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### EDUCATION

2014	<i>University at Buffalo CEL MWEE Program</i>
2013	<i>Entrepreneurship in the Arts certificate program, Buffalo State College</i>
2013	<i>Arts Service Initiative: New Executive Directors Program</i>
2008	<i>Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, University at Buffalo</i>

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-Present	Owner/Operator, Glow Gallery
2013-2014	Contributing Columnist, <i>Loop Magazine</i>
2012-Present	Creator, Editor and Designer, <i>Spark Art Magazine</i>
2011-Present	Director, Studio 464
2010-2011	Owner/Operator, BLINK Gallery
2009- Present	Owner/Operator, 464 Gallery
2008- Present	Owner/Operator, Marcus L. Wise Photography
2008	Photographer, Edge Imaging
2007-Present	Creator/Administrator, <a href="http://www.MINDWEB.us">www.MINDWEB.us</a>

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*The Emerging Leaders in the Arts Buffalo*, founding President and current Chair of Steering Committee

*Leadership Buffalo*, member, 2014 Class Experience

*Buffalo Arts Commission, Niagara Street Public Arts Committee*, committee member

*The John R. Oishei Foundation*, member Oishei 20, Cycle 4

*Roswell Park Cancer Institute Alliance Art Committee*, committee member

*Greater Allentown Gallery Association*, committee member

*Greater Buffalo Cultural Alliance*, Strategic Planning committee member

*Buffalo Society of Artists*, exhibiting member

*City of Night*, founding member and art chair

*echo: Art Fair*, founding member

*El Museo*, advisory board member

*Locust Street Arts Center*, advisory board member, 2013

*Grant/Amherst Mural*, co-founder/organizer

*Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts*, arts committee, 2011-12

*Give For Greatness*, master mentor, 2013

*Burchfield Penney Art Center*, member

*CEPA Gallery*, member

*Big Orbit*, member

### AWARDS and HONORS

2014	<i>Buffalo Spree Best of Buffalo</i> - Winner Best Art Openings for First Fridays including Glow Gallery <i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Nomination for Best Art Space for Glow Gallery
2013	<i>Commitment to the Arts Award</i> - Presented by Niagara Falls Mayor Paul Dyster <i>Buffalo Spree Best of Buffalo</i> - Winner Best Art Openings for 464 Gallery
2012	<i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Winner Best Up-and-Coming Art Space for 464 Gallery <i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Nomination for Best Supporter of the Arts <i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Nomination for Best Photographer <i>Honorable Mention</i> – <i>Woodblocks</i> (judged by Cori Wolff & Michael Beam) <i>Polaris</i> , NACC
2011	<i>Oishei 20</i> - Selection for inclusion in 2011's 20 <i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Winner Best Up-and-Coming Art Space for 464 Gallery <i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Nomination for Best Photographer <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Booth Award</i> - (judged by Dorothy Fitzgerald & Gerald Mead) <i>Niagara Falls Main St. Art Fest</i>
2010	<i>Artvoice Best of Buffalo</i> - Winner Best Under the Radar Art Space for 464 Gallery <i>Cultural Ambassador Award</i> - from the Grant Amherst Business Association
2009	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place, Best Photography</i> - <i>the Things We Care For</i> - Hamburg Arts Festival
2008	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place, Best Photography</i> - <i>Tickets</i> - Hamburg Arts Festival

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**      **\*Denotes Solo Exhibition**

