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EDUCATION

2011-present **Columbia College Chicago- MFA** candidate, Interdisciplinary studies; arts & media

2006-2008 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Certificate** in Drawing Post-Baccalaureate and Certificate Studies

2004-2005 **Lorenzo de' Medici the Art Institute of Florence**, Italy, Abroad Studies Advanced Painting and Drawing Programs

2001-2005 **Eastern Illinois University - BA**, Bachelor of Arts, 2-D studio.

2003 **Moraine Valley Community College**, Continuing Education Studies, Portraiture

1997-2001 **Carl Sandburg High School- H.S. degree**, Advanced Placement Drawing Portfolio, AP & Independent Studies

EXPERIENCE

2009-2011 **Merchandise Mart**, Chicago IL, 60654. Trained art handler & merchandise management supervisor.

2008-2010 **Gallery exhibition** Display, delivery, & preparation
Zhou Brothers Art Center 1029 West 35th street Chicago, IL 60609
Mac Worthington Gallery of Contemporary Art; 749 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio
4Art Inc. Gallery 1932 South Halsted, Chicago, Illinois
Café Bionda; 1924 South State Street, Chicago IL (2006-2009)

1999-2008 **WALSH CONSTRUCTION** General labor, foremanship, & general supervisor:
Union Local 6.

AWARDS / PUBLICATIONS

1. Best of America Mixed Media Volume II; Published by the Kennedy Publishing (2009)
3. "City-Wide" Student Exhibition; Florence, Italy; First place in Painting (2005)
4. Ruth C. Boyd Cook memorial award; Eastern Illinois University; First place in Painting (2004)
5. Ruth C. Boyd Excellence in Fine Arts Scholarship; Eastern Illinois University (2001-2005)
6. Publication of artwork in "The AP Vertical Team Guide for Studio Art"; Published by The College Board (2002)
7. The National Art Education Association; Illinois State Representative; Times Square Videotron (2001)
8. Carl Sandburg High School honors academic achievement award (2001)
9. South Inter-Conference Association Certificate of Recognition; Drawing portfolio (2001)
10. Certificate of Merit from Scholastics Art & Writing portfolio award (2001)
11. Graduating High School Senior Artistic Merit Award; Rhode Island School of art and design, Rhode Island; Drawing portfolio (2001)
12. Scholastics Art and Writing Awards; Silver and Gold Key Award Winner; Drawing (2001)
13. Advanced Placement Exam; Drawing Portfolio; score of 5 (2001)

EXHIBITIONS

1. 4Art Inc. Gallery resident artist; Zhou Brothers Art Center 1029 West 35th street Chicago, IL 60609. (2009-2010)
2. Mac Worthington Gallery of Contemporary Art; 749 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio . (September 2009)
3. Phase VII "Extended" Group Show; 4Art Inc. Gallery 1932 South Halsted, Chicago, Illinois (May 8th through August 14th, 2009)
4. Art Institute of Chicago Progressive show; Gallery X & Base Space, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2008)
5. Café Bionda; 1924 South State Street, Chicago IL (2006-2009)
6. "City-Wide" award exhibition: Florence, Italy (2005)
7. Lorenzo de' Medici Art Institute of Florence Student Art Show; Florence, Italy (2004 & 2005)
8. Ruth C. Boyd Cook Memorial Show; Burl Ives Art Studio, Eastern Illinois University (2004)
9. Eastern Illinois Student Art Show; Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University (2004)
10. Creative Self expression Show; The Great Frame Up, Orland Park, Illinois (2001)
11. Human Enterprise Student Show; Gallery 37, Chicago, Illinois (2001)
12. Carl Sandburg Student Art show; Orland Park, Illinois (2001)
13. South Inter-Conference Association Exhibition, Orland Park, Illinois (2001)

AFFILIATIONS / REPRESENTATION

Mac Worthington gallery of contemporary art; 749 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

www.macworthington.com

Chicago Artist's Coalition; 70 East Lake Street, suite 230, Chicago, IL 60601. 312-781-0040.

www.caonline.org

4Art Inc. Gallery; Zhou Brothers Art Center 1029 West 35th street Chicago, IL 60609. Phone: 773-254-5100. www.4artinc.com / rrios@4artinc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Background in drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed-media, and art history & theory.
Experience in many other art related disciplines such as performance, photography, ceramics, printing, glassblowing, digital manipulation & editing, and video.
- Experience in presentation, display, and portfolio development. As well as art portfolio critique, assessment, and advisement.
- Art production & design including sets, props, & interior design. I have worked extensively with both scaffolding and machinery in many different scenarios.
- Cooperative development & design in both art and non-art projects. Leadership, supervision, and foremanship experience in art & non-art related fields. Including, but not limited to, art and antique handling and supervising. With experience in forklifts, backhoes, and bobcats in precision placement of sculptures and construction beams.
- Construction related disciplines including, but not limited to, carpentry & woodworking, electric, plumbing, drywall, demolition, concrete, fabrication, & design.

Reference upon request.