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EDUCATION

2017 MFA Columbia University, Printmaking
 2009 BFA Rhode Island School of Design, Glass

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-PRESENT Founding member/creative director, Studio VIROSA

Award-winning narrative short films and music videos with extensive festival

exposure.

2015-2017 Fellow, The LeRoy Neiman Center for Print Studies, NYC

Assisted in the production of fine art prints and editions for artists Mark Dion,

Kiki Smith, Michael Joo, and Tomas Vu.

Worked with master printers Nathan Catlin and Craig Zammiello

Relief, silkscreen, photogravure, and glass powder printing techniques.

Papermaking processes, from fiber beating, recipes, and deckle-based sheet

fabrication.

2009-2015 Studio Manager/Lead Assistant, Mark Dion Studios LLC

Translating artist sketches/proposals through fabrication, crating, and

installation nationally and internationally.

Building budgets for and coordinating teams of interns/art assistants to fabricate

and install complex sculptural installations in fine art museums, galleries, and

public spaces nationally and internationally.

Illustration of 2D elements for book publications.

2003-PRESENT Freelance glassblowing assistant/fabricator.

Journeyman off-hand glassblowing, hot sculpting, kiln casting, coldworking, and

glass powder print processes.

Production Artist glass blowing at Cloud Cap Glass, Manifesto and glassybaby in assistant and finishing roles.

Assistant to fine art glass artists Karen Willenbrink, Raven Skyriver, Dante Marioni, Rik Allen, D.H. McNabb, Chris Taylor, Alexander Rosenberg. **Student liaison** for visiting artists at RISD Glass dept. translating ideas to the

Glass fabricator for Matthew Baird Architects, NYC.

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2024 **Visiting Lecturer**, Glass Department: Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Presenter, Nuclear Futures Symposium: Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

Co-Leader with Professor Robert Williams, In the Cloud of

<u>Unknowing: Encounters with the UFO</u>: Mildred's Lane, Narrowsburg, NY

2022 **Keynote Speaker**, "The Very Fast and the Very Slow: As

final product.

Above, So Below", GeoWeek 2022 Symposium: University of Cumbria, Carlisle, UK

2018 Visiting Lecturer, MODA, Columbia University, New York, NY

2017 Instructor, Magnus Consilio: UrbanGlass Brooklyn, NY

Guest Critic, Glass Department: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Teaching Assistant, "Photogravure", instructor Craig Zammiello: Columbia University, NY

Visiting Lecturer, Sculpture Department: SAIC, Chicago, IL

2016 Visiting Lecturer, MODA: Columbia University, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant, "Advanced Printmaking", instructors Valerie Hammonds, Kiki Smith,

& Sarah Sze: Columbia University, NY

Visiting Lecturer, Studio Art: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Fellow, Arts Letters & Numbers: West Sand Lake, NY

2015 Teaching Assistant, "Word Play," instructors Helen Lee &

Alexander Rosenberg: Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood Washington

Visiting Artist, Glass Department: University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Visiting Artist, "The Alchemist's Shack Mildred's Lane,

Narrowsburg, NY

2014 Visiting Lecturer, Glass Department: Rhode Island School of

Design, Providence, RI

Visiting Artist, Glass Department: University of Wisconsin,

Madison, WI

Visiting Lecturer, "The Alchemist's Shack": Mildred's Lane,

Narrowsburg, NY

2013 Graduate Advisor, Digital + Media Department, Rhode Island

School of Design: Providence, RI

Visiting Lecturer, Siena Art Institute: Siena, Italy.

Visiting Artist, Fine Art Programme, Institute of the Arts, University of

Cumbria, Carlisle, UK

2012 **Visiting Lecturer**, *The Alchemist's Shack*, Mildred's Lane:

Narrowsburg, NY

2011 Seminar Leader, Advanced Sculptural Materials: Make It

Work Fine Art Programme, Institute of the Arts, University of Cumbria: Carlisle, UK

Visiting Lecturer, School of Fine Art, Leeds University:

Leeds, UK

Visiting Lecturer, School of Art, Manchester University:

Manchester, United Kingdom

EXHIBITION CV

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 "SPRING/BREAK Art Show: Black Mirror Solo Booth: New York, NY

2016 APHP: The Atomic Priesthood Project New Images Gallery,

James Madison University: Harrisonburg, Virginia.

2014 Life Under The Black Sun Galerie Protégé: New York, New York

The Atomic Priesthood Project The Mildred Complex(ity): Narrowsburg,

New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS

2023 "Prima Materia: The Periodic Table in Contemporary Art" The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum: Ridgefield, Connecticut.

