

EDUCATION

MFA | Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA | Painting

BA | University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT | Philosophy

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT | Art Education | Teaching Certificate

Additional Education

Parsons School of Design/The New School, NYC | Fashion Essentials| Certificate

Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC | Fashion Illustration | Fabrication & Textiles | Hand Fabrication

Paris College of Art/Parsons Paris, France | Marketing & Merchandising

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milan Italy | Fashion Design

Pratt Institute, NYC | Design/Illustration

Art Institute, Boston, MA | Painting

Albright Art School, Buffalo, NY | Drawing/Painting

Hartt School of Music , Hartford, CT | Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Teaching | Writing | Art & Design | Music

Teaching

1994-present Eastern Connecticut State University | Professor Emeritus | Founder, Design Program

1998 Hartford Art School/University of Hartford | Animation/Multimedia

1993-94 Paier College of Art, New Haven CT | Graphic Design/Computer Graphics

1993-94 Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT | Illustration/Computer Graphics

1993-94 Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT | Computer Graphics

1992 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT | Graduate Liberal Studies Program | Painting

1991-93 Hartford Public School System | Art Teacher

1990-92 Greater Hartford Academy of the Performing Arts | Performance & vocal coach

Writing/Publishing

2013 Specialty Fabric Review Magazine | contributing writer | article "Science + Art + Industry"

2012 Gathered Light: On the poetry of Joni Mitchell , Lisa & John Sornberger | contributing writer

2009 International Urban Screens Association Blog | contributing writer

2009 Specialty Fabric Review Magazine | contributing writer | feature article "Mesh Illuminates the Future"

2008 The Artists Career Guide, Jackie Battenfield, Da Capo Press | contributor

2007 Specialty Fabric Review Magazine | contributing writer | article "The Art of Printing on Fabric"

2007-2009 Art Guide Magazine | Northeast Region | art critic/reviewer

2006 Specialty Fabric Review Magazine | contributing writer | article "The Race is to the Well Prepared"

1998 Design as a Catalyst for Learning | National Endowment for the Arts Publication | contributing educator

Art & Design

2019 [the Art of Life](#) | Norman Johnson/Pacific Coast Jazz | CD cover/package design
2019 [Love's Tango](#) | June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky/EH2U | jazz CD cover/package & promo design
2019 [Wonderful World](#) | Matt Dwonszyk/Truth Revolution Records | CD cover/package design
2015 [It's Always You](#) | June Bisantz | jazz vocal CD | cover/package design
2012 [Get It While You Can](#) | Norman Johnson/Pacific Coast Jazz | CD cover/package design
2005 [Let's Fall in Love](#) | June Bisantz | jazz vocal CD | cover/package design
2004 [Dangerous Canoes](#) | David Stoltz/ Dave's Not Here Records | jazz CD cover/package design
1999 [That Was Then](#) | June Bisantz & Steve Evans | jazz vocal CD | cover/package design
2012 [End of an Era: Past Identity/Future Vision](#) | curator | exhibition design | catalog design
2002 [Prescott College Billboard Project](#) | Prescott, AZ | award recipient
2001 [Advertising Club of Connecticut Billboard Project](#) | award recipient
1995 [As Seen on TV: The Visual Culture of the 1950's](#) | Harvard University Press | book cover illustration

Music Discography

7 Shades of Snow, Arabesque Records, NY - Winner, 2021 Global Music Award best vocal
Love's Tango, EH2U, Hartford CT 2018 - Winner, 2019 Global Music Award lyrics/songwriting
It's Always You, Manor Recording Middletown, CT 2015
Let's Fall in Love, Manor Recording Middletown, CT 2005
That Was Then, Off the Record Studio, East Hampton CT 1997
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, Off the Record Studio, East Hampton, CT 1993
Dream Patrol, Nova Records, Los Angeles, CA | Alpha Records, Tokyo, Japan 1988
Love Speaks, Pausa Records, Los Angeles, CA 1986
Mister Spats, Track Records, NYC 1984

