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EDUCATION

- 2005 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, MFA, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1986 ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, BFA with Honors, Pasadena, California
- 1984 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, BA Art History/Asian Studies, Provo, Utah

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *A HISTORY of SUGAR*, The Leonardo Museum, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2013 *KENT CHRISTENSEN*, Woodbury Art Museum, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2012 *KENT CHRISTENSEN, VOLTA*, New York
- 2011 *SENSORY OVERLOAD*, Eleven, London, UK
- 2009 *THE TROUBLE WITH SWEETS*, Eleven, London, UK
- 2008 *SUGAR*, Kimball Art Center, Park City, Utah
- 2007 *SUGAR*, Eleven, London, England, UK
- 2006 *HIGH(calorie)ART*, Sundance, Utah

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *94th Annual Utah Spring Salon*, Springville, Utah
- 2016 *WORK IN PROGRESS*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2015 *TENTH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION*, Eleven, London, UK
- 2015 *Every Polished Grace-Alumni from the Dept. of Visual Arts*, BYU, Provo, Utah
- 2014 *Annual Spiritual and Religious Exhibition*, Springville, Utah
- 2014 *90th Annual Spring Salon*, Springville, Utah
- 2012 *BAD FOR YOU*, curated by Beth Rudin DeWoody, Shizaru Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *52 Weeks*, Shelter /20 Hoxton Square Projects, London, UK
- 2010 *West meets West*, The Bristol Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 2010 *Tenth Anniversary Exhibition*, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK

SELECTED CLIENT LIST – EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATION

TIME

Sports Illustrated
BusinessWeek
Rolling Stone
The Los Angeles Times Magazine
The Chicago Tribune
The Baltimore Sun
The San Francisco Chronicle
Scholastic
St. Martin's Press
Outside Magazine
Yankee Magazine
Word Perfect Magazine

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Forthcoming documentary (2019) following my professional life for one year: "THIS IS UTAH" KUED, Salt Lake City, UT

KSL television interview with Peter Rosen, December 2015

http://www.ksl.com/?sid=37837453&nid=148&title=sundance-artist-uses-candy-as-painting-medium&s_cid=queue-2

Shawn Rossiter, *All That Is Tasty and of Good Report*, 15 BYTES, June 2013
<http://artistsofutah.org/15bytes/13june/page4.html>

Jaime Winston, *The Leonardo's Cool-Person-in-Residence of the week: Kent David Christensen*, SALT LAKE MAGAZINE, 16 November 2011

<http://www.saltlakemagazine.com/blog/2011/11/the-leonardos-cool-person-in-residence-kent-david-christensen/>

Ann Poore, *Kent Christensen: Artist Profile*, 15 BYTES, November 2011
<http://artistsofutah.org/15Bytes/index.php/kent-christensen-artist-profile/>

Roya Nikkhah, *Captured on canvas – Royal wedding inspires artists*, THE TELEGRAPH, 28 June 28, 2011
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/royal-wedding/8469735/Captured-on-canvas-Royal-wedding-inspires-artists.htm>

Steve Bennett, *Kent Christensen*, MORMON ARTIST, Issue 9, Special New York City Issue, April 2010
<http://mormonartist.net/interviews/kent-christensen/>

Salt Water Jetty II, WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW, Spring 2007

Derwent May, *Oh you pretty things*, THE TIMES of London, 20 February 2007

Kent Christensen's SUGAR, The Weekend Guide, DAILY CANDY London, 15 February 2007

Peggy Fletcher Stack, *Spiritual Confections*, THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, Salt Lake City, Utah, 17 September 2005

AWARDS and RESIDENCIES

2013 & 2011 Artist in Residence, The Leonardo Museum, Salt Lake City, UT

1992 Outstanding Achievement Award, COMMUNICATION ARTS MAGAZINE, New York

1986 Award of Excellence, SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-present UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, UT

2012-present UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, Orem, UT

2000-01 ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN - NEW YORK, New York, NY
Charter faculty member, New York program

ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO

2016-present UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, Graphic Illustration

2012-present UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, Fine Art Senior Seminar, Painting I, Drawing II

2003-06 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, Advanced Life Drawing, Basic Drawing for Non-majors, Graphic Illustration, Visiting Artist Series

2000-01 ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN - NEW YORK, Drawing, Painting Techniques, Media Experimentation

VOLUNTEER WORK

2016-present Encircle House, Provo – LGBTQ+ Family & Youth Resource Center: Founding member and volunteer

2009-present Serve on Advisory Boards, School of the Arts, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah

2006-present National Board of Directors, Another Language Performing Arts Group, Salt Lake City, Utah

2003-2006 Served in Chairman's Circle of Roundabout Theater Company and helped co-chair the annual gala fund raiser in New York

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English and Korean. Limited facility with French, Spanish and Italian