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EDUCATIONS

- 2011–14 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**
School of Art + Design/Graphic Design
Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
- 2003–09 **Keimyung University** – South Korea
College of Media Arts/Visual Communication
Design Department. Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.76
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- 2015– **Appalachian State University**
Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
- ART 1102: Intro to Graphic Design (majors)
ART 2016: Intro to Studio Art & Design –
Digital Methods (non-majors)
ART 2302: Calligraphy (majors)
ART 3202: Interactive Design I (majors)
ART 3302: Idea Lab (majors)
ART 3530: Selected Topics in Studio Art –
3D printing (majors)
ART 3602: Special Topics in Graphic Design –
GD Digital Lettering (majors)
- 2015 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**
Adjunct faculty member – Spring 2015
- ART 191: Intro to Graphic Design (non-majors)
- 2012–14 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- ARTD 215: Intro to Typography (non-majors)
ARTD 215: Intro to Typography (majors)
ARTD 311: Intermediate Graphic Design I
ARTD 411: Advanced Graphic Design II

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2015– **Freelance Designer** – Champaign, IL / Boone, NC
- 2014–15 **Figure One**, Art gallery – Champaign, IL
Graphic designer
- 2011–14 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**
School of Art+Design – Champaign, IL
Graphic designer (Graduate Assistant)
- 2013 **Bump**, Non profit design studio – Champaign, IL
Graphic Designer
- 2011–12 **Ninth Letter**, A literary magazine – Champaign, IL
Graphic Designer
- 2010–11 **Freelance Designer** – Seoul, Korea
- 2008–10 **pureRED design**, Design studio – Daegu, Korea
Co-founder/Art director
- 2008 **Creative KKI**, Design firm – Seoul, Korea
Design Intern
- 2006 **Greensum**, Private art institutes –Gumi, Korea
Instructor – High school students

SELECTED/INVITED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 FEB Solo exhibition (TBD)
Aughinbaugh Art Gallery, Messiah College,
Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2018 OCT Group exhibition, Tech Effect
Cornell Art Museum, Delray Beach, FL
- 2018 AUG Group exhibition, Tiny But Mighty : A National
Exhibition of Small 3D Artworks
Mighty Tieton, Tieton, WA
- 2018 APR Group exhibition, Hand in Hand: Craft and
New Technologies (Traveling Show)
Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Traverse City, MI
- 2018 APR Group exhibition, 23rd Arts in Harmony 2018
Annual International Show (chosen for the
additional Traveling Show)
Maple Grove Arts Center, Maple Grove, MN
- 2018 MAR Group exhibition, 23rd Arts in Harmony 2018
Annual International Show (chosen for the
additional Traveling Show)
American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 MAR Group exhibition, NCECA 2018 (National
Council On Education For The Ceramic Arts) –
Appalachian Dirt
The Hill House Blakey Program Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 FEB Group exhibition, 23rd Arts in Harmony 2018
Annual International Show (main show)
Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2018 JAN Group exhibition, Hand in Hand: Craft and
New Technologies
Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV Solo Exhibition, Art, Design, and Digital craft
Safety-Kleen Gallery One at Elgin Community
College, Elgin, IL
- 2017 OCT Group exhibition, Small Works: National
Juried Exhibition
Lemonade Stand Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2017 OCT Group exhibition, iDEAS17: Art and Inclusivity
in the Digital Age
University of the District of Columbia,
Washington, D.C.
- 2017 AUG Group exhibition, 64 Arts National Juried
Exhibition
Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2017 APR Two-person curated exhibition
Thomas Riley Studio, Naples, FL
- 2017 APR Group exhibition, National Multi-Media
Juried Art Exhibition 2017
The Walker Art Collection, Garnett, KS
- 2017 MAR Group exhibition, 2017 North Carolina Artists
Juried Exhibition
Duke Energy Center for Performing Arts, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 JAN Group exhibition, Materialized: Juried 3D
Printed Art Exhibition
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2017 JAN Group exhibition, Art +Design exhibition
Thomas Riley Studio, Naples, FL
- 2016 OCT Group exhibition, Books! Books! Books!
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC
- 2016 OCT Group exhibition, iDEAS Interface: the digital
and the human
Winona State University, Winona, MN
- 2016 SEP Group exhibition, Appalachian House Art
Exhibition
Chancellor's Residence, Boone, NC
- 2016 FEB Group exhibition, Typeforce 7
Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2016 JAN Solo exhibition, Manual-pixeling
Looking Glass Gallery, Boone, NC
- 2015 JUN Group exhibition, Around the Block: Artists
from Our Neighborhood
Giertz Gallery at Parkland College, Champaign, IL
- 2015 FEB Group exhibition, Typeforce 6
Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
- 2015 JAN Group exhibition, Ekuilibri; a blend of artist
books from the midwest and southwest
Francis Colburn Gallery at University of Vermont
- 2015 JAN Group exhibition, 2015 NICHE Awards Finalist
Gallery at the American Made Show
Washington Convention Center, Washington DC
- 2014 OCT Group exhibition, Paper or Plastic: 21st c.
Artists Books
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 JAN 2018 Faculty Biennial Exhibition
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC
- 2017 JUN I Am... Building a Better World
Alexander County Library, Taylorsville, NC
- 2016 FEB 2016 Faculty Biennial Exhibition
Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, Hiddenite, NC
- 2016 FEB 2016 Faculty Biennial Exhibition
Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC
- 2015 JAN Group exhibition, At First Glance at Link gallery
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 AUG Group exhibition, Sans-Hiatus at Link gallery
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 MAY MFA exhibition at Krannert Art Museum
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 MAR Group exhibition, Missed Connection
Figure One, Champaign, IL
- 2009 OCT BFA exhibition at Design Center in Daegu
Keimyung University in Daegu, Korea
- 2007 APR Group exhibition, Computer Graphic club
Keimyung University in Daegu, Korea

