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## **Education**

- 2005 **MFA Studio Art**  
Mount Royal School of Art, Interdisciplinary Studies  
Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD
- 2003 **Certificate in Women's Studies**  
University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 **BFA Fine Art, Concentration in Two-Dimensional Media**  
Painting, Drawing, Printmaking  
University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2012 **Painting Instructor, Advanced and Intermediate** (spring semester)  
North Dakota State University; Fargo, ND
- 2011 **2D Surface Instructor**  
University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY  
Responsible for teaching 3 sections of 2D Surface to art and general education majors
- 2010 **Visiting Artist, Family First Saturday Program 2009-2010**  
Cincinnati Art Museum; Cincinnati, OH  
Presented work (finished and in-progress) to children and adults and spoke about the creative process and presentation in regards to the museum setting
- 2008 **Adjunct Professor of Drawing**  
Eastern Kentucky University; Richmond, KY  
Taught multiple sections of Foundations Drawing to art majors and non-majors
- 2006 **Adjunct Professor of Art**  
Emmanuel College; Boston, MA  
Taught two sections of drawing to students in the Liberal Arts setting
- 2005 **Teaching Intern: Phenomena of Color**  
Professor John Penny, Maryland Institute College of Art, Foundations Department
- 04-05 **Writing Tutor**  
Writing Studio, Maryland Institute College of Art  
Worked with undergraduate students to improve their writing about art (their own and others). I also tutored several international ESL students on writing, professional speaking, and conversational English.
- 2004 **Teaching Intern: Elements of Visual Thinking**  
Professor John Penny, Maryland Institute College of Art, Foundations Department
- 03-04 **Studio Writing Assistant**  
Professor Margaret Morrison, Maryland Institute College of Art, Literature Department.  
Worked with undergraduate art majors on writing their senior thesis statements

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## **Professional Experience**

- 2011 **Visiting Artist**  
Parkland College; Champaign, IL  
Position included formal lecture, exhibition and gallery talk in the Parkland Art Gallery, as well as two additional talks to high school students during the High School Art Seminar
- 2011 **Witness Program Artist**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY  
Collaborative art-making project with survivors of Military Sexual Trauma
- 2011 **Visiting Artist**  
Minnesota State University Mankato  
Position included lecture, individual student critiques, and exhibition in the Conkling Gallery
- 2010 **Visiting Artist**  
Metropolitan Community College; Omaha, NE  
Position included exhibition and gallery talk in the Gallery of Art and Design
- 2009 **Guest Artist**  
The Salon at Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD  
Position included exhibition and gallery talk in the Petite Gallery
- 2009 **Witness Program Artist**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY  
Collaborative art-making project with female survivors of Domestic and/or Sexual Violence
- 2009 **Visiting Artist**  
Lindsey Wilson College; Columbia, KY  
Position included lecture, critique, and exhibition in the Lucretia C. Begley Gallery
- 2009 **Visiting Artist**  
Morehead State University, Department of Art  
Position included lectures and exhibition in the Claypool-Young Art Gallery
- 06-07 **Office Manager**  
Women's Medical Center of Rhode Island  
Duties included managing office staff, training new employees, counseling, and unconditionally advocating women and their reproductive choices.
- 2006 **Freelance Graphic Designer**  
Logo development and design, identity, brochure, letterhead, signage.
- 2005 **Graphic Designer**  
MaggieMoo's International, LLC, Columbia, MD  
Responsible for research and development regarding various seasonal campaigns and the implementation and design of all materials. Common material development includes email, print, signage, Web site, menus, etc. All materials are designed in house. Other responsibilities include individual franchisee design development as well as pre-press execution, contact with printing sources, color adjustments and the approval of proofs.

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02-03 **Internship, Women's Prison Project**

Prison Reform Advocacy Center, Cincinnati, OH

Researched the history and current state of the prison industrial complex for frequent discussion with the director of the project. Created a body of artwork based on the research and possibilities for change within the prison system and the larger dominating structure, and exhibited the work to the public at a non-profit space.

