

## McELF

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### EDUCATION

- May 2008 Bachelor of Arts in Fine and Performing Art, Concentration in Fine Arts: Studio Art  
Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA  
*Highlights: Overall GPA: 3.7/4.0; Dean's List, member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity, and Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Fraternity.*
- June 2004 Brooke Point High School, Stafford, VA; *Summa Cum Laude*

### FINE ART FIELD EDUCATION

#### PILCHUCK

- August 2008 Judy Hill & Susan Holland-Reed "Windows, Floors & Doors" (Kilnforming)  
May-June 2008 Nancy Blair "Bobo's Kitchen" (Hot Casting)  
July 2007 Fred Tschida "Casting Light" (Hot Casting)

#### STUDIO AT THE CORNING MUSEUM

- June 2007 Alex Hamilton "Flameworking" – *Awarded Partial Scholarship to Attend*

#### VITRUM STUDIO

- April 2010 Linda Ethier "Advanced Mold Making and Lost Wax Casting: Mysteries of Lost Wax Revealed"  
April 2010 Linda Ethier "Mold Making and Kiln Casting"  
March 2010 Jackie Greeves "Working with Silver"  
February 2010 Jackie Greeves "Intro to Enameling"  
May 2008 Nathan Sandberg (Bullseye) "Textures in Kiln-Glass"  
March 2008 Judy Conway & Kevin O'Toole "Powder Imagery"  
March 2008 Judy Conway & Kevin O'Toole "Go With the Flow"  
February 2008 Judy Conway & Kevin O'Toole "Strip Cut Construction"  
September 2007 Kevin O'Toole "Mapping the Surface: Coldworking"  
March 2007 Michael Dupille "Fritography"  
March 2007 Richard La Londe "Frit Imagery"  
October 2006 Tom Jacobs (Bullseye) "The Glass Sketch"

#### PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

- Jan – Feb 2010 Andrea Taylor "Direct Method Mosaics" at Bluebird Glass Studio  
January 2007 Tim Dorland One Week Private Kilnforming Instruction at Artists' Studio, Colts Neck, NJ

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL FIELD EDUCATION

- Feb - May 2011 George Mason University; SHRM System, Human Resource Management Certificate  
Jan - Apr 2011 DoD ENROL; Facility Security Officer (FSO) Certification

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Mar 10 - present Artful Dimensions, Founder & Board Member: Vice President for Information  
Artful Dimensions is a new Gallery in Fredericksburg, VA specializing in sculpture. We are renovating a historic building to meet our purposes and prepare it for joining the Fredericksburg Art District.
- Feb 09 – present National Capital Art Glass Guild, Member  
Jan 07 – Jan 09 Peninsula Glass Guild, Virginia, Member  
Dec 07 – Dec 08 Percussive Arts Society, Member  
Sept 07 – Sept 08 Glass Art Society, Student Member  
Jun 07 – Jun 08 Corning Museum of Glass, Student Member

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Aug 09 – present      **Casework Genetics**, Woodbridge, VA: Administrative Assistant, Webmaster, FSO.  
 Construction and maintenance of the company website; overseeing HR files and duties; general scientific data entry; data entry into the Quickbooks Financial Software; creating company marketing and media materials; assisting all staff with preparations for talks, conferences and symposiums; receptionist responsibilities; and planning and oversight of our annual user conference.
- Sept 01– present      **Bluebird Studio Stained Glass**, Stafford VA: Co-Owner, Consignment Artist, Instructor, Webmaster.  
 Complete design, commission, repair and consignment work for the studio; design and teach beginning and intermediate courses dealing with stained and kilnformed glass techniques; manage the retail and gallery space and use the register.
- July 08 – Oct 10      **Vitrum Studio**, Beltsville, MD: Studio Assistant.  
 Maintain clean, organized retail space and assist retail customers with purchases and class registration; prepare instructional space and materials for classes and workshops; construction of examples and demos for class use.
- Aug 06 – Dec 07      **Department of Music**, CNU, Newport News, VA: Student Office Assistant  
 Receptionist responsibilities; maintain clean and orderly department offices; assist new students with registration and give tours to visitors.
- Technology Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite (esp. Dreamweaver, Photoshop & InDesign); Wordpress; Entire Microsoft Office Suite; Qualtrax Compliance Software; Quickbooks Financial Software & Point of Sale