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- 2018 AUG Presentation and Workshop, ATypI 2018 (Association Typographique Internationale) AP Hogeschool Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2018 AUG Presentation, Type & Design Education Forum, Typecon 2018 Hilton Portland Downtown, Portland, OR
- 2018 JUN Long Paper Presentation, 2018 AIGA Design Educators Community Conference: [MAKE] Indiana University–Purdue University, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 OCT Two Paper Presentation, International Digital Media Arts Association University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 SEP Workshop, ATypI 2017 (Association Typographique Internationale) (proposal has accepted but canceled because of an issue with the international travel) Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Québec
- 2017 JUL Paper Presentation, Session Chair, International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics 2017 Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 MAY Abstract Presentations, UCDA Design Education Summit 2017 Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
- 2016 OCT Paper Presentation, International Digital Media Arts Association Winona State University, Winona, MN
- 2016 JAN Presentation session, Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2015 MAY Poster presentation, UCDA Design Education Summit 2015 South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

SELECTED AWARDS/HONORS

- 2018 FEB Second Place Ceramics Award, Arts in Harmony International Juried Show Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2018 JAN Third Place, Hand in Hand Exhibition Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV Judges Choice Award, 2017 Small Works Exhibition Lemonade Stand Gallery, Key West, FL
- 2017 JAN Juror's Awards, Materialized: juried 3D printed Art Exhibition Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- 2014 DEC Awarded as a finalist by NICHE award, Re-materialization of Type
- 2012 DEC Ninth Letter Vol.8 Awarded by Type Directors Club Exhibition and Typography 33

PUBLICATIONS/PUBLISHED WORK

- 2018 OCT 2018 AIGA Design Educators Community Conference proceeding
- 2017 OCT Ninth Letter 14.2 Fall/Winter, artist feature
- 2017 OCT Exhibition Catalog, iDEAS17: Art and Inclusivity in the Digital Age
- 2017 JUL New Typographic Experience in the Post-Digital Age with 3D Printing and Ceramics, AHFE conference proceeding, Scopus indexed – Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland
- 2017 JUN New Typographic Experience in the Post-Digital Age with 3D Printing and Ceramics, UCDA conference proceeding
- 2017 JAN Exhibition Catalog, North Carolina Artists Exhibition 2017
- 2017 JAN MAKE: magazine vol. 55 FEB/MAR page 11–Made on Earth
- 2015 JUN My Graphic DNA: Portfolio Design & Self-Prom – promopress / Edited by Wang Shaoqi
- 2013 FEB Typography 33 – Type Directors Club, New York, NY

