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born: Santa Ana, CA • resides: Kansas City, MO

E D U C A T I O N

- 2011** Kansas City Art Institute, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kansas City, MO
2010 AICAD New York Studio Residency Program, Independent Studio Program,
Brooklyn, NY
2006 Otis College of Art and Design, Summer of Art: Fashion Design Program,
Los Angeles, CA

S O L O E X H I B I T I O N S

- 2007** *A Body of Portraits*; Ventura High School, Ventura, CA

G R O U P E X H I B I T I O N S

- 2010** *A Decadent Summer*, West Eighteenth Street Fashion Show, Kansas City, MO
You Made Me Do This, Suite M10, Brooklyn, NY
FIBER, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
2009 *Summer in Space*, West Eighteenth Street Fashion Show, Kansas City, MO
Semi-Annual Fiber Exhibition, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
Restyle Runway Fashion Show; Kemper Contemporary Art Museum, Kansas City, MO
Fiber-09, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
Push/Pull, Counterpoint, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
2008 *Fiber-08*, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
The Picnic, Irving Annex, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
Sophomore Surface Show, Corridor Gallery, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
18-inches off the Floor, Studio 3, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
2006 *Spotlight Awards*, Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA

A W A R D S

- 2007-11** *Merit Award*, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
Deans List, KCAI, Kansas City, MO
2009 *Susan Lordi-Marker Award of Excellence in Fiber*, KCAI Kansas City, MO
2006 *Visual Art Semi-Finalist of The Spotlight Awards*, Music Center Performing Arts Center of
Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA

P R E S S

- 2010** *ereview.com*, "Designs on Display", Kristin Grossman (with photo), June 24.
Ink Magazine, "KC's 'Haute'-est Fashions" photos by Jeff Evrard, June 16.
PresentMagazine.com, "2010 West 18th Street Fashion Show: Backstage" with photos
by Rachael Jane, June 14.
PresentMagazine.com, "2010 West 18th Street Fashion Show", Betsy Blodgett
photos by Todd Zimmer, June 14.
PresentMagazine.com, "More West 18th Street Fashion Show Designers", Pam Taylor
photographs by Dana Beck and Ryan McElwain, June 9.
2009 *The Rathaus*, "Recap: Summer in Space", June 11.
PresentMagazine.com, "Summer in Space-West 18th Street Fashion Show", Betsy
Blodgett, June 8.
The Kansas City Star, "Can a KC runway lead to success?", Ann Spivak, June 6.
Ink Magazine, "Summer in Space", Monica Watrous, June 3.

The Wednesday Sun, "Rework It: Event features local design talent", Jessica Marshall, May 13.

2008 *KCAI Alumni Blog*, "Bear Sighting on KCAI Campus", Andrea Adams, November 21.

W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

2009-Present *Seamstress*, RMR Clothing and Textile, Kansas City, MO

2008-Present *Production Assistant*, Joscelyn Himes Textiles, Kansas City, MO

2010-2011 *Residents Assistant*, KCAI Living Center, Kansas City, MO

2010 *Contract Seamstress*, Curtis Ford, Kansas City, MO

Intern, Christian Joy, Brooklyn, NY

Dresser, Peter Jensen, MILK Studios at New York Fashion Week, New York, NY

Sewing Instructor Assistant, Daria Dorosh, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Pre-College Art Lab Residents Assistant, KCAI Living Center, Kansas City, MO

2009 *Pre-College Art Lab Residents Assistant*, KCAI Living Center, Kansas City, MO

Sewing Assistant, Peggy Noland Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

2008-2009 *Residents Assistant*, KCAI Living Center, Kansas City, MO

2007-2010 *Office Assistant*, Kansas City Art Institute Financial Aid Office, Kansas City, MO

S K I L L S

Fashion and Textile

Operation of home and industrial sewing machine and sergers; coverstich machine; MX Reactive dyes and Acid dyes for fabric and yarn; screen printing with pigment and dye; hand and machine knitting, 8-harness loom; fashion illustration; flat pattern drafting.

Software

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Mac and PC platforms.

Languages

English and Basic Spanish.