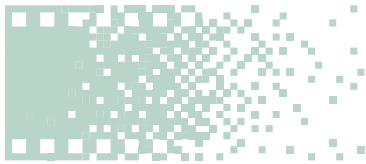


“As an instructor, I act as a guide who provides the tools that allow students to construct knowledge rather than mechanically recite information,” Sutton said. “I give



**S**eth Thomas Sutton brings a lifetime of experience to the classroom.

Sutton joined Montcalm Community College’s faculty in 2013 as its Digital Arts Instructor.

He has spent much of his career outside of education working as a commercial photographer and editor through his company, Big Thicket Media, serving clients such as HGTV, Anchor Hocking, Necco Candy Co. and others.

Sutton’s educational roots run deep. He grew up in a family of artists and educators, “all of whom taught me to highly value my education and to understand the moral implications of creating art and how it impacts our community.”

Sutton said his classroom approach is for students to learn actively, rather than passively.