Television

1994 [Between Boston & New York](#) | Connecticut Public Television | segment producer
1995 [As We Tell Our Stories](#) , Simon Pure Media | music consultant/soundtrack design

COMMISSIONS, PUBLIC PROJECTS & EXHIBITIONS

Commissions & Public Projects

2019 [Healing Plants](#) | Windham Hospital, CT | Outdoor glass canopy design for hospital entrance
2017-15 [Nature & the City](#) | Altered street signs for downtown Pittsfield | Artscape Pittsfield, MA
2016 [Brighton Boulevard Streetscape Redevelopment Project](#) | Denver, Colorado Percent for Art | finalist
2015-13 [Stop & Think](#) | Altered Pedestrian Crossing Device | Artscape, Pittsfield, MA
2015 [Annual Arts Festival](#) | Estacada Arts Council, Estacada, Oregon | Standing Ovation Applause Button
2015 [Marian Anderson Recreational Center Public Art Project](#) | City of Philadelphia Percent for Art | finalist
2014 [Incandescent History](#) | McLevy Hall, City of Bridgeport, CT | public art award | exterior banner

2013 [Charlotte Arts in Transit Exhibition](#) | Storrs Gallery & Innovation Institute | U of N. C. | outdoor projection
2012 [Cheap Coffee & Beef Jerky](#) | Digital/Electronic Billboard Exhibition curated by Derek Cote | Detroit, MI
2011 [The Billboard Art Project](#) | National Digital/Electronic Billboard Project from PA to CA
2011 [The Willimantic Screen Project](#) | public project Willimantic, CT | organizer & exhibiting artist
2011 [Pixelerations \[v.8\]](#) | RISD & Brown University | Providence RI – New Media Work in Public Space
2011 [Art Here, Art There, Art Everywhere](#) | Solar Powered Street Signs | City Hall, Pittsfield, MA
2010 [Charlotte Area Transit System \(CATS\)](#) | Art-In-Transit, Charlotte, N.C. | under contract 2010 - 2014
2010 [Turning Pages](#) | Willimantic, CT | Outdoor Video Projection, Willimantic Public Library
2009 [Ready to Unveil](#) | City Without Walls, Newark, NJ | Exhibition - Public projects for urban space
2009/10 [Standing Ovation](#) | Public Project for Artscape 09 | Pittsfield, MA
2008 [True Life Story](#) | Public Project | South Street Seaport | New York City
2007/09 [Signs of Life](#) | Public Project for ArtScape 08 | Pittsfield, MA
2007 [Art of the Game](#) | Public Project | Billboards, Pittsfield, Mass
2006-07 [Directions for Use](#) | Public Project | for ArtSpace New Haven, CT
2005-06 [Coming Soon!! Art Replaces Advertising](#) | Public Project | Images on movie theater screens
2004 [5 Easy Steps](#) | Public Project | Art on Billboards & Buses from Willimantic, CT to North Adams, MA
2002 [Enjoy the Ride](#) | Connecticut Advertising Club | Billboard Competition | juror's award
2002 [Drive By Museum 2](#) | Public Project | Art on Billboards & Buses | Hartford, CT
2000 [Drive By Museum](#) | Public Project | Art on Billboards | Hartford, CT & Columbia, CT