SELECTED/INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2019 FEB CAD design and prototyping (TBD) Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, Doha, Qatar
- 2019 FEB 3D printing ceramics workshop (TBD) Messiah College, Mechanicsburg PA
- 2018 MAR Digital design and 3D printing with ceramics workshop, Coding Design / Designing Code Symposium Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2018 FEB 3D printing ceramics workshop University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2018 JAN 3D printing ceramics workshop North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV 3D printing ceramics workshop Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 2017 SEP How to build a 3D printer and print ceramics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
- 2017 APR 3D printing ceramics workshop Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
- 2017 APR SDSU Design Week, 3D printing ceramics workshop San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2017 MAR 3D printing ceramics workshop North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2016 NOV 3D printing ceramics workshop College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

SELECTED/INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 FEB Visiting Designer Presentation (TBD) Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, Doha, Qatar
- 2019 FEB Visiting Artist Presentation (TBD) Messiah College, Mechanicsburg PA
- 2018 MAR Featured Speaker Lecture, Coding Design / Designing Code Symposium Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2018 FEB Visiting Artist Presentation University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2018 JAN Visiting Artist Presentation Crooked Tree Arts Centers, Petoskey, MI
- 2017 NOV Designer Presentation, IDSA club Guest Speaker Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2017 NOV Visiting Artist Presentation Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
- 2017 SEP Visiting Designer Presentation University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
- 2017 APR Designer Presentation, IDSA club Guest Speaker Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2017 APR Visiting Artist Presentation Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
- 2017 APR Visiting Designer Presentation, Keynote speaker for the Design Week San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- 2017 APR Artist Presentation Thomas Riley Studio, Naples, FL
- 2017 MAR Visiting Artist Presentation North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2016 NOV Visiting Artist Presentation College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
- 2016 FEB Artist Presentation Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, Boone, NC

GRANTS

- 2018 International travel grant \$1,500 from the Office of International Education and Development at Appalachian State University
- 2017 Internal research grant \$6,000 from the Office of the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts at Appalachian State University

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACTIVITIES

2018 Student work from 3D printing class has accepted for to the Plemmons Student Union's Looking Glass Gallery at Appalachian State University

2017 Semester-long collaboration with Sherman Finch and Anatol Bologan, Vertical Studio FA 2017–VIST206, VIST305, and VIST405 Visualization Department at Texas A&M University

2017 ART 3530: Selected Topics in Studio Art – Thinking (part of FAA Innovative Interdisciplinary Proposal and participated in teaching modules)

2017 Commissioned work for NC State library to honor Susan K. Nutter

2017 Donated a piece for a silent auction hosted by a non-profit organization, The Turning Point Rape Crisis Center, serving victims of sexual violence in Collin county, TX

2017 Upward Bound - Summer Program Appalachian State University

2017 Playhouse BuildFest 2017 Watauga High School Boone, NC

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2015 FAA Summer Intensive - Graphic Design University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2012–13 Computer lab assistant University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2010 Reporter for business Blog of SONY Korea

