

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education

- 2001/09-2004/05 Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA  
M.F.A. (Master of Fine Arts), Graphic Design
- 1991/09-1995/07 Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication, Beijing, China  
B.E. (Bachelor of Engineering), Graphic Design

## Professional Experience

- 2005/08-Current Art Department, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI  
Assistant Professor
- 2004/08-2005/03 Design Department, HGX Design & Marketing, Inc. Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Senior Graphic Designer
- 2003/03-2004/05 School of Art, Louisiana Tech Univ., Ruston, LA  
Teaching Assistant  
I taught Art362 Web Design (Dreamweaver MX) and  
Art119 Introduction to Graphic Design Software (Adobe Photoshop,  
Illustrator and InDesign).
- 2001/09-2003/02 School of Art, Louisiana Tech Univ., Ruston, LA  
Teaching Assistant  
I maintained and monitored two computer labs (36 Macintosh computers)
- 1999/02-2001/08 Publishing House of Electronics Industry, Beijing, China  
Art Director
- 1997/03-1999/02 Publishing House of Electronics Industry, Beijing, China  
Graphic Designer
- 1995/07-1997/03 Rainbow Design firm, Beijing, China  
Graphic Designer

## **Exhibitions & Honors**

- 2010/01 2010 Valdosta National , Valdosta State University, GA
- 2009/12 AJAS (American Juried Art Salon) 9th Biannual Juried Exhibition, Richardson, Texas
- 2009/11 Virtually Digital V, Communication Arts Technologies Gallery, Rockville, MD
- 2009/09 5th Annual National Coast Redwoods Art Association Juried Art Competition, Crescent City, CA
- 2009/08 8th Annual Summer All Media International Online Juried Exhibition  
Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2009/08 Creative Arts Guild's 46th Annual Festival of Fine Arts and Fine Crafts,  
Northwest Georgia's Center for the Arts, Dalton, GA
- 2008/11 10th Painting, Drawing, Photography & Print Juried Online International Art Exhibition,  
Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2008/09 12th Annual Juried Rio Brazos Art Exhibition, Tarleton's Langdon Center,  
Tarleton State University, Granbury, TX
- 2007/06 9th Annual Collage, Digital, Mixed Media Juried International Art Exhibition,  
Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2007/08 Axis Gallery Annual Juried Exhibition, Sacramento, CA
- 2006/05 Gateway to Imagination: A National Juried Art Competition, The Farmington Museum, NM
- 2006/04 "Chaos", Juried show, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA
- 2006/03 "About the Body", Green Lantern Studios, Mineral Point, WI
- 2006/01 "Human Figure Exhibition 2006" Juried show, Long Beach Arts, Long Beach, CA
- 2005/11 Faculty Show of Art Department, UW-Parkside, Kenosha, WI
- 2004/05 MFA show, School of Art, LA Tech Univ., Ruston, LA
- 2003/04 Student Show of School of Art, LA Tech Univ., Ruston, LA Merit Award
- 2001/02 LUXUN Museum Visual Design Competition, Shanghai, China The 1st Award
- 2001/10 The 2nd Beijing Book Design and Exploration Exhibition, Beijing, China The 1st Award
- 1999/12 The 5th National Bookbinding and Design Exhibition, Beijing, China Premium Award

## **Technical Abilities**

I have 9-year professional experience of using Macintosh platform; I'm very proficient in design software, such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, PageMaker, After Effects, Premiere, ImageReady, Macromedia Flash MX, Dreamweaver MX, Fireworks, FreeHand, QuarkXpress, Dimensions, etc. With 6-year graphic design working experience, I'm very familiar with print preparation and production, and desktop publishing system.