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Education

MA Art Education Student Candidate (2011), California State University, Long Beach, California

BA Studio Art with a minor in Art History (2005), University of California, Santa Barbara

Full immersion program in art and language (2004-2005), Brera Academy of Art, Milan, Italy

AA (2002) Napa Valley College, Napa, CA

Community-Based Art Projects / Teaching

Arts Bridge Scholar, COTA, Long Beach, CA. 2008-2009

Embracing Latina Leadership Alliances Video Project, Long Beach, CA. 2008

Act Up/Mix It Up; World Aids Day Youth Event, MOLAA, Long Beach, CA 2008

Becoming Global Citizens Panel Discussion, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Long Beach, CA. 2008

Arts for Global Citizenship in Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2007

World Aids Day Installation in Collaboration with M.Y.T.E, The Center Long Beach, CA. 2007

Exhibitions

Silent Art Auction, 2nd City Council Gallery, Long Beach, CA 2009

Fusion, The Lafayette, Long Beach, CA 2009

Engagement, Gatov Gallery West, Long Beach, CA 2008

Reflections of Cambodia, Gatov Gallery West, Long Beach, CA 2008

Summer Arts in Florence, Florence, Italy 2008

The Cambodia Project; Art and Social Action in Cambodia, Gatov Gallery East, CSU Long Beach, CA 2008

Professional Experience

Therapeutic Arts Teacher, OCCTAC, Santa Ana, CA. June 2009-current

Instructional Student Assistant for Graduate Advisor, CSU Long Beach, 2007-current

Student Assistant, Art Department Student Services Office, CSU Long Beach, 2008-current

Camp Director, Camp Lunae Viaggi, Tuscany, Italy, Summer 2006

Arts Education Intern, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara,
CA. 2005-2006

Awards and Scholarships

Dana Staller Celebration of Children Scholarship, 2009-2010

Stuart Farber Scholarship, 2009-2010

Arts Bridge Scholar, College of The Arts, 2007-2009

Paul Kravagna Higher Education, CAEA Scholarship 2008

CSU Summer Arts In Florence Scholarship, 2008

Arts Bridge Scholarship, Spring 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2009

Phyllis Mitchell College of Education Scholarship, 2008-2009

Mory Ouk College of Education Scholarship, 2008-2009

Art and Social Action in Cambodia Scholarship, 2007