

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Digital Media + Installation 2010 – 2012

UNIVERSITY of CONNECTICUT - Storrs, CT

LADO TEFL Certificate 2007

LADO ENTERPRISES INC. - Washington, DC

Unix System Administration 2004

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE - Monterey, CA

Ninth House Networks Situational Leadership 2001

JP MORGAN CHASE & CO. - San Francisco, CA

Project Management Workshop 2000

JP MORGAN CHASE & CO. - San Francisco, CA

Information Technology Program 2000

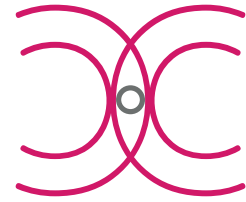
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY - San Francisco, CA

Graduate Study in English Literature 1997

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA - California, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Arts 1992 – 1996

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - State College, PA



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“Hardness and strength are death’s companions, pliancy and weakness are expressions of the freshness of being.

+ Andrei Tarkovsky

EXPERIENCE

Educational IT + Artist + Technologist August 2013 – Present

THE ROYAL ACADEMY - Thimphu, Bhutan - academy.bt

- + Support daily office ICT infrastructure including networking + deskside support
- + Design and develop ICT infrastructure, classroom technologies as well as those focused on creative arts
- + Design and implement websites using Wordpress, PHP, MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- + Develop creative digital arts classes utilizing generative programming, physical computing and multimedia programming such as MaxMSP

Artist + Technologist January 2004 – Present

DAVIDCOOL.COM - Monterey, CA - davidcool.com

- + Engage projects centered on creative clients
- + Design and implement websites using Wordpress, PHP, MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- + Explore generative art programming, interactive installation and public exhibition venues
- + Focus on Arduino, Processing and interaction design

Instructor August 2011 – June 2012

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - Storrs, CT - digitalarts.uconn.edu/2012

- + Co-designed and implemented the first Physical Computing class
- + Co-designed and implemented the first Digital Media class
- + Initiated and developed new Digital Media Minor curriculum

Web Developer August 2010 – June 2011

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - Storrs, CT - art.uconn.edu

- + Co-conceptualized, designed and developed the art school web portal
- + Implemented a custom CMS system integrating WordPress, ZenPhoto and Google calendar
- + Created website video training tutorials for faculty, staff and students

EXPERIENCE

Technologist + Instructor April 2009 – July 2009

UGYEN WANGCHUCK INSTITUTE for CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT - Bumthang, Bhutan - uvice.gov.bt

- + Designed and developed networking infrastructure
- + Designed and implemented institute website using Flash, PHP, MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- + Taught photography, blogging and basic computer instruction courses
- + Coordinated and met government officials for infrastructure development projects

TEFL English Teacher February 2008 – February 2009

I KIDS' PARK ENGLISH ACADEMY - Seogwipo, Jeju, South Korea

- + Taught Kindergarten through Middle School level classes
- + Created course materials including tests, audio samples and student videos
- + Prepared syllabi, report cards and lesson plans
- + Taught phonics and reading courses
- + Led large group activities including songs, games and movies

Owner + Web Developer January 2002 – January 2008

INFLOW PRODUCTIONS - Monterey, CA

- + Engaged projects centered on creative clients
- + Designed and implemented websites using Flash, PHP, MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- + Focused on hand coding and UNIX/LINUX environments
- + Utilized professional photography and videography skills

Systems Engineer + Web Developer September 2002 – March 2007

BACKSCATTER UNDERWATER PHOTO & VIDEO - Monterey, CA - backscatter.com

- + Created and maintained retail shopping website using Lasso, PHP, HTML and MySQL
- + Designed and managed Mac and PC network including all backup systems
- + Managed website sales process and created custom Filemaker CRM platform
- + Instructed clients in underwater photography and video

Web Developer + Steering Committee Member April 2006 – December 2006

GLOBAL MAJORITY - Monterey, CA - globalmajority.org

- + Volunteered to manage and develop website and related infrastructure
- + Updated current website information and functionality
- + Developed and deployed a new CMS for global communication
- + Redesigned look and feel of site with focus on user experience and information flow

Deskside Support Manager May 1999 – December 2001

JP MORGAN CHASE & CO. - San Francisco, CA - jpmorgan.com

- + Managed all desktop computer operations consisting of 1000+ investment banking clients
- + Planned, implemented and supported technology needs for North American branch offices
- + Oversaw twenty level 2 technical support analysts in three locations
- + Led project management for specific business driven technology implementations

Deskside Support Lead + Trainer Jan 1998 – April 1999

MOVE.COM - San Francisco, CA - move.com

- + Led technical support initiatives for both networking and telecommunications
- + Trained new technical support staff and held classes for new employees on use of technology
- + Supported technology needs of 200+ users

Instructor for Office of Student Retention January 1997 – January 1998

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA - California, PA - calu.edu

- + Taught classes as part of graduate assistance ship with the Office of Student Retention
- + Held student counseling sessions to assess student needs and help develop student goals
- + Worked with director to quantify student achievement and recommend courses of action

EXPERIENCE

Student Instructor August 1994 – June 1996
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - University Park, PA - psu.edu
+ Assisted with introductory & zone system photography classes
+ Worked at two university darkrooms

SKILLS

- + Mac OS X + Mac OS X Server
- + Windows 7 / 8
- + Linux + Apache + MySQL
- + HTML5 + CSS3
- + PHP + Javascript
- + Unix shell scripting
- + Processing + MaxMSP
- + Adobe Creative Suite
- + Final Cut Pro + Logic Pro
- + Microsoft Office Suite
- + Remote Desktop
- + Parallels / VMware
- + Extensive hardware knowledge
- + Switch + router configuration
- + Network cabling
- + Digital imaging + video
- + Digital audio production
- + Arduino + micro-controllers
- + Basic circuit building
- + Electronics soldering

EXHIBITIONS

Do Not Disconnect 2012
SOHO20 GALLERY - New York, NY

Do Not Disconnect 2012
The BENTON MUSEUM - Storrs, CT

New Work! 2011
ARENA GALLERY - Storrs, CT

CAA Annual MFA Exhibition 2011
TIMES SQUARE GALLERY - New York, NY

Fresh Fish 2010
STUDENT UNION GALLERY - Storrs, CT

Experimental Video Short Film Festival 2003
San Francisco, CA

Group Exhibition 2001
ARC GALLERY - Chicago, IL

Solo Photography Exhibition 1997
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - California, PA

Solo Photography Exhibition 1997
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - University Park, PA

Group Photography Exhibition 1996
PATTERSON GALLERY, Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

AWARDS

Greene Travel Fellowship 2012

UNIVERSITY of CONNECTICUT - Storrs, CT

+ Awarded travel funding to Copenhagen and Stockholm to continue research and development on an interaction design project

Graduate Fellowship 2010 – 2012

UNIVERSITY of CONNECTICUT - Storrs, CT

+ Awarded full tuition waiver and graduate assistantship

Travel Grant 2011

UNIVERSITY of CONNECTICUT - Storrs, CT

+ Awarded a travel grant to attend a retreat with vocalist David Hykes at the Esalen Institute

English Scholarship 1997

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA - California, PA

+ Awarded a full scholarship for English graduate school studies

Leslie P. Greenhill Photography Award 1995

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - University Park, PA

+ Competitive monetary award given to third year photography students

+ One photograph was purchased for the Greenhill collection

Atherton Hall Photography Club 1994

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - University Park, PA

+ Awarded working budget for materials and supplies to start and run honors hall darkroom

+ President of photography club for two years

REFERENCES

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