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EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | Ann Arbor, MI | B.S. Arch – 2002 | M.Arch – 2007
Awards – Wallenberg Undergraduate Design Competition, 2nd Place [2002]

TEACHING LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY | Southfield, MI | 2013-Present | Adjunct Professor
Visual Communication 3 [Fall 2013 – Spring 2016]
Integrated Design 1 [Fall 2015]
Advanced Design Studio 2 [Spring 2016]

PROFESSIONAL ET AL. COLLABORATIVE | Detroit, MI | architecture, interiors, etc. | Principal | 2013–present
The Alley Project Commons – Southwest Detroit [2016]
2,500 sq. ft. flexible office, community space, studio, and outdoor plaza in support of the youth arts program “The Alley Project,” their organization Young Nation, and strategic partner Rebel Nell jewelry.

Livernois Redux – Livernois/6 Mile Detroit, MI [2016]
A 6,000 sq. ft. building renovation for a revolving community space in the growing “Live6” neighborhood.

David Campbell Memorial Terrace – Dequindre Cut Detroit MI [2015]
A 10,000 sq. ft. outdoor performance area, canopy, and public gathering spaces. Part of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy’s transformation of a defunct rail-line into an urban recreational parkway.

Standby + The Skip – Downtown Detroit, MI [2015]
Build-out of a 900 sq. ft. restaurant/cocktail lounge, a 2,000 sq. ft. basement kitchen, and a 700 sq. ft. exterior bar and patio in a historic five-story building which anchors a downtown arts alley.

Selden Standard – Detroit, MI [2014]
5,500 sq. ft. renovation of a laundromat building into a full-service bar and restaurant, including custom facade, finish and millwork design, and fabrication oversight.

RedBull House of Art “ARTpartment” & Annex Gallery – Eastern Market, Detroit, MI [2014]
2,200 sq. ft. interior build-out and facade design for an annex gallery and adjacent live-work studio space.

Innerstate Gallery – Eastern Market, Detroit, MI [2013]
4,200 sq. ft. two-story interior buildout and facade design for a gallery, print shop, and administrative offices.

M1/DTW | Detroit, MI | architecture, interiors, graphic design, fabrication | Senior Designer | 2008–2012
Yoga Shelter – Midtown Detroit, MI [2012] yoga studio and retail space
Signal Return – Eastern Market Detroit, MI [2011] letterpress studio, gallery, and retail space
Mills Pharmacy – Birmingham MI [2011] retail pharmacy, speciality store, and pharmaceutical lab
Books – Buffalo Books: Martell Lectures, Shim-Sutcliffe, Mid-Century Modern Series; UK/CoD, others
Graphic Design – 6 Salon, Alex Emilio, UK/CoD, Charfoos Design, Wireless Vision, others

PEG Office of Landscape Architecture | Ann Arbor, MI | landscape architecture | Designer | 2007
Rosa Gardens Affordable Housing – Palm Springs, CA [2007] with Brooks + Scarpa

CLARK WALTER SIRRINE | Traverse City, MI | architecture | Design Intern | 2005

SHOWS WAVE SHELVES | Re:View Contemporary Gallery | Detroit, MI | 2009
Modular molded plywood and veneer shelving units, designed with Disturbed Sleep furniture collective.

LIGHT | DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET GALLERY | Detroit, MI | 2010
Custom light installation with M1/DTW for the DAM Design Show

COMMUNITY CORRIDORS ALLIANCE | Detroit, MI | Founding Member | 2010-present
Coalition working to draft a Community Benefits Agreement for development in Cass Corridor and provide community engagement and creation of physical / graphic outputs to help visualize community ideas.

D4 DOING DEVELOPMENT DIFFERENTLY IN DETROIT | Detroit, MI | Board Member | 2013-present

WORKSHOP – THEASTER GATES & LIVE6 ALLIANCE | Detroit, MI | Discussion Leader | 2015

FELLOWSHIPS URBAN DESIGN RESEARCH INSTITUTE | Mumbai, India | Research Fellow | 2006
International opportunity in a design team led by Professor Rahul Mehrotra, researching and creating a publication on the social implications of commercial infrastructure development funding in Mumbai.

COMPETITIONS Weather Vane – Venice Lagoon Park Competition [2007] with PEG-OLA
Moire – Chaumont Garden Competition [2007] with PEG-OLA
ULI/Hines Urban Design Competition [2007] multi-disciplinary student design collaboration