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EDUCATION

- 2008** MFA / Carnegie Mellon University
- 2006** Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 2005** BFA / The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2004** Fachhochschule Schwäbisch Hall - University of Applied Sciences, Germany

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** *You Had To Be There*, Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Basic Operation, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2014** *2014 Pittsburgh Biennial*, Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
The Last Billboard, Pittsburgh, PA
Memoria abierta, Casa del Lago, Mexico City, Mexico
Mapping Spaces, ZKM Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany
Centerfold Artist Exhibition, Project 4, Washington, DC
ACTUALIZE, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Queens, NY
- 2013** *Janks Archive: Belfast Collection*, FIX Live Art Biennale, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2012** *Harry Smith Was So Skinny... A Janks Archive*, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Welcome To The Neighborhood, Askeaton Contemporary Arts, Co. Limerick, Ireland
Drawings Related to Performance Works, 92Y Tribeca, New York, NY
From The Mezzanine, Kresge Gallery, Ramapo College, NJ
8501 to 11400 (On Moving), Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Cleveland, OH
- 2011** *Make CATopia Real*, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Lokal Global Plan, Copenhagen, Denmark
Alrededor Es Imposible (Around Is Impossible), Curated by Lorenzo Sandoval, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
The Spot, La Galería de Comercio, Mexico City, Mexico
Seventh Dream of Teenage Heaven, Bureau For Open Culture, Columbus, OH
- 2010** *Mapping: Memory and Motion in Contemporary Art*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
Detour, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
Map Marking, Pace University Digital Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009** *Frenemies*, Front Room Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Manipulating Reality, Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozzi, Florence, Italy
Street With A View, Agency for Small Claims, Bureau for Open Culture, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH
The Thirteenth Day: Jessica Langley & Ben Kinsley, Skafffell Art Center, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
PUBLIC/PRIVATE, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
First Night Pittsburgh 2009, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008** *Metal: The Exhibition*, Ramapo College Art Galleries, NJ
Sonic Youth, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Amelie A. Wallace Gallery at SUNY College, Old Westbury, NY
A Moratorium on Make-Believe, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Gestures: Illustrations of Catastrophe and Remote Times, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA
For You, For Me, From Me, Flux Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007** *TRANSIT*, Nagoya Zokei University of Art and Design, Japan
Media Flow Part 5, Fluctuating Images Contemporary Media Art, Stuttgart, Germany
Everything Must Go!, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Work With Me: A Series of Collaborations, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006** *In_Tension*, Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA
BRING IT!, Future Tenant Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Don't Tell Your Head: Ben Kinsley / Steve Probert, Hyacinth Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2005** *NEO Show*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Ingenuity: Festival of Art & Technology, Cleveland, OH
BFA Thesis Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

VIDEO SCREENINGS / FESTIVALS

- 2013** *The CATopian Dream*, Acid Rain Production (March Episode)
- 2011** *Performance Post Appropriation*, Chicago-Berlin Exchange Screening, The Nightingale, Chicago, IL
Greener on the Other Side, Berlin-Chongqing Video Art Festival, Organhaus Chongqing, China
Artprox Cinema, in association with The Armory Show & VOLTA NY, SVA Theatre, New York, NY
- 2010** *23rd Stuttgarter Filmwinter: Festival for Expanded Media*, Online/Offline Exhibition, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2009** *Hinterland Film Festival*, Northampton, MA
- 2008** *MetaFest2008*, Online Film Festival Organized by Independent Exposure and Metacafe
- 2007** *The Singer Sucks, But The Band* (curated by Erick Michaud), Sunday L.E.S. New York, NY
troooz (curated by Art Office), Show Cave, Los Angeles, CA
Spark Festival of Electronic Music and Art, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Caught Looking, PNC Park Jumbotron, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006** *NEMO Film Festival*, Paris, France
- 2005** *EMIT Student Film Festival*, Cleveland Cinematheque, Cleveland, OH
43rd Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI
SI59: Student Independent Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Standing Rock Short Film and Video Festival, Kent, OH
- 2004** *Interfilm Berlin*, 20th International Short Film Festival Berlin, Germany
No Festival Required Part 21, Microcinema Film Festival, Phoenix, AZ
20,000 Leagues Under The Industry 2K4, Cleveland, OH
2004 West Virginia Flash Animation Festival, Liberty, WV
Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, OH
Eighth Annual Arizona State University Art Museum Short Film and Video Festival, Tempe, AZ
EMIT Student Film Festival, Cleveland Cinematheque, Cleveland, OH

