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Education

- 1999-2003 BFA Carnegie Mellon University
- Concentrations in PDP (Painting/Drawing/Printmaking) and SIS (Sculpture/Installation/Site-Based)
 - Minor in Political Science, minor equivalency in Art History
- 2012 Massage Therapy Pittsburgh School of Massage Therapy

Exhibitions

- 2012 **Void/Absent/Empty** (Juried), March 3-31, Panza Gallery, Millvale, PA, Curator Graham Shearing
- 2011 **The Artistic Process as Exorcism**, October 7-28, Modern Formations Gallery, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA, Curator David Grim
A Million Little Pictures AMLP: Photomobile, October 1st, Gallery 44, Toronto, Canada, Sponsored and Curated by the Brooklyn Art Library
Modernformations Retrospective 2001-2011, June 3-July 22, Modern Formations Gallery, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA, Curator Jennifer Quinio, Director
Rethinking Pittsburgh's Industrial Legacy, April 16-May 7, Artists Image Resource, North Side - Pittsburgh, PA, Curator Leslie Golomb, Printmaker
- 2010 **Snow: Shop: Show**, December 3 & 18, C Space Collective, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA
Deaf and Death, September 3-24, Modern Formations Gallery, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA
Curate This! 2010 (online exhibition) BECA Foundation, Albuquerque, NM
- 2009 **Autumn Ensemble**, October 2, C Space Collective, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA
Recycled Fashion Show, September 13, Steel City Big Pour, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
Three Rivers Arts Festival (juried) Emerging Artist scholarship award, June 5-9, Gateway Center, Downtown - Pittsburgh, PA
Sketch It Out, April 3-27, APW Gallery, New York, NY
Group Exhibition, February, Eastside Gallery, East Liberty - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 **In the Making 250 Years/250 Artists** (Juried), September 12, 2008 - January 10, 2009 FE Gallery, Lawrenceville - Pittsburgh, PA, Curator Vicky A. Clark "catalogue"
NWAA Presents: Crystala Armagost, Jason Fawcett, and Francine Fox, September 5, 421 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE
Make Shop Rock Show 2 (artist and assistant coordinator) July 18, Brillobox, Penn Avenue - Pittsburgh, PA
Birds of a Feather Studio Show, March 28 & 29, Birds of a Feather Studio, Lawrenceville - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 **Handmade Arcade** (Juried), November 10 & 11, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
New Work (Solo), July 19-August 22, Crazy Mocha, Bloomfield - Pittsburgh, PA
Influx: Associated Artists of Pittsburgh New Members Exhibit (Invitational), June 22-July 18, Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Oakdale, PA
Achromatic Chique: CAPA Fashion Show, May 3, PURE, Strip District - Pittsburgh, PA
Let Them Eat Cake Benefit for the Midwife Center, April 27, First Place Award, "Amateur Novelty Cake" 3D cake sculpture Society for Contemporary Craft, Strip District - Pittsburgh, PA

- Make Shop Rock Show** (artist and assistant co-ordinator) April 14, Brillobox, Bloomfield - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Artist and Craftsman Supply Group Show**, February 2-26, C Space, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA
Handmade Arcade (Juried), November 11, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh All Star Public Art Project (Juried) July, awarded sixth place people's choice award for *Double Yoi!*, Downtown Pittsburgh
Small Roars, June 30-July 29, Gallery 707, Downtown - Pittsburgh, PA
Craft Factory: Made in Pittsburgh, May 13, Mattress Factory Museum, North Side - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005 **100% Centennial, Carnegie Mellon School of Art** (Juried), January 20-March 5, Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Oakland - Pittsburgh, PA
Handmade Arcade (Juried), November 12, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
Salvage Fashion Show, producer and artist, October 8, SALVO Festival, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
Diva's and Friends - A Handmade Soiree - A Tribute to Pittsburgh Fashion, August 26 - September 9, Future Tenant, Downtown - Pittsburgh, PA
["Work"...on Paper] (Solo), April 1-30, The Slaughterhouse Gallery, Lawrenceville - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004 **Salvage Fashion Show** (producer and artist) October 2, SALVO Festival, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
PolyNylon, May 8, The Eye, Garfield - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2003 **Salvage Fashion Show** (producer and artist) October 18, SALVO Festival, Construction Junction, Point Breeze - Pittsburgh, PA
. . . like, intense, May 9-18, Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Oakland - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002 **Showcase Showdown**, November 9-13, Frame Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Oakland - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2001 **The Antiquated Kitchenware Occurrence**, November 8-12, Frame Gallery, Carnegie Mellon University, Oakland - Pittsburgh, PA

Professional Experience

- 2003-present Owner/Operator, Crystala Armagost Studio, fine art
- 2008-2011 Manager, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Pittsburgh
- 2007-2008 Cake Decorator, Gluuteny Bakery
- 2004-2007 Custom Framer/Sales Associate, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Pittsburgh
- 2007 Lecturer, Andy Warhol Museum, Youth Invasion Fashion Workshop
- 2007 Lecturer, Carnegie Mellon University, *Making a Living, Living Your Dream* program
- 2006 Contributing Artist, Andy Warhol Museum, *Henry Darger: Highlights from the American Folk Art Museum*
- 2006 After School Program Assistant, Methodist Union of Social Agencies, Homestead, PA
- 2004-2005 Art Instructor, Carnegie Museum of Art (instructor of record)
- 2003-2004 AmeriCorps volunteer, University of Pittsburgh
- 2002-2006 Studio Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2001 Exhibition Assistant, Andy Warhol Museum, *"Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America"*, Assistant to Lonnie Graham, artist

Professional Organizations

- New Wilmington Art Association, member since 2008
- C Space Collective, member since 2008
- Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, member since 2006
- SALVO - Salvage Artists Linking Venues and Opportunities, 3 year participant

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