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**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

May 2006-present	Faculty Member Hyde Park Art Center	Chicago, Illinois
	Adult and youth digital/video classes	
April 2004-June 2006	Faculty Member North Shore Art Center	Winnetka, Illinois
	Developed a new media initiative program with a grant from the Illinois Art Council	
May 2002-July 2007	Faculty Member Evanston Art Center	Evanston, Illinois
	Developed video courses for adults which include: digital video productions, composition,, digital editing and film studies Organized and developed The Youth Fine Arts Digital Video Department	
Oct 2000-Dec 2006	The Catherine Cook School Digital Media Teacher	Chicago, Illinois
	Artist in resident teaching video making. Produced award winning video short Pop Stars, best video short at the Chicago Instructional Technology Foundation Film Festival 2002 as well as POP ART, which won in 2004	
Summer 2002	Cook County Office of the Public Guardian	Chicago, Illinois
	Worked with the Office of the Public Guardian's arts program, ASTRO, developed and produced a summer program in video production, photography, writing and art installation	

**Columbia College**  
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