2022 "VIROSA Presents: Degenerate Cinema" The Mildred Complex(ity):

Narrowsburg, NY

"Communication Measures to Bridge 4.543 Billion Years: Cultural

Tropes of geology: A speculative bibliography & bullroarer" University of Cumbria Institute of

the Arts Library: Carlisle, UK

"SPRING/BREAK Art Show LA: Hearsay/Heresy" VIROSA Solo Booth: Los Angeles, California 2018 "Perpetual Uncertainty" Malmo Konstmuseum: Malmo, Sweden "Symbiotic Spheres" Museum of American Glass: Wheaton, New Jersey 2017 "Columbia MFA Student Thesis Exhibition" Columbia University **Lenfest Center: New York, New York** "Perpetual Uncertainty: Art in the Nuclear Anthropocene" Z33: Hasselt, Belgium "Another Place" Shrine: New York, New York "DRAW/Boston" MassArt Bakalar & Paine Gallery: Boston, Massachusetts 2016 "Post-Humanities" Little Berlin: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "Perpetual Uncertainty: Bildmuseet" Umeå University: Umeå Sweden "Finished Goods Warehouse" Pfizer Building: Brooklyn, New York. 2015 "Imaging Eden: Photographers Discover the Everglades" Norton Museum of Art: West Palm Beach, Florida. 2014 "In Search of...The King of Cups" Chrysler Museum of Art Glass Studio: Norfolk, Virgina "Cumbrian Alchemy" Rheged Cultural Centre: Penrith, United Kingdom "The Suitcase Show" Galleri Schaeffers Gate 5, Oslo, Norway 2013 "Tapping The Third Realm" Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College Of Art & Design: Los Angeles, California. "Everything Has Its Place" Kathryn Markel Fine Arts: **Bridgehampton, New York** "No More Rock Stars" Galerie Protégé: New York, New York "Secret Wars" Proteus Gowanus: Brooklyn, New York 2012 "Future Migration" Proteus Gowanus: Brooklyn, New York 2011 "Superposition" Hyperopia Projects: Seattle, Washington

"Voyage on Uncanny Seas" Gallery Diet: Miami, Florida

"Multispecies Salon 3: Swarm" The Ironworks: New Orleans,

2010

Louisiana

"TUMULT" Museerne Vordingborg: Vordingborg, Denmark
"An Ordinall of Alchimy" Cabinet Magazine: Brooklyn, New York

2009 "A Thin Veneer" Gelman Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design Museum: Providence, Rhode Island "Fragile Present" Hillel Gallery, Brown University: Providence, Rhode Island

2008 "Body Mapping: Identity and Skin in Glass" Gallery 175: Seoul, South Korea

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2018	Emerging Artist in Residence, Pilchuck Glass School
2016-2017	Fellow, Arts Letters and Numbers
2016	Columbia University School of the Arts Dean's Travel Grant
2015-2017	LeRoy Neiman Fellow for Print Studies at Columbia
	University
2015	Irvin Borowsky Prize in Glass Arts
2012	Creative Glass Fellow at WheatonArts
	Arts Council England Grant for the Arts

BOOKS & CATALOGS

2023 Prima Materia: The Periodic Table in Contemporary Art, curated and edited by Richard Klein. The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum. Ridgefield, CT.

2016 Manual: Alchemy, "Introduction," by Bryan McGovern Wilson, edited by Ganz, Sarah Blythe and Amy Pickworth, eds. Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design. https://risdmuseum.org/art_design/publications/354_manual_a_journal_about_art_and_its_making_alchemy

2014 A Field Guide and Handbook to the High Line, Dion, Mark with Jorge Colombo, Ethan Hauser, Kenneth Helphand, Bryan McGovern Wilson, Garret Miller, and Naomi Reis.Printed Matter Inc., New York, NY.

2013 Cumbrian Alchemy. Robert Williams & Bryan McGovern Wilson.Unipress Cumbria. Carlisle, UK

2012 Making the Geologic Now: Responses to Material Conditions of Contemporary Life,"The Nuclear Present," by Bryan McGovern Wilson, edited by Ellsworth, Elizabeth and Jamie Kruse. Punctum Books,Brooklyn, NY. http://www.geologicnow.com/37_Wilson.php

PRESS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

2016

"Post/Trans Everything: A Conversation on Cosmic Ecologies with Bryan McGovern Wilson," Lunar Insurrection: Control Space, Lunar Insurrection Publishing.
(http://lunarinsurrection.com/books.html)

2014

Kirksey, Eben et al., "Hope in Blasted Landscapes," The Multispecies Salon Durham: Duke University Press, pp. 47-50 (http://www.multispecies-salon.org/wilson/)

"An Interview With Bryan McGovern Wilson," Resonant City, June 10 (http://www.resonantcity.net/bryan-mcgovern-wilson/)

"REVIEW: Cumbrian Alchemy," Fortean Times FT318. September 2014. pp.60-61