Exhibitions

2018 [Wearing Memories](#) | Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC | online component of [Fashion Unraveled](#)
2014 [The F Stops Here](#) | Hygienic Art, New London, CT | photohography award
2014 [Annual Connecticut Artists Exhibition](#) | Slater Museum, Norwich CT | illuminated glass
2010 [Art-House Co-op](#) | Brooklyn, NY | Self Portrait exhibition & catalog
2009 [Commentary/Herself](#) | Brickbottom Artist Gallery, Boston, MA
2008 [Tracing Identity](#) | Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism Fellowship Exhibition
2008 [About Face](#) | Portraiture in the 21st Century | Mill Gallery, Guilford Art Center | Guilford, CT
2007 [Crossroads II](#) | Institute for Community Research | Conrad Mallet Gallery Hartford, CT
2007 [Word & Image](#) | Samuel Chen Gallery | Central Connecticut State University | solo exhibition
2005 [Art + Design: Perspectives on Feminism](#) | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth | juror's award
2004 [Mirror Mirror: Self Portrait/Self Image](#) | Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
2004 [Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition](#) Walsh Gallery, Fairfield University, CT | juror's award
2003 [Manifest 2003](#) | Copley Society of Art, Boston, MA | CyberArts Festival | billboard & gallery exhibition
2003 [Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition](#) | Mystic Art Association Gallery | juror's award
2002-03 [Fellowship Exhibition](#) | Connecticut Commission on the Arts Gallery
2002 [Two By Two](#) | Samuel Chen Gallery | Central Connecticut State University | two person exhibition

2002 Truth in Advertising | Stevens Gallery | University of Connecticut | solo exhibition
2002 Generations III | A.I.R. Gallery | New York City | invitational exhibition
2001 A.I.R. Biennial | A.I.R. Gallery | New York City | invitational exhibition
2001 Boston CyberArts Festival | Horn Gallery | Babson College | Boston, MA | two person exhibition
2001 Connecticut Women Artists Annual Exhibition | Discovery Museum | Bridgeport, CT | 1st place
2000 Group 2000 | The Painting Center | New York City | invitational exhibition
1999 NY Exchange | Gallery Alexi | Budapest, Hungary

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

Grants & Fellowships

2022 CT State University Faculty Development Grant | New Media in Fashion
2019 Connecticut Office of the Arts Fellowship | Music composition/Video
2018 CT State University Faculty Development Grant | Healing Plants | Public Project, Windham Hospital
2014 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | Crossing Cultures/Crossing Disciplines
2013 Eastern CT State University Faculty Development Grant | Crossing Disciplines with Style
2012 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | End of an Era: Past Identity/Future Vision
2010 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | The Willimantic Screen Project
2009 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | Urban Screens: Exploring Public Art's New Frontier
2007 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | True Life Story | Public Art in Shopping Malls
2006 Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism Fellowship | Public Projects
2005 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | Coming Soon: Art Replaces Advertising
2003 Te Foundation Grant | Art on Billboards & Buses | 5 Easy Steps
2003 Berkshire Artist Trust Fund Grant | Art on Billboards & Buses | 5 Easy Steps
2003 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | Art on Billboards & Buses | 5 Easy Steps
2002 Connecticut Commission on the Arts Fellowship | Public Projects for Billboards & Public Transit
2001 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | Art on Billboards & Public Transit | Drive-by Museum 2
2000 Connecticut State Universities Research Grant | Art on Billboards & Public Transit | Drive-by Museum

Awards

2022 Global Music Award, "7 Shades of Snow", best vocal | in collaboration with the Jon Burr Sextet
2019 Global Music Award, "Love's Tango", lyrics & songwriting | in collaboration w/Alex Nakhimovsky
2014 Public Art Award - City of Bridgeport, CT | Incandescent History | exterior banner
2008 Boyer Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching and Technology, Association of Florida Colleges
2008 State of Connecticut Department of Higher Education Community Service Award
2008 Eastern Connecticut State University Award for Excellence in Creativity
1995 As We Tell Our Stories , Simon Pure Media | Boston/New England NATAS Emmy for Outstanding Cultural Affairs Program | Music consultant/Soundtrack design

