

# JOLEEN BUTTON

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## EDUCATION

Sage Colleges, Albany, NY, Class of 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Concentration in Painting  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Parson's School of Design, Paris, France, Fine Arts Scholarship, Fall 2003

## HONORS/AWARDS

2010 Judge, High School Regional Art Exhibit, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady NY

2009 Judge's Award, BUILT, Albany Historic Foundation, Albany, NY

2009 Winning Collection, Project LarkWAY Fashion Show, Designer, Art on Lark, Albany, NY

2008 Judge's Mention, BUILT, Albany Historic Foundation, Albany, NY

2008 Eight Place, People's Choice Exhibit, UAG, Albany NY

2004 Third Place in Painting, Sage Colleges Art Show

2003 The Paris Scholarship, Highest Award of The Sage Colleges Department of Visual Arts

2003 First Place in Drawing, Sage Colleges Art Show

2003 Honorable Mention 2-D Design, Sage Colleges Art Show

2003 Office of Chief Information Officer, Certificate of Merit, Sage Colleges Art Show

2003 Troy Savings Bank Scholarship, Troy Savings Bank

2002-2006 High Honors Dean's List, Sage Colleges, Albany NY

2002-2006 Phi Theta Kappa, International Honors Society, Sage Colleges, Albany NY

2002-2006 Presidential Scholarship, Sage Colleges, Albany NY

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Mildred Elley, The School of Digital Media Arts

Fall 2008 - Present, Instructor

Develop lesson plans, quizzes, and projects.

Courses taught; Principles of Visual Communication, Advanced Digital Image Manipulation, Digital Illustration, Typography, Digital Publishing and Design, Design for Advertising, Developing Corporate Style & Identity, Web Site Production & Management, Interactive Design & Authoring for Multimedia, Professional Practices & Entrepreneurship, Portfolio Project

### Artist Assistant

Summer 2006-Present, Assistant/Graphic Designer

Responsibilities include assisting in daily operations of the studio and working independently, multitasking in fast-paced environments. Administrative work on PC and Mac, preparation and processing of consignment agreements and invoices. Create and maintain exhibition and gallery inventory and press archives. Research and order equipment and supplies for office, studio, and general art production. Assist in art production and national/international shipping; packing/crating, art handling and installation. Graphic design skills assist in the execution and planning of projects, photo documentation, website maintenance/design, promotional material and Giclée reproductions.

### Exhibiting Fine Artist

Spring 2006-Present

### Freelance Graphic Artist

Spring 2006-Present

### BOCES Presenter

Winter 2009-Present

### Opalka Gallery, Albany NY

Fall 2004-Spring 2006, Front Desk Clerk

### Private Drawing Instruction

Fall 2005-Summer 2006

### Institute of History and Art, Rental Program, Albany NY

Summer 2004, Temporary Administrative Intern

### New York State Museum, Temporary Exhibits Albany NY

Spring 2004, Intern

### Service Learning Program of Averill Park Central School District

Fall 2001-Spring 2002, Mentor/Tutor

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## ACTIVITIES

2009-Present ART NIGHT Coordinator, Schenectady NY  
2009-Present Electric City Couture Fashion Show, Coordinator, Proctors Theatre, Schenectady NY  
2009-Present Mentor Adolescent Girl in Fashion Show Coordination  
2007-Present Upstate Artists Guild (UAG), Newsletter Committee/Graphic Designer, Albany NY  
  
2009 Vintage Circus Poster Exhibition, Curator, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady NY  
2009 Survival of the Fittest, Short Film, Actress, Daniel Trinh  
2009 Project LarkWAY, Art On Lark Fashion Show Competition, Designer/Model, Albany NY  
2009 Trashion Fashion Show, Designer/Model, Troy NY  
2009 Mentor an Adolescent Girl in Color Theory and Interior Design  
  
2008 Project LarkWAY, Art On Lark Fashion Show Competition, Model, Albany NY  
2008 Collection of Matthena Blanding, Fashion Show, Schenectady NY  
2008 Trashion Fashion Show, Model, Troy NY  
2008 Touched by a Diva Fashion Show Benefit, Runway Choreographer/Graphic Designer, Albany NY  
2008 1st Friday Films, Coordinator, Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY  
2008 TV Show Pilot, Let's Get Cooking, Co-Creator/Producer, SACC TV, Schenectady NY  
2008 TV Host, Art Night Schenectady October, SACC TV, Schenectady NY  
2008 THE COSTUMER STORE Commercial, Actress, Albany/Schenectady NY  
2008 NOIR Feature Film, Actress, Knight Owl Entertainment  
2008 LOTUS Promo Trailer, Actress, Knight Owl Entertainment  
2008 ART ON LARK Press Conference, UAG Representative, Albany NY  
  
