

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, M.F.A. in Painting and Drawing, Chicago, Illinois, 2005

Maine College of Art, B.F.A. in Painting, Portland, Maine, 1998

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2008 *Six More Miles*, Roots and Culture, Chicago, Illinois
2007 *Hans is Doing Well*, Giftshop Project Space, Chicago, Illinois
2006 *Dark Holler*, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, Illinois

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2010 *Contemporary Painting*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (September 2010)
IAAFBJHMJNMOMRSATSW, Fountain, Brooklyn, New York (September 2010)
Ox-Bow Centennial Exhibition, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Chicago Artists Works on Paper, The Studios of Key West, Key West, Florida
- 2009 *Once a Dream Did Weave a Shade*, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois
Big Youth, Corbett vs, Dempsey, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008 *Landscape*, Hallway Bathroom Gallery, San Francisco, California
NEXT, Roots and Culture, Chicago, Illinois
Children of Nature, The Helm Gallery, Tacoma, Washington
Three MECA Painters, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, Maine
- 2007 *Sacksteder, Sandler, Applin*, University of Saint Francis, Joliet, Illinois
The Kindness of Strangers, The Helm Gallery, Tacoma, Washington
The Discontented Pendulum, G2, Chicago, Illinois
- 2006 *Explore Your World*, Roots and Culture, Chicago, Illinois
Traverse, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 *Art Chicago*, Drawing Project, Chicago, Illinois
M. F. A. Thesis Exhibition, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2004 *Portraits*, Highland Artworks Gallery, Portland, Maine
Connectdisconnect, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada
The Stray Show, General Store, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 *Print Portfolios*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, Maine
2001 Portland Museum of Art Biennial, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine

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COLLECTIONS

Boston Public Library Print Collection
Bowdoin College Library Special Collections
Mortimer Rare Book Room, Smith College
New York Public Library Special Collections
University of Delaware Library Special Collections
Wellesley College Library Special Collections

PRESS

2009 Best of Chicago 2009, *Chicago Reader*, March 26th, 2009
Big Youth, *Time Out Chicago*, July 30th, 2009, Chicago, Illinois
Big Youth Catalogue, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago, Illinois
Newcity's Top Five of Everything 2009: Art and Museums, *Newcity*, Chicago, Illinois
2008 Beautiful/Decay On-Line, December 7th, 2008,
2006 After the Unicorns, *Chicago Reader*, November 17th, 2006, Chicago, Illinois

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-10 Instructor, Painting and Drawing Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
2008-10 Instructor, Letterpress Printing, Ox-Bow School of Art, Saugatuck, Michigan
2008 Instructor, Painting and Drawing, Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma
2000-01 Instructor, Book Arts Summer Workshop, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

VISITING ARTIST/LECTURES

2009 Fine Arts Department, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois
Painting & Drawing Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Course: *The Painted Book*
2007-08 Painting & Drawing Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Course: *How to Steal*
2005-06 Fibers Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,. Course: *Comics, Narrative, and the Materialization of Images*

AWARDS

2009 Chicago Community Arts Assistance Program Grant
2007/09 Roger Brown House Residency, New Buffalo, Michigan
2005 Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Visual Arts Award, Chicago, Illinois
1998 The Lawrence Sisson Traveling Fellowship, Florence, Italy