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# Education

Ph.D. / Art Education The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Sept. 2006
M.A. / Art Education University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. 1992
B.A. / Design Department of Fine Arts Chinese Culture University, Taipei, Taiwan. 1985

# **Technical Skills**

WebCT, Respondus, XHTML/HTML, Cascading Style Sheet (CSS), JavaScript Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat professional) Macromedia Director, Flash, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office, Frontpage iMovie, Adobe Premiere, Media100, Sound Forge, Audacity.

# **Experiences**

### Adjunct Professor | 09/05 ~ 12/05

Art Department

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan

- Teach Art 331: Technology in Art Education
- Launch a Multimedia ePaper Project: Art in Life + Technology in Society
- Develop a training prototype for training student teachers in using distance learning technology

## Teaching Associate | 09/03 ~ 06/05

Department of Art Education, College of the Arts

- The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (OSU)
- Teach Art Education 367.01 | 01/04 ~ 06/05 *Ethnic Arts: A Cross-cultural Communication through the Arts* A multicultural education and second-level writing GEC course
- Teach Art Education 252 | 09/03 ~ 12/03 Introduction to the Computer in the Visual Arts: Teach Photoshop and Flash

## Adjunct Professor | 09/03 ~ 12/03

Department of Art Education, School of Art

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio (UC)

- Teach Art Education 774: *History of Art Education*
- Teach Art Education 541: Student teaching Seminar (Field experience)
- Supervise student teaching and teaching portfolio

# Research Associate: Distance Learning Designer and Developer $\mid~08/00\sim09/02$

Department of Art Education, College of the Arts

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (OSU)

- Develop, design, and update "Art Education 160D," a Web-delivered distance learning course exclusively taught online
- Digitize and process Internet video and audio materials (Real audios and videos) as part of students' learning materials
- Develop online technical instructions and provide online technical supports
- Conduct research on the instructional material as well as new technology
- Successfully converted this course: from a non-WebCT course to be a WebCT course (it required a perfect integration of multiple systems).
- Re-design and quarterly update the Website for the Web-enhanced campus course "Art Education 160: Contemporary Art and Music Since 1945"

## Multimedia DVD Production Assistant | 2001

Industry in Licking County: A DVD project,

Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Newark

- Create animation
- Digitize and process audio and visual data
- Assemble multiple media in the application *Macromedia Director*

## Multimedia Developer and Web Designer | 01/97 ~ 09/99

Department of East Asian Languages and Literature College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH In collaboration with The National Foreign Language Center

- Develop, design, and maintain the Website for "East Asian 131" course
- Develop and design the multimedia CD-ROM project: *Communicating Chinese in the Culture*
- Develop and design the multimedia summer program "Introduction to Noh Theatre" for high school students
- Develop and design bi-lingual Website: Marriage of Miss Mouse
- Create several PowerPoint presentations
- Create multiple Web sites for the Department of East Asian
- Digitize and process audio, visual, and video materials and design T-shirt

## **Teaching Associate** | **09/96** ~ **12/96**

Department of East Asian Languages and Literature

College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

- Teach Chinese 211: Second level of Chinese writing
- Create instructional materials
- Compile students' writings as the group's storybook

## Multimedia Development and Research Assistant | 12/95 ~ 08/96

"Art and Ecology: A National Colloquium for Teaching Contemporary Art" Department of Art Education, College of the Arts, OSU

- Develop multimedia CD-ROM content structure
- Process images
- Create the multimedia user questionnaire
- Create Powerpoint presentations

## Multimedia Project Leader and Art Director | 01/95 ~ 07/95

Department of Creative Programming and Productions Belugas Art and Design Co., Taipei, Taiwan

- Create and design commercial films and animations.
- Provide analyses and presentational strategies.
- Develop multimedia CD-ROM projects
- Develop on-the-job training programs

## Lecturer: Distance Learning Instructor | 12/92 ~ 06/94

Department of Humanities and Arts

Tai-Chung Center, The National Open University, Taiwan

- Teach Chinese Aesthetics
- Teach a course on Introduction to Art Theory
- Teach a course on Introduction to Mass Communication theory
- Correspond with students

## Art Director: Distance Learning Course Production | 12/92 ~ 04/93

Department of Educational Programming and Production The National Open University, Taipei, Taiwan

- Produce and design instructional TV programs
- Stage design and conduct studio production
- Conduct research on emerging technology and instructional design

#### Teaching Assistant | Summer 1991

Continuing Education, Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon

• Teach Chinese Calligraphy and Chinese Painting

#### Director Assistant and Animation Checker | 04/85 ~ 12/88

The Cuckoos Nest (Hanna Barbara's production house) Wang Animation Productions Co., Taipei, Taiwan

- Assist animation directors, and handle animation retakes
- Check animations, layout design, storyboard
- Edit in-house publications and conduct in-house training

#### TV Program Planner and Program Director | 12/84 ~ 03/85

"Childhood: An educational program for children"

Dept of Programming & Production,

Shining Advertising and Mass Communications Co., Taipei, Taiwan

- Plan and direct TV programs
- Maintain public relations and write weekly column for the newspaper

# **Awards & Membership**

- 1) Recipient of the OSU's WebCT grant for developing distance learning content modules, 2003
- 2) Art Education 160D, the online course I developed and designed, was recommended by the campus news as the best distance learning course at OSU in 2002.
- 3) Web Accessibility Award | 2001

A member of The National Art Education Association (NAEA) A member of The Networked Digital Library of Theses & Dissertations (NDLTD) A member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Presentations & Publications**

#### **Presentations:**

NAEA 2007 accepted presentations:

- 1. From Vygotsky to Efland: From Artworld to Lifeworld
- 2. Unmasking Chinese Ritual Masks (The integrated arts of Chinese masks)
- Graduate Research Forum (OSU graduate research representative) The National Art Education Association (NAEA) Convention, 2006
- Using Technology to Teach East Asian Folklore American Folklore Annual Meeting, 2000
- Using Technology to Enhance Big Class Interactivity OSU faculty and Graduates Brown Bag Series, 1998

#### **Publications:**

An apprenticeship in mask making: Situated cognition, situated learning, and tool acquisition in the context of Chinese *Dixi* mask making, *Marilyn Zurmuehlen Working Papers in Art Education*, 2000-2005 http://www.uiowa.edu/~mzwp/

Teaching Chinese Aesthetics in the Distance Learning System Journal of The National Open University, Taichuang, Taiwan, 1994

## Website: Samples of my works and students' works

http://people.emich.edu/rchu1/ http://people.emich.edu/rchu1/emuart331/eFolioHome/ [Student Teachers' Portfolios] http://cjfang.com/