

KIRA SIMONIAN : RÉSUMÉ

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EDUCATION

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| MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN M.F.A. Candidate | Minneapolis, MN | August 2006-Present |
| THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO B.F.A Painting | Chicago, IL | 2006 |
| DEPAUL UNIVERSITY B.A. Graphic Design | Chicago, IL | 1998 High Honors |

EXHIBITION RECORD

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| MCAD MFA Exhibition, Burnet Gallery | Minneapolis, MN | 2007 |
| "Toxic Color," Exit (a gallery space) Juried Exhibition | Cleveland, OH | 2007 |
| "Open Door," Rosalux Gallery Juried Exhibition | Minneapolis, MN | 2007 |
| "Art-A-Whirl," Gallery 13 Juried Exhibition | Minneapolis, MN | 2007 |
| Made at MCAD Juried Exhibition | Minneapolis, MN | 2007 |
| "Underbelly: The Gritty Cities" Stevens Square Center for the Arts | Minneapolis, MN | 2007 |
| "Praxis/Practice," Katherine E. Nash Gallery | Minneapolis, MN | 2006 |
| School of the Art Institute of Chicago Undergraduate Exhibition | Chicago, IL | 2006 |
| Nippon Steel/U.S.A. Presidential Award Juried Exhibition | Chicago, IL | 2005-2006 |
| Solo Exhibition, "Cellular Deconstruction" Art + Science | Chicago, IL | 2005 |
| Art Windows 2005 | Chicago, IL | 2005 |
| "Spectacle," Sonotheque | Chicago, IL | 2004 |
| Solo Exhibition, "Superimposed," Drivethru Studios | Chicago, IL | 2003 |
| Depaul Student Juried Exhibition | Chicago, IL | 1997 |
| "Chicago: Images of the City" Student Juried Exhibition at DePaul | Chicago, IL | 1997 |
| Depaul Student Juried Exhibition | Chicago, IL | 1996 |

COLLECTIONS

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| Mike and Sonia Esler | Chicago, IL |
| Christina Ryan | Chicago, IL |
| Bryan Rees | Chicago, IL |

PUBLICATIONS

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| F NEWS | | November 2004 |
| U-Turn E-Zine | www.uturn.org | February 2006 |

LECTURES AND PANELS

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| Panel for "Praxis/Practice," Katherine E. Nash Gallery | Minneapolis, MN | 2006 |
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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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| MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN Academic Technology Graduate Assistant | Minneapolis, MN | September 2006-Present |
| TARGET CORPORATION Freelance Graphic Designer | Minneapolis, MN | June 2007-Present |

HONORS

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| Art Department Award at DePaul University | | 1996-1997 |
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