- 2014    **Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**, Buffalo, NY  
**Glen Park Art Festival**, Williamsville, NY  
**Hallwalls Artists & Models: True Defective**, installation with Rich Tomasello, Buffalo, NY  
**City of Night**, Buffalo NY  
**Allen West Art Festival**, Buffalo, NY  
**\*Identity**, El Museo Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2013    **\*MicroCosmic**, Glow Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
**Glen Park Art Festival**, Williamsville, NY  
**Niagara Falls Music and Art Festival**, Niagara Falls NY  
**\*Synesthesia**, Carnegie Art Center, North Tonawanda, NY  
**Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**, Buffalo, NY  
**City of Night**, Buffalo NY  
**Allentown Art Festival**, Buffalo, NY  
**Meridian West**, Buffalo Society of Artists New Members Exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**Big Orbit Gallery**, Member's Exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**CEPA**, Member's Exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**Sample**, Culture, featured artist, Buffalo, NY
- 2012    **Letchworth Arts Festival**, Letchworth State Park, NY  
**Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**, Buffalo, NY  
**Burchfield Penney Art Center**, *The Artists Among Us*, Buffalo, NY  
**Affordable Art Fair**, fine art fair, NY, New York  
**ZGM Gallery**, *Urban Alchemy*, ELAB Member's Exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**Buffalo Arts Studio**, *Flipside*, Buffalo, NY  
**CEPA**, Member's Exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**Big Orbit Gallery**, Member's Exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**Cheim & Reid**, *Postcards from the Edge*, New York, NY
- 2011    **Main Studios**, Grand Opening exhibit, Buffalo, NY  
**Visual Studies Workshop**, *RochesterLGBTQcollects*, in the collection of Gerald Mead, Rochester, NY  
**The Avant**, *Artforms: Queen City Prints*, (Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society) Buffalo NY  
**Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**, *Theme Brulee*, Members Exhibition, Buffalo NY  
**Synergetic**, Group Show with Chuck Tingley, Richard Tomasello, and OGRE, Gallery on Main, Niagara Falls, NY  
**\*Identity**, solo exhibition, Campos Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
**Buffalo Central Terminal**, Echo: Art Fair, Inaugural Fine Art Fair, Buffalo NY  
**Damon Morey at the Avant**, *Emerging/Converging*, Buffalo, NY  
**The Eights Bistro**, WAM (Writers/Artists/Musicians), Featured Artist, Buffalo NY  
**Blink Gallery**, *Debase: A Collaborative Installation*, Group Exhibition, Buffalo NY  
**Allentown Art Festival**, Buffalo, NY  
**Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**, Buffalo, NY  
**Music is Art Festival**, Delaware Park, Buffalo, NY
- 2010    **Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**, Buffalo, NY  
**Music is Art Festival**, Albright Knox grounds, Buffalo, NY
- 2009    **Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts**, Buffalo, NY  
**Music is Art Festival**, Albright Knox grounds, Buffalo, NY  
**Hamburg Festival of the Arts**, Hamburg, NY
- 2008    **Fotografia**, Group Exhibition, Buffalo, NY  
**Babeville**, A New StArt Charity Auction & Group Exhibition, Buffalo, NY  
**Merge**, *Community Within Buffalo*, Group Exhibition, Buffalo, NY  
**December Art Market**, Group Exhibition, Buffalo, NY  
**Music is Art Festival**, Albright Knox grounds, Buffalo, NY  
**Hamburg Festival of the Arts**, Hamburg, NY  
**Quaker Arts Festival**, Orchard Park, NY  
**Clothesline Festival**, Rochester, NY

**Staples**, Group Show, Infringement Festival, Buffalo, NY

### PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 **Leadership Buffalo Rising Leaders** presentation for Neighborhood Discovery session  
**Leadership Buffalo Youth Leaders Program** presentation on the arts in Buffalo  
**Cornell High Road Fellows** presentation on the arts in Buffalo
- 2013 **Art Bflo**, film featured artist, Buffalo, NY  
**AK Teens Perspectives Workshop**, Albright Knox, Buffalo, NY  
**Buffalo: America's Best Designed City**, film interview commentary, Buffalo, NY  
**Entrepreneurship in the Arts**, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
- 2011 **Making Your Art Pay**, Buffalo Arts Studio, Buffalo, NY

### JUDGING/JURYING/ CURATION

- 2013 Judge: **Evolution Wearable Art** fashion show, Tonawanda Castle, NY
- 2013 Judge: **NACC Artists & Friends Art Exhibition**, Niagara Falls, NY  
Judge: **Boys & Girls Club National Fine Arts Event**, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 Judge: **Storr's All High Photography Competition**, Kenan Center, Buffalo, NY  
Curator: **Emerging/Converging**, Damon Morey Law Firm, Avant Building, Buffalo, NY  
Curator: **Polaris**, Niagara Arts and Cultural Center, Niagara Falls, NY
- 2011 Curator: **Emerging/Converging**, Damon Morey Law Firm, Avant Building, Buffalo, NY

### SELECTED PUBLISHED WORK

- Buffalo Spree**, Spring 2013, published *Marine A*, Buffalo NY  
**Nomad Buffalo Magazine**, Issue #5, published *Identity*, Buffalo NY  
**Artvoice**, Issue # published *Identity & Function*, Buffalo, NY  
**Artvoice**, Issue #v10n25 published *Recovery Mode*  
**Niagara Gazette**, June 23, 2011 Issue, published *Identity & Value*, Niagara Falls, NY  
**Nomad Buffalo Magazine**, Issue #4, published *Teddy Graffiti*, Buffalo NY

### SELECTED PRESS

- 464 Gallery Celebrates the Art Careers it has Launched**, Buffalo News, cover story Life & Arts, February 2014  
**The Face of Gratitude**, Buffalo Magazine, December 2013  
**Artistic Energy**, Buffalo Magazine, 8/28/2011  
**Five Questions With Marcus Wise**, Artvoice, 7/21/11  
**Law Firm Featuring Art Show at Avant**, Buffalo Business First, 5/13/2011  
**Keeping the Buffalo Arts Scene Thriving**, Buffalo Rising, 4/27/2011  
**Artists Hold the Key to Rust Removal**, the Buffalo News, 8/22/2010  
**Top 25 Mid-Size Cities**, American Style Magazine, May 2010  
**Gallery Hunt: Tracking the Wild Art Scene**, Buffalo Spree, November 2009

### COLLECTIONS

- The Collection of Gerald Mead**, Buffalo, NY  
**The Collection of Alexander Stuart**, Lake Forest, IL  
**The Collection of Wade Stevenson**, Buffalo, NY  
**The Collection at Roswell Park Cancer Institute**, Buffalo, NY