**Awards**

- 2011 **Al Smith Fellowship**  
Kentucky Arts Council
- 2011 **Merit Award**  
Biennial 26; South Bend Museum of Art, IN
- 2011 **Milton and Sally Avery Fellowship**  
2010-2011
- 2010 **Artist Enrichment Grant, in collaboration with poet Carrie Green**  
Kentucky Foundation for Women
- 2010 **Individual Artist Professional Development Grant**  
Kentucky Arts Council
- 2009 **Economic Hardship Grant**  
Kentucky Foundation for Women
- 2009 **Second Place, Art Fever Juried Competition**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2009 **Feed 2009 Finalist**  
1708 Gallery; Richmond, VA
- 2008 **Artist Enrichment Grant**  
The Kentucky Foundation for Women
- 2008 **Honorable Mention**  
2nd Bi-Annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Works of Art; Todd Gallery, MTSU  
Juried by Dave Hickey
- 2007 **Second Place, Art Fever Juried Competition**  
Lexington Art League
- 2005 **Painting Award, Honorable Mention**  
Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD
- 03-05 **Mount Royal Award Scholarship**  
Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD  
Merit based scholarship awarded annually
- 2003 **Women's Studies Undergraduate Award**  
Women's Studies Department; University of Cincinnati  
Prize given annually to one outstanding undergraduate in the Certificate program
- 2002 **Friends of Women's Studies Mini-Grant**  
Women's Studies Department, University of Cincinnati

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### **Residencies**

- 2012 **James Rosenquist Artist Residency**  
North Dakota State University; Fargo, ND
- 2011 **MacDowell Colony Visual Artist Fellowship**  
Peterborough, New Hampshire
- 2010 **Artist in Residence, McColl Center for Visual Art**  
Charlotte, NC
- 2009 **Visiting Artist In Residence**  
Webb School, Knoxville, TN
- 2007 **Artist In Residence, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts**  
Omaha, NE

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2012 TBA (upcoming solo exhibition opening in April)  
Memorial Union Gallery, North Dakota State University
- 2012 **Pizza Is A Vegetable: an installation by Lori Larusso** (opening in March)  
Art = Food at the Plains Art Museum; Fargo, ND
- 2011 **Common Consequences: recent works by Lori Larusso**  
Indianapolis Art Center; Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 **It's Not My Birthday, That's Not My Cake** (Collaborative Installation with Carrie Green)  
Lucille Little Fine Arts Library, University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY
- 2011 **Spaces and Thick**  
Parkland Art Gallery at Parkland College; Champaign, IL
- 2011 **Cakeface**  
Mulberry & Lime; Lexington, KY
- 2011 **The Situation Hesitates**  
Conkling Gallery at Minnesota State University; Mankato, MN
- 2010 **It's Not My Birthday, That's Not My Cake**; an interactive performance and installation  
McColl Center for Visual Art; Charlotte, NC
- 2010 **The Situation Hesitates**  
Gallery of Art and Design at Metropolitan Community College; Omaha, NE
- 2010 **Domestic Insecurities, Necessary Delights**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD  
catalog
- 2009 **All There Is**  
Lucretia C. Begley Gallery; Columbia, KY
- 2009 **Domestic Issues: New Work**  
The Webb School Gallery; Knoxville, TN
- 2008 **Lori Larusso: Paintings**  
Dayton Visual Arts Center; Dayton, OH
- 2008 **Leisurely Concern**  
a Jordan Faye Contemporary Exhibition at Casewerks; Baltimore, MD

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- 2008 **Leisure & Concern**  
1305 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 **Help Yourself**  
Community Art Center; Danville, KY
- 2007 Artworks on display at Sotheby's, courtesy of Rhys Gallery  
Boston, MA
- 2006 **Soap Fat**  
Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University; Providence, RI
- 2006 **Sadcake**  
1305 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2005 **The Whole and The Small**  
School 33 Art Center; Baltimore, MD
- 2002 **Shared Goods**  
Publico; Cincinnati, OH