2007-2008 1st Friday, Graphic Designer, Albany NY  
2007-2008 UPSTATE Fashion & Art Magazine, Contributor Writer/Illustrator, Albany NY  
2007 Discard Avant Garb Fashion Show, Model and Designer, Albany NY  
2007 Seamless Fashion Show, Runway Choreographer & Graphic Designer, Albany NY  
2007 Nocturna, Benefit for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, collaboration with *crasis d:zyne*, Ballingers, Albany NY  
2007 Edwood Independent Film Festival, Set Designer/Actress, Spectrum Theatre, Albany NY  
2003 Ready To Wear Spring Collection, Backstage Assistant, Carreau du Temple, Paris, France

## MEMBERSHIPS

Allied Artists of America  
Schenectady Art Society  
Colonie Art League  
Visions Gallery, Albany NY  
Upstate Artists Guild (UAG), Newsletter Committee  
2007-2008 Upstate Artists Guild (UAG), Board Member

## FEATURES

2010 Crossroads, The Sage College's Alumni Magazine, Albany NY  
2009 All Over Albany, Web Magazine, Capital Region NY  
2008 Real Talk, SACC TV Channel 16, Schenectady NY  
2008 Schenectady Today Show, SACC TV Channel 16, Schenectady NY  
2008 May Art Night Schenectady, SACC TV Channel 16, Schenectady NY  
2008 April Art Night Schenectady, Time Warner MyTV 4, Albany/SACC Channel 16 Schenectady NY  
2007 UPSTATE Fashion & Art Magazine, Fall Issue, Albany NY  
2001-2006 Vernacular, Sage Colleges art and literature magazine, Albany NY  
2004 200Proof Magazine, art and literature publication, Albany NY  
2003 Horizons, The Sage College's Annual Alumni Publication, Albany NY  
2003 Crossroads, The Sage College's Alumni Magazine, Albany NY

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## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo

2008-Present Wine Bar, Lark Street, Albany NY  
2007-Present Spectrum Theatre, Albany NY  
2007-Present OSM TV Station, Schenectady NY  
  
2010 City Hall, Schenectady, NY  
2010 Midtown Tap & Tea Room, Albany NY  
2009 Proctor's Delack Guild Gallery, Schenectady NY  
2009 Sand Lake Center for the Arts, Sand Lake NY  
2008 Abram Lansing Elementary School, Cohoes NY  
2008 Visions II Gallery, Albany Catholic Diocese, Albany NY  
2007 Upstate Artists Guild, Albany NY  
2006 Madison Theatre, Albany NY  
2004-2006 Selections from Paris, Sage Colleges Career Center, Albany NY

### Group

2009-Present Katbird Shop, Schenectady NY  
2007-Present 15 John Street Gallery, Hoosick Falls NY  
2001 Mural of the Hudson River Valley, West Sand Lake Elementary School, West Sand Lake, NY  
  
2010 Albany International Gallery, Proctor's, Schenectady NY  
2010 Five Star Framing, Schenectady NY  
2009 BUILT, Albany Historic Foundation, Albany NY  
2009 UAG Gallery, People's Choice, Albany NY  
2008 BUILT, Albany Historic Foundation, Albany NY  
2008 SACC TV installation, Schenectady NY  
2008 Opalka Gallery, Paris Scholars, Albany NY  
2008 UAG Member Show, Albany NY  
2008 UAG Gallery, Green Show, Albany NY  
2008 UAG, Abstraction Show, Albany NY  
2008 Albany Center Gallery, Member Show, Albany NY  
2008 Albany Center Gallery, Benefit, Albany NY  
2008 Kismet Gallery, Troy NY  
2008 Schenectady Art Night, 440 State Street, Schenectady NY  
2008 Troy Night Out, 444 River Street, Troy NY  
2007 Albany Center Gallery, Member Show, Albany NY  
2007 Albany Center Gallery, Postcard Benefit, Albany, NY  
2007 Troy Night Out, Market Block Building, Troy NY  
2007 UAG Gallery, 7x5 Show, Albany NY  
2007 UAG Member Show, Albany NY  
2007 UAG Gallery, People's Choice, Albany NY  
2007 UAG Gallery, New Ideas in Ceramics, Albany NY  
2006 Opalka Gallery, Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit, Albany NY  
2005 Rathbone Gallery, Passing the Torch, Albany NY  
2004 Opalka Gallery, Selection of Student Art, Albany NY  
2004 Rathbone Gallery, Black & White Exhibition, Albany NY  
2003 Opalka Gallery, Selection of Student Art, Albany NY  
2003 Rathbone Gallery, Selection of Student Art, Albany NY  
2003 Parsons Paris, Student Art Show, Paris, France  
2002 Opalka Gallery, Selection of Student Art, Albany NY  
2002 The Thirteenth Annual Questar III High School Invitational Art Exhibit, HVCC Library, Troy NY  
2001 The Regional Juried High School Exhibition, The Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY  
2000 The Eleventh Annual Questar III High School Invitational Art Exhibit, HVCC Library, Troy NY