ARTICLES, REVIEWS & INTERVIEWS | Art, Public Art & Music

Art

2008 New Haven Register | April | Judy Berk | [About Faces](#)
2008 Guilford Courier | April | Susan Talpey | [Face to Face](#)
2008 CT Art Scene Blogspot.com | April | Hoffman | [Face of a New Century](#)
2009 MungBeing | online Art Magazine | [Love Issue](#)
1999 Willimantic Chronicle | April | Therese Karmel | [Choose](#)
1997 Art New England | March | Steve Starger | ["Universal Language" Artworks Gallery](#)
1996 Journal Inquirer | Aug | Steve Starger | ["Urban Artifacts" Pump House Gallery](#)
1996 Journal Inquirer | November | Steve Starger | ["Universal Language" Artworks Gallery](#)
1993 Art New England | Aug-Sept. | Jude Schendenwein | [Still Life & Sign Language](#)
1994 Manhattan Arts International | November | [Profile](#)
1995 Hartford Courant | January | Jude Schendenwein | [Signs of Civilization](#)
1994 Ridgefield Press | Aug | [Exhibition at the Discovery](#)
1994 Manhattan Arts International | June-Aug | [Critics' Pix Award Winners](#)
1994 Discover Magazine | Bridgeport, CT | Jul-Aug | [Award-Winning Artists](#)
1993 Hartford Advocate | May | "Critic's Choice" | [Arts Watch](#)
1992 Hartford Advocate | April | [Sixth Sense](#)
1993 New American Paintings | [Open Studios of New England](#) | Profile/Pictorial

Public Art

2015 Berkshire Eagle | Dick Lindsay | [Signs of Creativity](#) (feature, front page)
2011 Connecticut Magazine | Cathy Ross | [Urban Screens](#) | The Willimantic Screen Project
2011 Hartford Advocate | Hartford, CT | [Dirty Projectors](#) | The Willimantic Screen Project
2011 Hartford Courant | Hartford, CT | Margaret DeMarino | [Art Warms the Cold Heart of Winter](#)
2011 the Chronicle | Willimantic, CT | Jacob Kaputinsky | [Art on Thread City Buildings](#)
2011 Reminder News | Northeastern CT | Melanie Savage | [Video Images Bathe Downtown Willimantic in Art](#)
2011 StreamingMuseum.org | the [Willimantic Screen Project](#) | featured - model screen program
2011 ArtsPatch | Mansfield/Storrs, CT | Stephanie Summers | [Art on the Big Screen in Willimantic](#)
2010 [Portland Tribune](#), Portland Oregon | Evan Jenson | [Read the Sign](#)
2009 [Artists Career Guide](#) Jackie Battenfield | Da Capo Press | True Life Story featured in Chapter 6
2009 Boston Globe | June | June Wulff | [Self-Perception](#)
2009 WNPR Faith Middleton Show | Radio Interview, Standing Ovation
2007 Berkshire Eagle | October | Caroline Bonnavier | [Street Artist](#)
2007 Advocate Weekly | November | Rebecca Dravis | [I Saw the Sign](#)
2007 Art New England | February/March | Steve Starger | [June Bisantz's Irreverent Signs](#)
2006 Hartford Courant | November | Adrian Brune | [Vital Signs of Intelligent Life](#)