PERFORMANCES / OTHER PROJECTS

- 2013** *Janks Archive: Helsinki Collection*, Kallio Kunsthalle Taidehalli, Helsinki, Finland
Janks Archive: Mexico City Collection, La Galería de Comercio, Mexico City, Mexico
Quick Response, an exhibition of mobile performance art, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010** *Omaha Anticks*, a series of surprise performances which took place in various homes around Omaha, NE
- 2008** *Street With A View*, Collaboration with Google Street View and Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007** *9th Annual Black Sheep Puppet Festival*, Brewhouse, Pittsburgh, PA
Vision Request, A-Z West, Joshua Tree, CA
Installation Olympic Theater, Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006** *A Meta-muse-ical*, Kresge Theater, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Radio SKC, Studentski Kulturni Centar, Belgrade, Serbia
HOMO LUDENS: Yip Yap Yelp & Holler, Brewhouse Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005** *Sound Lab Channel (edition II)*, online audio exhibition
- 2003** *Contemporary Arts Party Featuring Bill Viola*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2002** *Parade The Circle*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2015** Platform Artist Residency, Vaasa, Finland (forthcoming)
- 2013** The Luminary Center for the Arts, St. Louis, MO
- 2012** Askeaton Contemporary Arts, Ireland
SPACES World Artist Program (SWAP), SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2011** CPH AIR, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2010** Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
- 2009** Skafffell Artist Residency, Seyðisfirði, Iceland
- 2008** Nes Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland
SiM Artist Residency, Reykjavík, Iceland

AWARDS / GRANTS / STIPENDS

- 2013** Mellon Research Grant, American University College of Arts and Sciences
- 2010** Finalist Candidate, 2010-2011 Workspace Studio Residency Program, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC)
2010 "Hot Pick", Smack Mellon Artist Studio Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009** Runner-Up Prize, Cleveland Public Art "See Also" Commission
Studio Visit Awardee, Nesnadny + Schwartz Visiting Curator Laura Hoptman (New Museum), MOCA Cleveland
2010 Rhizome Commissions Finalist (Member Vote)
Nes Artist Residency Partial Stipend, Cultural Committee of North-western Iceland
- 2008** MetaFest 2008 Finalist
Sprout Fund Seed Award, Pittsburgh, PA
CMU Graduate Student Association GuSH Grant, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2006** Skowhegan Brown Foundation Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture
Skowhegan Matching Scholarship, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2005** Dominion Best Of Show, NEO Show, Cleveland Museum of Art
First Agnes Gund Traveling Award (Best In Show), BFA Thesis Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art
Best of Show, EMIT Student Film Festival, Cleveland Cinematheque

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS / VISITING

- 2015** "Studio Visits" Artist Talk, Alfred University, NY
SIVA Currents: Artist Lecture, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Artist Talk, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2014** Janks Archive, Unruly Engagements Conference, Cleveland Institute of Art
Artist Talk, Denison University, Art Lecture Series, Granville, OH
- 2012** Apartment Talk, a satellite project of the 2013 Carnegie International, Pittsburgh, PA
American University, Department of Art, Washington DC
Slippery Rock University, PA
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Ramapo College of New Jersey
- 2011** Visiting Artist, School of Fine Arts and Music, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Juror, SIE 65: Student Independent Exhibition, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2010** Bennington College, Bennington, VT
TEST_LAB: Tools for Propaganda, V2_Institute for the Unstable Media, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Artist Talk, *ArtTalk Lecture Series*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
- 2009** Juror, 2009 Scholastic Art Awards (Animation/Film/Graphic Story), Cleveland, OH
Artist Talk, IME Environment, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
Juror, *CIA Students: Cleveland, 2009*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Artist Talk, *Office of Collective Play*, Bureau For Open Culture, CCAD, Columbus, OH
Artist Talk, *Lost & Found*, Theatrum Anatomicum, Waag Society, Amsterdam, NL
- 2008** Graduate Student Speaker, Carnegie Mellon University School of Art Ceremony, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007** Guest Lecturer, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006** Guest Lecturer, Academy for Lifelong Learning, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005** Student Speaker, The Cleveland Institute of Art's 122nd Annual Commencement, Cleveland, OH
The NEO Show Gallery Talk Series, The Cleveland Museum of Art, July 2005
- 2002** NEOSA Conference; Presentation of Digital Work, Cleveland Museum of Art
COSE Conference; Presentation of Digital Work, Cleveland Museum of Art

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Art (Studio), Denison University
- 2012-13** Professorial Lecturer of Media/New Practices, American University Department of Art
- 2012** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Concept Studio III, Carnegie Mellon School of Art
- 2011** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Concept Studio II, Carnegie Mellon School of Art
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Electronic Media Studio II, Carnegie Mellon School of Art
- 2010** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Concept Studio III, Carnegie Mellon School of Art

