, performance, Moscow, ID
2002 *WOMEN inFORMation*, Reflections Gallery, trio show, Moscow, ID
VCDP Artifex, Reflections Gallery, organized student show, Moscow, ID
Dancers, Drummers, Dreamers, Hartung Theatre, performance, Moscow, ID

- 2001 *Visual Design*, Business Incubator, organized student show, Moscow, ID
Work in Progress, Ridenbaugh Gallery, Moscow, ID
M.F.A. Border Exchange, Ridenbaugh Gallery, Moscow, ID
- 1999 *Artifex*, Anderson Gallery, organized group show, McMinnville, OR
Guerrilla Show, Renshaw Gallery, organized group show, Linfield College
- 1997 *Spring Progressions*, Renshaw Gallery, Linfield College
Fall Progressions, Renshaw Gallery, Linfield College
Fall Show, Renshaw Gallery, group show, Linfield College

PERFORMANCE & RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2014 Landmark Learning, Web design and graphic work, Cullowhee, NC
- 2013 Collaboration with Hanna Wiskari to develop performance, *Take a Second Look*, choreographing and mask making, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2011-2012 Performed, directed and edited DVD of mask performance, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
- 2004 Produced and directed mask performance, Prichard Gallery, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 2003 Choreographed dance and made costumes, Hartung Theatre, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 2002 Designed and made costumes and props, Hartung Theatre, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
- 1999-2000 Performed, Renshaw Gallery, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2008 Workshop in hand building techniques, Rick Rudd, Taradale, NZ
- 2006 Workshop sculpting with Darjit, Brent Sumner, Taradale, NZ
- 2006 Crater Clay Convention, workshop by Ah Leon, Taupo, NZ
- 2005 Workshops in ceramics from Steve Martin and Neil Grant, Taradale, NZ
- 2004 Workshop in Safety in Art and Theatre, University of Idaho
- 2004 Workshop in half-masks, Beverly Mann, Sitka, AK
- 2003 Workshop with Sha Sha Higby, Astoria, OR
- 2002 Workshop in digital sound editing, Marco d'Ambrosio, Sitka, AK
- 2002 Workshop Top of head mask making, Beverly Mann, Sitka, AK
- 1998 Fall semester North Idaho College drawing and design courses
- 1998 January study abroad History of Southeast Asia in Southeast Asia
- 1997 January study abroad Indigenous Arts in Costa Rica

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2013 Jackson County Art Council Grant, received \$1,000, Cullowhee, NC
- 2013 Sweden Grant with Hanna Wiskari, received \$3,250, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2004 Teaching Excellence Award, University of Idaho
- 2002-2003 Marie Haasch Whitesel Scholarship from University of Idaho
- 2001 Photograph selected for *The International Library of Photography*
- 1998 Logo Design Award, Dundee, OR
- 1996-2000 Art Scholarship Competition Award, Linfield College
- 1996-1999 Music Talent Award, Linfield College

PUBLICATIONS

Salamoni, Amedeo (2013), *100 Contemporary Wood Fired Ceramic Artist*, Atglen, Pennsylvania: Schiffer Publishing

COMMISSIONS

Architectural Drawing, Graphic work Landmark Learning, 2014-2015

Flutter, Anne O'Donnell, 2005

Birth, Mike and Elizabeth Mallinen, 2002

Costumes and props, Greg Halloran, 2002

Decorative paint, Joan Siderius, 2000

Family Portrait, Terry Woodward, 1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Assistant Soccer Coach, Jackson Parks and Recreation, 2007-2015

Basketball Coach, Upward, 2014

President/Manager, Taradale Pottery Club, Taradale, New Zealand, 2005-2008

Festival Dance Board, Moscow, ID, 2002-2004

Mural Painter, Day Care, Gresham, OR 1998

Habitat for Humanity Project, McMinnville, OR, 1996

COMPUTER SKILLS & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word programs

Final Cut and Adobe Premiere video editing programs

Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

QuickBooks