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Artist Resume

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Employment

- · University of Melbourne, Department of Mathematics and Statistics: Research Fellow, 2010–present
- · University of Texas at Austin, Mathematics Department: Lecturer, 2007–2010
- · Stanford University, Mathematics Department: Graduate student, 2001–2007

Education

- · Stanford University, Ph.D. in Mathematics under Steven Kerckhoff. Thesis (2007): Incompressible Surfaces in Hyperbolic Punctured Torus Bundles are Strongly Detected
- · University of Oxford, Master of Mathematics (MS), 2001

Math Art Exhibitions

- · Bridges conference¹ 2012: Dual Half 120- and 600-Cells (won the "Most Effective Use of Mathematics" People's Choice Award, one of four awards given.)
- · Joint Mathematics Meetings 2012: Round Möbius strip, Round Klein bottle.
- · Bridges conference 2011: Space filling graph 1, Octahedron fractal graph, Cuboctahedral fractal graph.
- · Bridges conference 2010: Sphere autologlyph, Torus autologlyph.

Math Art Installations

· Department of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Melbourne, Five large 3D printed sculptures, of surfaces and 4-dimensional polytopes in S^3 .

Mathematical Illustration

- · Cover image for *Number Theory Through Inquiry*, by David C. Marshall, Edward Odell & Michael Starbird, published December 2007.
- · Cover design and some illustrations for A Mathematical Mosaic: Patterns & Problem Solving (Revised Edition), by Ravi Vakil, published October 2007.

Artistic Projects

- \cdot 3D printed sculptures on mathematical themes. Many of the pieces are procedurally generated.
- \cdot Book Covers procedurally generated images used on the covers of text books.
- · Escher's Printgallery at Stanford a photographic version of Escher's "Printgallery", with Paul-Olivier Dehaye. Made for a public lecture by Hendrik Lenstra, who discovered the mathematics behind Escher's image.
- \cdot Virtual sculpture within Second Life many procedurally generated and/or interactive. Some produced as part of learning experiences (see next section).
- · Colloquium Posters for advertising department colloquia.
- \cdot Mathematical T-shirt designs for mathematics departments or clubs, and some other designs.
- \cdot Wordlesque word clouds, describing word frequency features of a dialogue with position. With Yla Tausczik.
- · "Autologlyphs" self referential mathematical typography.

¹ The Bridges conference is an annual international meeting on connections between art and mathematics, featuring invited speakers, full and short paper presentations, educational workshops, and a juried art exhibition.

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Other Relevant Experience

- · I am an Associate Editor for the Journal of Mathematics and the Arts.
- · Work with the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts²: I served on the "NOCCA Advisory Council", a group convened to help guide the transition of NOCCA from a half-day arts school to a full-day diploma-granting institution covering all subjects, whilst preserving the creativity and spirit of this highly successful school, April 2009.
- · I am currently working with NOCCA on the curriculum framework for their mathematics program, in particular highlighting connections between mathematics and the arts. In addition, I will act as a consultant on these connections, for both students and teachers at NOCCA.
- · I created mathematical learning experiences based around mathematical sculptures in the virtual world Second Life, funded by the New Media Consortium³, September 2006.

Publications & Preprints

· Mathematical Art

- Developing fractal curves, with Geoffrey Irving, 2012, 21 pages, 22 figures.
- Sculptures in S^3 , with Saul Schleimer, Proceedings of the Bridges conference 2012, 9 pages, 9 figures.
- Recent 3D printed sculptures, Hyperseeing, 2011 Fall/Winter, 10 pages, 11 figures.
- Fractal graphs by iterated substitution, 20 pages, 20 figures, Journal of Mathematics and the Arts, © Taylor and Francis, Volume 5, Issue 2, 2011, pp. 51–70.
- The Sunflower Spiral and the Fibonacci Metric, 2010, Proceedings of the Bridges conference 2010, 4 pages, 4 figures.
- Autologlyphs, with P.-O. Dehaye, in Math. Intell. 26 (2004), no. 2, cover art and pp. 37–39.

· Other publications

- 7 papers published in peer reviewed mathematics journals.

Arts Related Talks

- · Sculptures in S^3 , Bridges conference on Mathematics and the Arts, Towson University, MD, July 2012. Video.
- · Some Mathematical Sculptures, Temple University Geometry-Topology Seminar Special Undergraduate Talk, January 2012; New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, January 2012; Melbourne University Mathematics and Statistics Society, March 2012, Virtual Environments guest lecture, Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne, March 2012 and August 2012; National Youth Science Forum, The University of Melbourne, March 2012.
- · The Sunflower Spiral and the Fibonacci Metric, Bridges Pécs, Pécs, Hungary, July 2010
- \cdot Autologlyphs: Self Referential Mathematical Typography, Gathering 4 Gardner 9, Atlanta, March 2010
- · The Mathfest 2009 Poster Image, Mathematical Art, Design and Education in Second Life, Mathfest 2009, Portland, August 2009
- \cdot $Drawing\ knots\ using\ computers,$ The Unknot Conference, Denison University, July 2009

²NOCCA, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, is a pre-professional arts training center that offers secondary school-age children intensive instruction in dance, media arts, music, theatre arts, visual arts and creative writing.

³The New Media Consortium is an international 501(c)3 not-for-profit consortium of nearly 200 leading colleges, universities, museums, corporations, and other learning-focused organizations dedicated to the exploration and use of new media and new technologies.

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