TEACHING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

- 2015** Summer Institute for Visual Arts Visiting Artist Fellowship, Drury University, Springfield, MO
Tasmeem Doha 2015: 3ajeeb!, Virginia Commonwealth University in Doha, Qatar
- 2013** Guest Domain Guide, Beam Camp, Strafford, NH
- 2012** Artist-In-Residence, Mattress Factory Museum's Artist-School Partnership, Brashear High School
- 2011** Artist-In-Residence, Mattress Factory Museum's Artist-School Partnership, North Allegheny Senior High
- 2010** Visiting Artist, *Take It Outside: Art in Public Space* (Prof. James Voorhies), Bennington College, VT
- 2009** Visiting Artist Instructor, James Rhodes High School (via Art House Inc.), Cleveland, OH
Visiting Artist Instructor, T.I.M.E. - Digital Arts, Cleveland Institute of Art

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2010-14** Video production for Creative Workforce Fellowship, Community Partnership for Arts & Culture, Cleveland, OH
- 2010** Intern, Corporate Art Department, The Progressive Corporation, Mayfield Village, OH
- 2004** Intern, Save Our Sounds Project, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
- 2003** Assistant Programmer, WRUW 91.1FM, Case Western Reserve University Radio Station, Cleveland, OH

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- 2014** Shaw, Kurt. Art Review: 'Pittsburgh Biennial 2014' at Carnegie Mellon University's Miller Gallery. TribLIVE. 1 Oct. Salisbury, Britany. Critics' Picks New York: "Actualize". *artforum.com*. 22 Jan.
- 2013** Carnegie International 2013 Catalogue (The Apartment Talks), Oct. 2013.
Christine Jun. "The dA-Zed Guide to Surveillance." *Dazed Digital*. 25 Aug.
"Mr. January, Ben Kinsley." Centerfold Artist Series. *Trop*. 25 Jan.
- 2012** Douglas Max Utter. "Before MOCA Cleveland's Move, Last Exhibit Looks Ahead and Back." *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. 13 Feb.
Kuehnle, Jimmy. "Street Preachers @ MOCA". *arthopper.org*. 24 Jan
- 2011** "New Art/Science Affinities". Miller Gallery at Carnegie Mellon University + CMU STUDIO for Creative Inquiry. Oct 2011
"Google's Mapping Tools Spawn New Breed of Art Projects" by Pete Brook. *Wired.com*. 15 Aug. 2011.
- 2010** "Community Performance in Google Street View". *We Make Money Not Art*. 9 Jan.
"Street With A View O Cuando El Observado Es Google". *Yorokobu*. Feb. 2010.
- 2009** "Manipulating Reality" Exhibition Catalogue. *The Centro di Cultura Contemporanea Strozziina*. Sept. 2009.
"Giving Google Maps a Heck of a View". *Washington Post*. 5 February 2009.
"Highlights from 2008". *Rhizome.org*. 16 January 2009.
- 2008** "Eight Video Artists Make Some Noise". *Newsday*. 14 November 2008.
"Artists Stage Street Scenes to Lurk in Google Maps". *Associated Press*. 12 November 2008.
"Google Makes World Stage for Sampsonia Way". *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. 12 November 2008.
"There Goes the Neighborhood". *Art21 Blog*. 7 November 2008.
"Street With A View". *Rhizome.org*. 7 November 2008.
"Sonic Youth". *CIRCA Issue 125*. Autumn 2008.
"Opið hús hjá Nes-listamiðstöð". *Morgunblaðið* (Iceland). 29 Sept 2008.
"Reel Good Show". *The Metro* (Dublin). 14 July 2008.
"The Pretenders". *Pittsburgh City Paper*. 16-23 April 2008.
"Come Play With Me". *Philadelphia Weekly*. 23-29 Jan 2008.
"Colossal Times" by Rebecca Droke, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Jan 19, 2008
"Mattress Factory's Gestures gain energy with a few firsts". *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. 20 January 2008.
- 2007** "Vision Request". *Beautiful/Decay*. August 2007
- 2006** Applause! (WVIZ/PBS Cleveland), Interview and Artist Bio, March, 2006
- 2005** Around Noon (WCPN 90.3FM Cleveland), Artist interview, Behind The Scenes of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Dec. 2005
Red's New Amahl, Artist Interview with Zachary Lewis, "Angle Magazine" Issue 23, Dec. 2005
Around Noon (WCPN 90.3FM Cleveland), Artist interview, Live from Ingenuity Fest, Aug. 2005
New Beginnings "LINK Magazine" Fall 2005
Ingenuity Festival (Behind The Scenes, Part II) "Cleveland Magazine," July 2005
College Best and Brightest "Northern Ohio Live Magazine," May 2005
- 2002** Applause! (WVIZ/PBS Cleveland), Selected Digital Works Shown
Around Noon (WCPN 90.3FM Cleveland), Artist Interview