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR ATTENDANCE**

- Oct 10-15, 2010      Promega: 21<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Human Identification; San Antonio, TX
- June 18-20, 2009      BECon: Kilncasting: Filling the Void; Portland, OR
- Oct 12-15, 2009      Promega: 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Identification; Las Vegas, NV
- February 26, 2010      Artist Talk: Karen LaMonte at the Smithsonian Museum of American Art, McEvoy Auditorium: Artist Presentation & Conversation on Meaning, Methods & Means

**COMMISSIONS**

- Feb 07 – Mar 09      *Dean Gordon’s “Hound” or Dr. Dog Panel* Newport News, VA  
 Powder imagery and copper foil stained glass panel combine to celebrate Dean Gordon’s love of dogs based on imagery found in Franz Marc’s “Hound Before the World”. Panel measured approx. 1.5’ w. x 2’ h.
- Sept 08 – Nov 08      *Horras Memorial Window* Fredericksburg, VA  
 A 3-D panel celebrating the life of a Fredericksburg Police Officer based on a commemorative family tattoo. Constructed of handcrafted glass wafers and powder elements, framed in sandblasted flashed glass placed in copper foil with decorative soldering. Oval design measuring approximately 16” w. x 12” h.
- Jan 06 – June 07      *The Reimer Window* Newport News, VA  
 An interior window for a private residence measuring 5’ w. x 4’ h. constructed using reinforced copper foil and lead techniques and incorporating fused powder elements throughout.

**AUCTION AND OTHER DONATIONS PARTICIPATION**

- Feb 20-27 2011      Silent Auction Donation to benefit Forensic Sciences Foundation Endowment Fund.  
 Donated Items: Cast Paperweight with Helix inclusion, Glass Earring Set, and Glass Bracelet.
- Feb 22-27 2010      Silent Auction Donation to benefit Forensic Sciences Foundation Endowment Fund.  
 Donated Items: Glass Pendant and Earring Set with Double Helix Copper Inclusions.

**FINE ART AWARDS AND HONORS**

- March 2008      “Best in Show/Greg Henry Award”, 2008 Senior Thesis Exhibition, Falk Galleries, CNU Fine Art Department, Newport News VA.
- March 2008      Juror’s Pick/Honorable Mention “Beacons” Next Generation, Charles Taylor Center for the Arts, Hampton, VA.
- December 2007      2<sup>nd</sup> place “Memorial”, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ArtCNU Majors Juried Exhibition, Falk Gallery, CNU Fine Art Department, Newport News, VA.

November 2007	Award of Excellence “My Weed”, <i>20th Annual Peninsula Glass Guild Members Exhibition</i> , Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA.
February 2007	Scholarship – Partial Scholarship awarded by the Studio at Corning Museum of Glass to attend a summer session at the Corning Museum of Glass.
February 2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> place “My Beautiful Scars”, <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ArtCNU Majors Juried Exhibition</i> , Falk Gallery, CNU Fine Art Department, Newport News, VA
November 2006	2 <sup>nd</sup> place, <i>Art That Makes A Difference</i> , Pheobus, VA

#### JURIED GROUP EXHIBITION RECORD

April – May 09	“Speciation”, Glass Walls, Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA.
Nov – Jan 08	“Sailor’s Delight”, “Control”, “Pop Wrap”, <i>Annual Peninsula Glass Guild Members Exhibition</i> , Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA.
March 2008	“Beacons” Next Generation, Charles Taylor Center for the Arts, Hampton, VA.
Dec - Jan 2008	“Beacons”, “Memorial”, 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Annual ArtCNU Majors Juried Exhibition</i> , Falk Gallery, CNU Fine Art Department, Newport News, VA.
Nov – Jan 2008	“Open Identity”, “My Weed”, “Broken”, <i>20th Annual Peninsula Glass Guild Members Exhibition</i> , Charles H. Taylor Art Center, Hampton, VA.
February 2007	“My Beautiful Scars”, “Jaguar”, “Giving Freely”, <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ArtCNU Majors Juried Exhibition</i> , Falk Gallery, CNU Fine Art Department, Newport News, VA
November 2006	“My Beautiful Scars” in <i>Art That Makes a Difference</i> in “ <i>It’s a Wonderful Life in Phoebus</i> ” <i>Juried Art Show</i> , Pheobus, VA.

