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Education: BFA, Painting. Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, 2000

Professional Experiences:

REAL TINSEL / Usable Space, LLC.- Purchased and manage 1013 W. Historic Mitchell St., converted commercial space into retail gallery and 5 artist studios and 1 live/work studio apartment.

7th Floor Studios, LLC.- Manage 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse space converted into 12 affordable artist studios, 5/01-present.

The Fifth Floor, LLC.- Manage 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse space converted into 15 affordable artist studios, 5/12-present.

The Second Floor, LLC.- Manage 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse space converted into 15 affordable artist studios, 5/14-present.

Milwaukee Art Museum. Full-time Exhibit Preparator responsible for all aspects of exhibit production and installation, 5/04-5/14.

Curatorial Projects

"Usable Space," Converted warehouse garage providing a managed gallery space for exhibits curated by Milwaukee-based artists, 10/13-present.

"Spring Painting Show," Co-curated group exhibit of local painters at Cedar Gallery, 4/10.

"Reconnections 2010," Curated off-campus alumni exhibit for MIAD, 7/10.

"Temporary Contemporary," Converted storefront in Avalon Theater into temporary gallery space. Co-curated eight two-week exhibits showcasing emerging artists, 5/07-9/07.