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## Education

2012	University of Houston, School of Art <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	MFA
2009	University of Maine at Augusta <i>Minor in English, Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA

## Current Employment

2004 - Present	Cleopatra Graphics	Illustrator/ Graphic Designer
	• Clients include Drake Cooper, Versa Creative, Burger King, Seattle's Best Coffee, butterLONDON and Elliot Bay Brewing.	

## University Teaching Experience

2013-Present	Adjunct Professor, University of Maine at Augusta	ART 100 Introduction to Studio Art ART 289 Introduction to Comics and Visual Narratives
2010- 2012	Teaching Fellow instructor of record, University of Houston, School of Art,	ART 1301 Fundamentals of Drawing ART 1310 Fundamentals of Printmaking
2009 - 2010	Instructional Assistant, University of Houston, School of Art	ART 1310 Fundamentals of Printmaking ART 3312 Intaglio ART 3313 Silkscreen ART 3314 Lithography ART 3315 Monoprint/Monotype Printmaking

## Other Work Experience

2010 - 2012	Active Studios, Seattle, WA	Web Copywriter/ Visual Consultant
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## Visiting Artist/ Artist Talk

2014	University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME
2013	University of Houston, Houston, TX
2012	University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME

## Awards

2013	Distance Learning Development Grant, University of Maine at Augusta
2012	Art Graduate Endowment Fellowship, University of Houston
2009-2012	Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston
2011,2012	Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston
2010, 2011	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center Scholarship
2011	George Bunker Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston
2010	Graduate Academic Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston
2009, 2010	Friends of the Art Program Scholarship, University of Houston

## Writing Awards

2014 Joy of the Pen, Verdi L. Tripp Fiction Award  
2009 Terry Plunkett Poetry Festival, Honorable Mention  
2008 Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance Writing Fellowship

## Publications

"The Graves of Wolves," Beyond: Anthology of Queer SFF Comics, 2015.  
"Never Worn," Black Warrior Review, Spring/Summer, Issue #41.2, 2015.  
"The Decree," Hobart Literary Journal, (short comic/artist), January 16, 2015.  
The Good Men Project, (short comic/artist), 2014.  
"You Think This Is Your House?" (short comic/artist), therumpus.net, July 9, 2013.  
"Perfect Cup," (short comic/artist), splashofred.net, June 7, 2013.  
"The Visual is Verbal," (short comic), University of Houston Alumni Magazine, Spring 2013.  
Tier One Anthology, Cougar Comics, Spring 2013.  
"The Sorcerers," storychord.com, Issue #63, March 4, 2013.  
"In the Woods," (mini-comic), self published, Spring 2011.  
"Process," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.  
"Cathedrals of the Earth," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.  
"Dream House," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.  
"Murderedrum," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.  
"Psychopomps & Spirit Guides," (limited edition), self published, Fall 2010.  
"Kisses," (mini-comic), self published, Spring 2010.  
"Cuisine," (short comic), Raytoons Cartoon Avenue Vol. 2, February 16, 2009

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Margaret Downing, "UH Creative Writing Students & Artists Unveil ...,"  
blog.houstonpress.com, May 6, 2013.  
Rachel Hooper, "Town and Gown: U of H and Rice Exhibitions," glasstire.com, May 6, 2012.  
Robert Boyd, "UH MFA Thesis Exhibition part 1: Comic Con!,"  
thegreatgodpanisdead.blogspot.com, April 29, 2012.  
Tyler Rudick, "UH School of Art storms DiverseWorks...,"  
CultureMap Houston, April 28, 2012.  
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Houston Press Art Attack, April 27, 2012.  
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Shaminder Dulai, "UH offers graduate course in graphic novels," Houston Chronicle,  
April 6, 2010.  
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