#### JURIED SOLO EXHIBITION RECORD

October 2007	<i>Cybergallery</i> – Solo Show on finearts.cnu.edu during month of October, CNU Art Department
April 2007	<i>Cybergallery</i> – Solo Show on finearts.cnu.edu during month of April, CNU Art Department
March 2007	<i>Artist of Distinction</i> – Solo Show in Einstein’s Café, CNU, Newport News VA

#### GROUP EXHIBITION RECORD

March 2009	“Dr. Dog Panel” & “Glass Paws” <i>Dr. Dog Show</i> in Honor of Dean Gordon, Falk Gallery Newport News, VA
Mar – Apr 2008	<i>Senior Thesis Exhibition</i> – Falk Galleries, CNU, Newport News, VA.
October 2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Annual Scholarship Exhibition</i> – Alexick Student Gallery, CNU, Newport News, VA.
April 2007	<i>The CNU Junior Art Majors Exhibition</i> – Alexick Student Gallery, CNU, Newport News, VA.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

Fall 2009	Featured Artist on <i>Artscape</i> , Comcast’s Fredericksburg Channel 3
Spring 2008	Limelight Magazine Featured Artist.
Dec. 16, 2007	“Local Glass Guild Members Shine Above the Rest,” <i>The Daily Press</i> , Hampton Roads, VA p. G3, by Mark St. John Erickson
2007-2008	“Broken” and “Lidded Box” in <i>Currents</i> Literary and Art Magazine 2007-2008, CNU, Newport News VA.
March 28, 2007	“Giving Freely” in “Art Majors Online,” <i>The Captain’s Log</i> , Christopher Newport University Newspaper, VA p.B3, by Kristen Willett
2006-2007	“Fuzzy” in <i>Currents</i> Literary and Art Magazine 2006-2007, CNU, Newport News VA.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Spring 2007	“Ryan Pringle” and “Nancy Sellars” articles in <i>Senior Seminar Exhibition 2007 Catalogue</i> , CNU Fine Art Department, Newport News, VA.
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#### COLLEGIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE:

Sept 06 – May 08	<b>Kappa Pi (ΚΠ)</b> International Honorary Art Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Tau; <i>President, Jan 2007 – Dec 2007</i> ;
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Sept 06 – May 07 *Treasurer’s Understudy, Sept 2006 – Jan 2007*  
 Apr 07 – May 08 **Currents Literary and Art Magazine**, Christopher Newport Univ., *Art Editor*  
 Apr 07 – May 08 **Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)**, National Leadership Fraternity, CNU Circle, *Treasurer April 07 – May 08*  
 Apr 07 – May 08 **Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI)**, International Music Fraternity, Theta Pi, *Fundraising and Publicity Committee, New Member Sponsor*  
 Apr 06 – May 08 **Alpha Chi (AX)**, National Honor Society, Virginia Zeta Chapter, *Member*  
 Aug 04 – May 08 **Musician**, Member of performing ensembles including but not limited to: *Mary Washington Wind Ensemble, CNU Wind Ensemble, CNU Jazz Ensemble, CNU Marching Band, CNU Marching Captains & CNU Trombone Ensemble*

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

May 2008 “2008 SAI Collegiate Honor Award” SAI Theta Pi Chapter, Newport News, VA  
 May 2008 “2008 Highest GPA Graduate” SAI Theta Pi Chapter, Newport News, VA  
 April 2008 “Outstanding Studio Senior” 2007-2008 CNU Fine Art Dept, Newport News, VA  
 May 2007 A Christopher Newport University *Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges* Student  
 April 2007 Helen Alexick/Fecher Art Endowed Scholarship ArtCNU Fine Art Department, Newport News, VA  
 April 2007 Student Leadership Award 2006-2007 “Best Contributing Student to the Fine Art Department” Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA  
 April 2006 “Outstanding Studio Sophomore” 2005-2006 CNU Fine Art Dept, Newport News, VA

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