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2013 TBA (upcoming two-person exhibition)  
The Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY
- 2012 **Next Art Chicago: a Jordan Faye Contemporary Exhibit** (upcoming)  
Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Affordable Art Fair: a Porter Contemporary Exhibit**  
Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 **Kentucky Visions at the Capitol**  
Capitol Building; Frankfort, KY
- 2011 **Scope Miami: a Jordan Faye Contemporary exhibit**  
Miami, FL
- 2011 **Yuletide 2011**  
Gallery 1305; Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 **Small Wonders and Spectaculars**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 **Spotlight Exhibit of the 2012 AI Smith Fellowship and Emerging Artist Awards**  
Cornerstone Gallery; Frankfort, KY
- 2011 **Splash! all about color**  
Porter Contemporary; New York, NY
- 2011 **13th Annual Art Auction**  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art; Omaha, NE
- 2011 **Nancy Barron & Associates Art Fever 2011**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2011 **First Lady's Exhibit**  
Capitol Building; Frankfort, KY
- 2011 **Planting Houses, Building Trees**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD

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- 2011 **Emerge Art Fair: a Jordan Faye Contemporary exhibit**  
Washington DC
- 2011 **26th Tallahassee International**  
Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts  
Catalogue
- 2011 **Studies, Sketches and Scribbles**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 **Trifle: Lori Larusso & Minsun Kim (two person exhibition)**  
Space15th; Seoul, South Korea
- 2011 **Biennial 26**  
South Bend Museum of Art; South Bend, IN
- 2011 **Love and Things Like Love**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2011 **Pink**  
Studio 659; Whiting, IN
- 2011 **Flora & Fauna**  
The 930 Art Center; Louisville, KY
- 2011 **Suburbia**  
Platform; University of California Santa Barbara
- 2011 **There's No Place Like...**  
The Renaissance Center; Dickson, TN
- 2010 **Yuletide 2010**  
Gallery 1305; Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 **Small Wonders**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2010 **12th Annual Art Auction**  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art; Omaha, NE
- 2010 **Art Fever**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2010 **Artist-in-Residence Fall 2010 Exhibition**  
McColl Center for Visual Art; Charlotte, NC
- 2010 **The 12th Annual Renaissance Regional Art Exhibit**  
The Renaissance Center; Dickson, TN
- 2010 **The House in My Head**  
Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Art Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 **Marks of Absence, Santo Foundation Invitational Exhibition (three-person exhibit)**  
Fort Gondo; St. Louis, MO
- 2010 **2010 Water Tower Regional**  
Louisville Visual Art Association; Louisville, KY
- 2009 **Small Wonders**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD

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- 2009 **Yuletide 2009**  
1305 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 **Tiny Treasures**  
Gallery B; Lexington, KY
- 2009 **Touch Faith**  
Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 **Vanity Affair**  
Maryland Art Place; Baltimore, MD
- 2009 **The Shape of Things: Works by Mollie Oblinger, Analia Segal, and Lori Larusso**  
Claypool-Young Art Gallery at Morehead State University; Morehead, KY
- 2009 **ArtHamptons: The International Art Fair**  
Bridgehampton Historical Society Grounds, NY
- 2009 **Sweet Show**  
Phyllis Stein Art; Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 **Fresh Paint: New Paintings by Elizabeth Brady and Lori Larusso**  
Loads of Fun Studios; Baltimore, MD
- 2009 **PaintPresent**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2009 **Same New Thing: Bobby Campbell, Stephen Dorsett & Lori Larusso**  
Tuska Center for Contemporary Art at the University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY
- 2009 **Freedom**  
Chautauqua Lecture Series Juried Art Exhibition; Eastern Kentucky University
- 2008 **KY7 Biennial**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2008 **10th Annual Art Auction**  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; Omaha, NE
- 2008 **Bluegrass Biennial: A Kentucky Juried Exhibition**  
Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead State University; Morehead, KY
- 2008 **Real Party '08**  
Real Art Ways; Hartford, CT
- 2008 **Drawing from the Source**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2008 **Considerable** (a traveling exhibition)  
Studio O, Artstreet; University of Dayton  
Green Line Art Project; Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 **Space, Place, Life**  
Chautauqua Lecture Series Juried Art Exhibition; Eastern Kentucky University
- 2008 **2nd Bi-Annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Works of Art**  
Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University; Murfreesboro, TN  
Juried by Dave Hickey  
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- 2007 **Small Wonders**  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2007 **9th Annual Art Auction**  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; Omaha, NE
- 2007 **Art Fever**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2007 **Lori Lorusso and Dawn Black**  
Harford Community College; Bel Air, MD
- 2007 **Believe It: 14 Painters**  
Creative Alliance; Baltimore, MD
- 2006 **Just Desserts** (two person exhibition)  
Brick Walk Fine Arts; West Hartford, CT
- 2006 **Residue From The Bling-Bling Circus**  
Cubicle Ten; Washington DC
- 2006 **Cul-de-Sac: Art from a Suburban Nation**  
Radford University Art Museum; Radford, VA  
Catalogue
- 2005 **Providence Design Collective**  
Downcity; Providence, RI
- 2005 **OPTIONS 2005**  
Washington Project for the Arts/Corcoran; Washington DC  
Curated by Libby Lumpkin  
Catalogue
- 2005 **Hello Charm City**  
Gallery Imperato; Baltimore, MD
- 2005 **Roy G. Biv**  
Goucher College; Towson, MD
- 2005 **Arts' 2005 MFA Biennial**  
Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts; Wilmington, DE
- 2005 **Trojan Horse**  
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Decker Gallery; Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2005 **Six by Six: Miniature Art**  
Northern Kentucky University Art Galleries; Highland Heights, KY
- 2005 **Hot Tamales**  
ArtLA; Los Angeles, CA  
Curated by John Yau
- 2005 **Artcard**  
Sharjah Art Museum; United Arab Emirates
- 2004 **Setting the Table**  
Brick Walk Fine Art; West Hartford, CT
- 2004 **The Painting Show**  
Publico; Cincinnati, OH

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- 2004 **Cubicle 10**  
Cubicle 10; Baltimore, MD
- 2004 **Trevino/Larusso/Lewis**  
Kaufbar; Berlin, Germany
- 2004 **Femme Effect**  
Sub Basement Art Studio; Baltimore, MD
- 2004 **draw\_drawing**  
London Biennial; London, England
- 2004 **Season Greetings**  
Publico; Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 **Feast or Famine**  
DNA; Provincetown, MA
- 2004 **Delectable**  
Minas; Baltimore, MD  
Curated by Jordan Faye Block
- 2004 **Student Union**  
Chidlaw Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2004 **Connections**  
Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 **WINTERemix**  
Publico; Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 **Lots of People Working**  
Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 **OKI: New Art Exhibitions**  
Northern Kentucky University Art Galleries; Highland Heights, KY
- 2003 **AM Holiday**  
Southgate House; Covington, KY
- 2003 **Nowhere Better Than This Place**  
S.S. Nova; Cincinnati, OH  
Curated by Sue Spaid, Curator at Cincinnati's Contemporary Art Center
- 2003 **Unnatural Habitat**  
University Hall Galleries; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 **Small Change**  
S.S. Nova; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 **Four**  
Semantics; Cincinnati, OH
- 2002 **Women's Work**  
Artery; Newport, KY
- 2002 **Midden/Middle/Midair (two person exhibit)**  
840 Gallery; Cincinnati, OH

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### **Lectures and Presentations**

