

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Experience:

2004 - Present Sole Proprietor at Wiech Creations, a professional documentary photography, video production, and fine art printing studio.

2009 - 2011 Copy & Print Manager, Staples Store 1317, Rochester, MN.

1999 - 2004 Weighmaster–Dispatcher, Mantorville Quarry, Stussy Construction, Mantorville, MN.

1980 - 1998 Weighmaster–Dispatcher, Golberg Quarry, Quarve & Anderson Co., Mathy Construction, Rochester, MN.

Education:

2015 - Projected M.F.A. Photography, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California. May 2015 Projected.

2009 B.F.A. *cum laude*, Digital Art and Photography, University of Minnesota Duluth.

2006 A.S. *with Honors*, Digital Art: Multimedia Design, Rochester Community & Technical College, Rochester, Minnesota.

Honors & Awards:

2014 Spider Fellow Nominee, Black & White Spider Awards.

2013 President's Honor List, Academy of Art University.

2008 U.R.O.P. University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, *Visual Sketches*, a multimedia digital documentary.

2008 Chancellor's Purchase Award, University of Minnesota—Rochester.

2007 International Education Office Photo Contest, 3rd Place Award, University of Minnesota—Duluth.

2007 Honorarium, The Zumbrota Sesquicentennial Committee for production of *2006 A Year in Review* a historical multimedia digital documentary.

2006 Special Recognition: By City of Zumbrota. MN, for creation and production of *Bridging Memories 1856-2006* a historical DVD documentary for the community.

Exhibitions:

- 2014 Poetography 2014, group juried, Crossings, Zumbrota, MN.
2010 - 2014 *Zumbro Art Splash*, group juried, Zumbrota, MN.
2012 *It's All One Water*, group exhibition, Crossings, Zumbrota, MN.
2010 - 2011 *Easel*, (Experience Art in Southeastern Libraries), group juried traveling exhibition, Southeastern, MN.
2009 - 2010 Art in East Park, group juried, Zumbrota, MN.
2009 *Senior Art Exhibition*, group exhibition, Zumbrota Covered Bridge, Zumbrota, MN.
2009 *Past & Present*, solo exhibition, University of Minnesota—Rochester, MN.
2008 *Poetography IV*, group juried, Crossings, Zumbrota, MN.

Publications and Collections:

- 2015 *Capturing Zumbro's Changes*, Janet Kubat Willette, Agri-News, Minnesota Edition, March 12, 2015.
2014 Bridget Rostad, Bridget's Café, Title: *Ramshackle Barn*.
2014 *Photo Essay to Focus on Changes to Zumbro River*, Brian Todd, Post-Bulletin, September 8th Edition.
2011 SELCO, *The Storytellers*.
2007 University of Minnesota—Rochester, Title: *Montmartre, France*.
2012 *It's All One Water* catalog, published by Crossings, funded in part by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.
2010 *Easel* catalog, published by SELCO, funded in part by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Professional Memberships & Activities:

- 2014 (SMNPPA) Southern Minnesota Professional Photographers Association.
2012 - Present (MIA) Minneapolis Institute of Arts.
2012 - Present Rochester Friends of MIA.
2008 - Present (ZAAC) Zumbrota Area Arts Council.
2005 - 2006 Digital Arts Club, Rochester Community & Technical College, Vice President.

Volunteer Experience:

- 2005 - 2007 Zumbrota Sesquicentennial Committee, photography, video production, web design, and promotional broadcasting.
2006 - 2013 Mazeppa Area Historical Society, photography and video services.