2010 Graduated Summa Cum Laude GPA 3.76 Department of visual communication design

2008–09 Newspaper/ print media advertising design for Keimyung University

2009 Committee member for 2009 KVCD BFA show

2009 Senior Student representative in KVCD

2003–09 Scholarships for outstanding students 2003 and 2007–09 Academic years

2008 Students' Union activity – Head of Student Welfare in the College of Media arts, Keimyung University

2008 Representative of Computer Graphics group

2007 Super graphics project for a local community Namgu District, Daegu, Korea

2007 A field survey of Graphic design to Tokyo, Japan supported by the department of the KVCD

2004–06 Active military service – South Korea

PRESS COVER/ONLINE ARTICLES

2018 JUN **Buzzfeed - Nifty (facebook page)**

2018 APR **Apartment Therapy (Facebook and Instagram)**

2018 APR **Mental Floss (Facebook page)**

2018 MAR **Interweave – The Digital Mine Part 2: From 3D Printed Ceramics to 3D Printing Jewelry**

2017 SEP **The Appalachian, University News Paper**

2017 JUL **I've seen everything (Facebook page)**

2017 MAY **Naples Daily News, Naples, FL** The software age has come to sculpture with 3D printing

2017 MAY **PoPSugar (Facebook page)**

2017 APR **The Appalachian, University News Paper**

2017 APR **Pinshape from Formlabs**, Learn how to get started with 3D printing in ceramics

2017 MAR **App TV at Appalachian State University**, Interview

2017 FEB **Business Insider, Insider Art (Facebook page)** This graphic designer built his own open source typography machine

2017 FEB **A Special Type of Designer. Part One & Two – Ginko 3D**

2016 DEC **Appalachian Magazine – Appalachian graphic design professor takes 3D printing approach on the University's main page**

2016 DEC **News Timeline (Japanese Facebook page)**

2016 DEC **Crafty (Facebook page) – Taekyeom Lee** created his own 3D ceramic printer and the results are amazing!

2016 DEC **Wonders of Engineering (Facebook page)**

2016 DEC **Bored Panda Art (Facebook page) – Triple pen writing**

2016 OCT **Core 77 – An Assistant Graphic Design Professor's Typographic 3D Printer**

2016 OCT **Materialdriven – The re-materialization of Type–A phenomenon brought on by Taekyeom Lee**

2016 OCT **NOW THIS (Facebook page) – These awesome clay sculptures are made with a 3D printer**

2016 OCT **Fubiz (Facebook page) – Satisfying Video of Sculpture being Printed by Taekyeom Lee**

2016 OCT **Bored Panda Art (Facebook page) – Artist prints Ceramic Vases**

2016 OCT **xyzist.com in Korean – 'Designer' Lee, Taekyeom**

2016 SEP **UNC website – Appalachian State Professor Takes 3D Printing Approach to clay, ceramics**

2016 SEP **MAKE: – This Custom Machine 3D Prints Incredible Ceramic Sculptures**

2016 AUG **3Dprint.com – With Hard Work, Incredible Patience and Wits, Professor Builds Ceramic 3D Printer from a Simple Delta Kit**

2016 AUG **3ders.org – Professor Taekyeom Lee 3D prints stunning typography**

2016 AUG **3Dprinting.com – Making a Ceramics 3D Printer With Taekyeom Lee**

2016 AUG **printing3d.news in Turkish – Sanatçı Taekyeom Lee 3D Yazıcı ve Seramikle Harikalar Yaratıyor**

2016 AUG **all3dp.com – Artist 3D Prints Beautiful Designs using Clay**

2016 AUG **Weather Channel – Artist prints Ceramic Vases**

2016 AUG **New York Magazine – This Artist 3-D-Prints His Work With Clay**

2016 JUL **Business Insider, Insider Art (Facebook page)** This designer 3D-prints his clay creations

*only including press covers asking the permission

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2018 Departmental curriculum committee Art Department, Appalachian State University

2017-19 Foundations steering committee Art Department, Appalachian State University

2017-18 Design and production of 3D printed products for high-level college donors Office of the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts at Appalachian State University

2017 Advisor for the AIGA Student chapter at Appalachian State University

2017 Production of 3D printed replica of App State solar vehicle for a donor event. Office of the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts at Appalachian State University

2017 Co-organize a trip to NYC with Graphic Design Senior Students Art Department, Appalachian State University

2017-18 Ceramics (Tenure-Track), Search committee Art Department, Appalachian State University

2016 Co-organize a trip to NYC with Graphic Design Senior Students Art Department, Appalachian State University

2016-17 Ceramics (Tenure-Track), Search committee Art Department, Appalachian State University

2015 Trip to NY Art Book Fair with Art/Design Students Art Department, Appalachian State University

2015 Katherine Harper Hall Way finding design committee Art Department, Appalachian State University

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