2006 Preview Connecticut Magazine | October | Lisa Gates | [New Haven Open City: Directions for Use](#)

2006 The Source Madison | October | [Directions for Use opens at The Lot](#)

2006 Hartford Advocate | October | [Art Attack!!](#)

2006 New Haven Advocate | October | [Artspace Presents...](#)

2006 Connecticut Magazine | April | Cathy Ross | [The Medium is the Message](#)

2006 Hartford Courant | April | Susan Dunne | [Reel Space as Artist's Real Space](#)

2006 Danbury News Times | April | Donna Christopher | [Bethel Cinema Exhibits Screen Art](#)

2006 Hartford Advocate | April | AB | [Screen Time](#)

2006 Journal Inquirer | April | Rich Tambling | [Art Takes Over Coming Attractions](#)

2006 Norwich Bulletin | April | Amy Lawson | [Art Offers Alternative to Ads](#)

2006 Preview Connecticut Magazine | April | [Fab Four: Art through June](#)

2006 The Greenwich Post | April | Kristan Zimmer | [Theaters Are Home to New Art Project](#)

2006 Arts & Leisure Magazine | April | [Art Replaces Advertising!](#)

2006 The Broadcaster | April | Brenda Sullivan | [Tongue in Cheek Previews Coming to a Theater Near You](#)

2006 Bethel Beacon | April | BJ O'Brien | [Art at Movie Theaters](#)

2006 The Source Madison | April | [Art Replaces Advertising on Theater Screens](#)

2004 Hartford Courant | March | Nick Scalia | [A Public Art Project Writ Large & Mobile](#)

2004 Hartford Advocate | March | Art Pick | [Ad or Art?](#)

2004 Willimantic Chronicle | March | Therese Karmel | [A Vision of Hope](#)

2004 The Broadcaster | March | Brenda Sullivan | [Billboards & Buses Carry Optimistic Image](#)

2004 Hampshire Gazette | March | Phoebe Miller | [Artist's Gambit Takes to the Road](#)

2004 North Adams Transcript | March | Karen Gardner | [Artist Looks to Inspire](#)

2004 Pittsfield Gazette | March | [Billboards, Buses & Infomercials](#)

2004 Norwich Bulletin | March | Dave Depencek | [Profile of a Newsmaker](#)

2002 Art New England | September | Steve Starger | [Truth in Advertising Stevens Gallery](#)

2002 The New York Times | May | Eleanor Charles | [These Ads Are Art](#)

2002 Hartford Courant | April | Owen McNally | [Billboard Ads as an Art Form](#)

2002 Willimantic Chronicle | May | Therese Karmel | [Billboards: Student & Teacher](#)

2002 Norwich Bulletin | May | Dave Depencek | [Profile](#)

2000 The New York Times | June | Bess Leibensen | [Female Artists Go Back to the Garden](#)

2000 Hartford Courant | September | Owen McNally | [Taking Art to New Heights](#)

2000 Hartford Courant | October | Richard Kamins | [Shake Up Expectations](#)

2000 Hartford Advocate | October | [Look Around You](#)

2000 Willimantic Chronicle | September | Therese Karmel | [Out...There](#)

2000 Norwich Bulletin | October | Michael Lamanski | [Profile of a Newsmaker](#)

Music

2019 Jazz Weekly | George W. Harris | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky, Love's Tango](#)

2019 All About Jazz | J. Pepper | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Audiophile | Paul Wilson | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Jazz Sensibilities | Stamish Malcuss | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Sound in Review | Shannon Smith | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Midwest Record | Chris Spector | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 JazzQuad.Ru | Leonid Auskern | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Staccatofy | Adjoran Horvat | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 the Vinyl Anachronist | Marc Phillips | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Jazz Weekly | George W. Harris | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 LA Jazz Scene | Scott Yanow | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Jazz 2 Love | Susan Frances | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Pop Culture Classics | Paul Freeman | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2019 Lemon Wire | Dodie Miller-Gould | [June Bisantz & Alex Nakhimovsky : Love's Tango](#)

2016 Jazziz | CD Reviews | [June Bisantz : It's Always You](#)

2015 Ken Francklin's Jazz Notes | Ken Franckling | [June Bisantz: It's Always You](#)

2015 JazzQuad.Ru | Leonid Auskern | [June Bisantz: It's Always You](#)

2015 Jazz Podium, Magazine | Ulrich Roth | [June Bisantz: It's Always You](#)

2015 JazzQuad.Ru | Leonid Auskern | [June Bisantz: It's Always You](#)

2015 Jazz USA | CD Review | [June Bisantz: It's Always You](#)

2015 MWE3 | Online Interview | [June Bisantz: It's Always You](#)

2013 Connecticut Magazine | Cathy Ross | [Jazz Greats & Up and Comers](#)

2013 Jazz Police | Sheila Horne Mason | [June Bisantz at the Litchfield Jazz Festival](#)

2012 Hartford Courant | Hartford, CT | Owen McNally | [June Bisantz Sings Chet Baker](#)

2006 Sound Advice | [Under the Radar](#) | Rob Lester