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### **EXPERIENCE**

### Independent Designer

2014-Present

I work with a short list of clients, focusing on the clear communication of their brand across all possible platforms (digital and print).

# Junior Designer and Media Coordinator, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

2011-2014

Working with the Senior Designer to produce print and web materials for the Museum. Including signage, posters, ads, brochures, flyers and maintaining the Museum's site and social media channels.

# Museum Educator, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT

2009-2011

Creating innovative educational strategies, which integrate technology with more traditional educational methods and materials.

# Freelance Writer, Underground Art School Magazine 2009 - 2010

Curatorial Intern, The Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MA 2008

#### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Makeshifter in Residence, Makeshift Society Brooklyn, New York, NY Summer 2014

# Listhús Artist Residency, Ólafsfjördur, Iceland 2013

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS

# Collecting Experiences Project, Makeshift Society Brooklyn 2014

A series of 200 original watercolor paintings (2 x 3 inches) exchanged for personal responses (written or visual).

### Please Wait to be Seated - A Drawing Diner, Listhús Artist Residency 2013

Performed by The Serendipitous Sisterhood - Catriona Meighan (Britain), Eva M. Alysse Bowd (Canada), Gina R. Furnari (USA) and Lee wansool (South Korea)

### **SKILLS**

Adobe (Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premier), Aviery, HTML, CSS, ExpressionEngine, Wordpress, vinyl cutting/weeding, watercolor, pen and ink, knitting, book-binding and fixing things.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Hartford: The Hartford Art School, Hartford, CT 2005-2009

BFA in Painting and Art History

The Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland 2008

#### **HONORS**

Excellence Award - CADC 2012

#### **EXHIBITION HISTORY**

PINK, Silpe Gallery, Hartford, CT 2015

Open House, Listhús, Ólafsfjördur, Iceland 2013

HAS Alumni Exhibition, Hartford, CT 2011

SOFA, Enchanted Garden, Solo Exhibition, Ridgefield, CT 2010

Room to Room, 20 West Gallery, Group Exhibition, Danbury, CT 2009

Of Two Minds, HAS Senior show, Hartford, CT 2009

*Imported*, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland 2008

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AIGA (Current Branch, Philadelphia) Member since 2012

#### PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

Director, Cultural Alliances, AIGA Connecticut 2013 to 2014