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PROFILE



My career has always been about telling stories through art. I am the Director of Wallpapered City, the agency that is responsible for more than 20 mural installations in Milwaukee. I am also a mural painter myself, having taken great interest in the pursuit and creation of public art. Trained and educated as a graphic designer and writer, I spent over 20 years in the agency world as an Art Director to clients such as Walgreens, Harley-Davidson, and many more— and it is precisely this background in negotiations, business development and branding that helps me navigate the world of public arts and community-building in my current position. I have served the art community as a practitioner, an employer, an educator, and a mentor.

miscellaneous

- Taught Multimedia Arts in Singapore, RISD, MIAD
- Muralist & chalk painter
- Retired skater for the Brewcity Bruisers Roller Derby
- High school job: tour guide at Elvis Presley's Graceland

TIMELINE

1995-1998

Living in Singapore, I was a teacher at the LaSalle School of the Fine Arts. I helped develop their multimedia program for accreditation as a full-fledged Bachelor's Degree. It was a cathartic period of my life.

1999-2005

When we moved to Chicago, my experience as a digital designer was very corporate. We made the first websites for many large brand-name clients. It was immersive but I missed the arts.

2005-PRESENT

In Milwaukee I have been focused on connecting art with community and the public good. In 2014, we began work on what would become the Black Cat Alley, now one of our city's top tourist destinations.

CURRENTLY

role	company/org	when	overview
Director	Wallpapered City Black Cat Alley	Present	Envisioned, planned, raised funds for, and implemented the city's largest public mural programs (ongoing)
Board of Directors/ Co-chair	ImagineMKE "Placemaking" Northwestern's "COLLIDR" Arts Wisconsin (Madison)	Present	Included in a variety of committees to help define and shape cultural growth and placemaking in Milwaukee
Author/Educator	CreativeLive! LinkedIn Learning/Lynda.com	Ongoing	I have authored online courses on the topics of design, arts funding and storytelling for creatives



1995: University of Memphis (Tenn.)
BFA, Graphic Design and French Lit
1994: Université de Haute Bretagne II
Study abroad arts program (France)



- Keynote speaker, "Be Fiercely Female," Chicago/Milwaukee 2019
- Featured speaker, "Women in Power" NEWaukee YP Week 2018
- Raised over \$200,000 for public art projects, including Milwaukee Arts Board Grant and corporate donations 2016-2019
- Documentary subject, Lynda.com "Creative Spark" 2015