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education	Rice University - Bachelor of Arts - Studio Art and English Literature	2000
	Rhode Island School of Design - Masters of Interior Architecture	2005
	Brown University - Harriet W. Sheridan Teaching Program	2007
teaching experience <i>collegiate</i>	Brown University - Visiting Lecturer <i>Visiting Lecturer in the Theatre Arts and Performance Studies Department. Teaching three courses: Introduction to Set Design, Advanced Set Design and Digital Design for Theatre and Performance.</i>	2015 to Present
	Rhode Island School of Design - Adjunct Faculty Furniture Department <i>Research elective for advanced Undergraduate and Master's Degree candidates focusing on Windsor Chair design and construction.</i>	2016
	Rhode Island School of Design - Adjunct Faculty Senior Design Studio <i>Six credit Senior Design studio which included both Graduate and Undergraduate students in Interior Architecture.</i>	2007
	O&G Studio - Professional Internship Program <i>Throughout the year O&G mentors 2-4 interns per Summer, Wintersession, Spring and Fall semesters at both the Graduate and Undergraduate levels, from multiple disciplines ranging from Industrial Design to Furniture and Interior Architecture.</i>	2012 to Present
	Kennedy Center - American College Theatre - Fitchburg State College <i>"Creative Collaboration Between Designer and Director" a seminar in cooperation with Director Peter Sampieri.</i>	2009
other	Providence City Arts - Faculty <i>Worked with at-risk youth teaching architecture and fine art.</i>	2008
	The MET School - LTI Mentor (Learning Through Interests) <i>Worked with youth during a semester-long mentorship program in the arts.</i>	2011
guest critic	Rhode Island School of Design <i>Guest critic for both Undergraduate and Graduate level studio courses: Painting, Advanced Scenic Design Studio, Advanced Interior Architecture Studio.</i>	2007 to Present
	Rhode Island School of Design - Senior Studio Furniture Department <i>Official Guest Critic for Senior Studio Furniture Final Critique. Official Guest Critic for Junior Bent Lamination Final Critique</i>	2014, 2015
visiting artist	Brown University	2007 to present
	Providence College	2009-2015
	Wheaton College	2008, 2015

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theatre

The Sandra-Feinstein Gamm Theatre - Pawtucket, RI	
<i>Grounded</i>	2014
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	2009
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	2009
<i>Don Carlos</i>	2008
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	2008
<i>The Pillowman</i>	2007
The Public Theatre - New York City	
<i>Neighborhood 3: Requisition of Doom</i>	2008
Central Square Theatre - Cambridge, MA	
<i>Ti-Jean and His Brothers</i>	2010
The Perishable Theatre - Providence, RI	
<i>Hedwig & The Angry Inch</i>	2011
<i>Bad Money (set & costumes)</i>	2009
<i>Sweet Disaster</i>	2008
<i>Weightless</i>	2007
Out Loud Theatre - Providence, RI	
<i>Dracula - Production Design Consultant</i>	2016
Brown University - Visiting Lecturer Mainstage Design	
<i>The Seagull</i>	2015
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	2015
<i>Mr. Burns</i>	2016
Brown University - Visiting Artist	
<i>Yermedea Raw (costumes)</i>	2012
<i>Talk (costumes)</i>	2011
<i>The Changeling (costumes)</i>	2008
Brown - Trinity Playwrights Rep - Writing is Live	
<i>Blackout & Untitled Play by Dahlia Taha</i>	2016
<i>Spirit Trust (Set, Costumes, Props)</i>	2015
<i>Indian Summer</i>	2014
<i>The Droll</i>	2014
<i>See Bat Fly</i>	2014
Brown Literary Arts - Trinity Repertory Consortium	
<i>Punk Play - written by Gregory Moss</i>	2008
<i>What Once We Felt - written by Ann Marie Healy</i>	2008
<i>The Fishbone Fables - written by Dan LeFranc</i>	2007
<i>The Last Great Pageant of Progress - written by Cory Hinkle</i>	2007
Providence College - Visiting Artist	
<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	2015
<i>These Shining Lives</i>	2014
<i>The Illusion</i>	2013
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	2009
Wheaton College - Evelyn Danzig Haas Visiting Artist	
<i>What Happens When</i>	2015
<i>An Inspector Calls</i>	2008
Salem State College - Visiting Artist	
<i>Lend Me A Tenor</i>	2010
Elemental Theatre - Providence, RI	
<i>Dec.a.go.go</i>	2010
<i>Amadeus (set & costumes)</i>	2009
<i>3 a.go.go</i>	2008
<i>The King Stag</i>	2007

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furniture

O&G STUDIO 2008 to Present

*Co-owner and Co-founder of an Award-winning furniture design studio.
Featured in: The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The LA Times, Yankee Magazine, New England Home, Elle Decor. Current collaborative partnerships: Whole Foods, Google, Williams-Sonoma.*

architecture

BYWATER - Warren, RI - Designer / Co-Owner 2015

Designed restaurant and coordinated construction and renovation

C&J Katz Studio - Project Designer 2007

Drink - Boston, MA ; Cinque Terre - Portland, ME

Bergmeyer Architects - Project Designer 2006

LL Bean Flagship Store; Levi's Retail Stores; Club Passim - Harvard Square

film

Producer - Art Department 2004, 2015

*Brokeback Mountain: Assistant to Production Designer 2004;
Producer: Books: A Documentary - Summer 2015, Selene Hollow - 2015*

awards - honors & publications

Motif Theatre Award - Best Scenic Design

*Hedwig and the Angry Inch - Perishable Theatre 2010
Sweet Disaster - Perishable Theatre 2009*

LIVE DESIGN MAGAZINE

When Direction Responds to Design - 2008

5 Under 40 - New England Home

Celebrating 5 prominent designers under 40 years of age who reside and work in New England, 2013

TOMMY HILFIGER - True To the Blue Capsule Collection

One of five up-and-coming American Designers selected to create a selection of limited-edition furnishings , 2013

Vogue Magazine

Top 10 Young Designers to Collect Today - 2013

Rhode Island Monthly

Best of Rhode Island - 2011

professional references

Tony Estrella

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