- 2012 **2012 James Rosenquist Artist-In-Residence Lecture**  
North Dakota State Univeristy; Fargo, ND
- 2011 **It's Not My Birthday, That's Not My Cake Chapbook Collaboration**  
Little/Gaines Artist Series; Niles Gallery at the University of Kentucky
- 2011 **Guest Lecturer**  
Introduction to Visual Arts, Transylvania University; Lexington, KY
- 2011 **High School Seminar at Parkland College**  
Champaign, IL
- 2011 **Spaces and Thick** (formal lecture and gallery talk)  
Parkland Art Gallery; Champaign, IL
- 2011 **Planting Houses and Building Trees** (gallery talk via Skype)  
Jordan Faye Contemporary; Baltimore, MD
- 2011 **The Situation Hesitates**  
Minnesota State University Mankato
- 2010 **The Situation Hesitates**  
Gallery of Art and Design at Metropolitan Comunity College; Omaha, NE
- 2010 **The House In My Head Gallery Talk**  
Alice F. and Harris K. Weston Art Gallery; Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 **All There Is**  
Lindsey Wilson College; Columbia, KY
- 2009 **PaintPresent Art Talk**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2008 **KY7 Biennial Art Talk**  
Lexington Art League; Lexington, KY
- 2008 **Gallery Talk: Lori Larusso & Kathleen Thum**  
Dayton Visual Arts Center; Dayton, OH
- 2007 **Consumption & Domesticity**  
Harford Community College; Bel Air, MD  
September 10, 2007
- 2007 **Putting the Wow Into Now**  
Bemis Center For Contemporary Arts; Omaha, NE
- 2004 **Graduate Presentation**  
Mount Royal Graduate Student Seminar, Maryland Institute College of Art

### **Text**

- 2011 **Review: Larusso's 'Common Consequences'**  
Nuvo: Indy's alternative voice; December 12, 2011
- 2011 **New Chapbook Celebrates Cake**  
North of Center; September 14, 2011
- 2010 **25 Days of Gifts - #22**  
BaltimoreMagazine.net; December 21, 2010

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- 2010 **House in My Head**  
Dayton City Paper; August 25, 2010
- 2010 **Featured Artist**  
Central Kentucky Lifestyle Magazine; August 15, 2010
- 2010 **House in My Head Teases the Brain**  
Cincinnati.com; July 9, 2010
- 2010 **The House In My Head (Review)**  
CityBeat; Cincinnati, OH June 30, 2010
- 2010 **Featured Art Review: Marks of Absence**  
Riverfront Times; Saint Louis, MO May 26, 2010
- 2009 **Decadent Feast, Calorie Free**  
Los Angeles Times April 7, 2009
- 2008 **Surface Tensions: Home Is Where The Unease Is In The Paintings of Lori Lorusso**  
CityPaper: Baltimore, MD
- 2008 **Consumerism, domesticity, injustice and food permeate Lexington artist's paintings**  
The Advocate-Messenger; Danville, KY February 24, 2008
- 2006 **Critters and Cakes are Stuffed with Meaning**  
The Cincinnati Enquirer; March 3, 2006
- 2005 **DIY: Design it Yourself**  
Princeton Architectural Press
- 2005 **At 'Options 2005,' Choose Wisely**  
The Washington Post; (Washington DC) October 14, 2005
- 2005 **Lori Lorusso: The Whole and The Small**  
Citypaper (Baltimore) May 4, 2005
- 2005 **Best of Cincinnati**  
CityBeat; January 11, 2005
- 2004 **Catch It**  
Baltimore Magazine, June 20 2004
- 2004 **Best Bets**  
The Baltimore Sun; Thursday, May 6, 2004
- 2003 **OKI at NKU - AOK**  
Artwhirled; September 14, 2003
- 2003 **Brotherly Love**  
CityBeat; April 2, 2003

#### **Commissions and Public Art**

- 1994 Artwork on permanent display at Aultman Hospital, Pediatric Ward; Canton, OH
- 2010 Permanent Tapis Painting for the Legacy Trail, Lexington, KY
- 2010 M. David Properties; Charlotte, NC