# CURRICULUM VITAE Benjamin C. Hengst

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# **EDUCATION:**

2008-2010 Master of Fine Arts in Painting, Cum Laude

New York Academy of Art

New York, NY

2003-2007 Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, Magna Cum Laude

California Lutheran University

Thousand Oaks, CA

#### **AWARDS & HONORS:**

Academic Scholarship, New York Academy of Art, 2009

Academic Dean's List, California Lutheran University, 2003-2007 (Awarded four years)

Art Department Representative for Festival of Scholars, California Lutheran University 2007

Art Scholarship, California Lutheran University, 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

2009-2010	Graphic Design, My Beautiful Ride
2007-2008	Bindery and Graphic Design, Alphagraphics Inc.
2007	Film Instructor, Upward Bound, California Lutheran University
2006-2007	Video Editor, Center for Teaching and Learning, California Lutheran University
2006-2007	Lab Assistant for Photography, Art Department, California Lutheran University
2006-2007	Art Editor, Morning Glory Art and Literary Magazine, California Lutheran University
2006	Gallery Installation, Kwan Fong Gallery of Art and Culture, California Lutheran University
2006	Storyboard Artist, Lonely Street Productions
2003-2006	Graphic Design and Printing, Officemax Inc.

## **EXHIBITIONS:** (asterisk indicates solo show)

Single Fare, 224 Grand Street, 2010

You Naughty Children, New York Academy of Art, 2010

Just Look At Yourself, New York Academy of Art, 2010

Deck the Walls, New York Academy of Art, 2009

Second Year Show, New York Academy of Art, 2009

Tribeca Ball, New York Academy of Art, 2009

Senior Art Exhibit, Kwan Fong Gallery of Art and Culture, California Lutheran University, 2007

\*Figures on Display, Overton Hall, California Lutheran University, 2007

An Evening of Art and Poetry, Overton Hall, California Lutheran University, 2006

Halloween Art and Music Event, Overton Hall, California Lutheran University, 2006

Homecoming Art Show, Samuelson Chapel, California Lutheran University, 2006

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Morning Glory Art and Literary Magazine, California Lutheran University, 2007 Morning Glory Art and Literary Magazine, California Lutheran University, 2006

# **COMMISSIONS:**

Ryan's Train, My Beautiful Ride, 2009 Thunder, My Beautiful Ride, 2009 Sun Mural, Private Commission, 2008