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### **Education**

2016 Mason Gross School of the Arts: Rutgers University, MFA  
2011 School of the Museum of Fine Arts: Tufts University, BFA '14

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2016 *International Sculpture Center's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outstanding Student Achievement Awards in Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*- Grounds for Sculpture, NJ

*Rican/Struction, Abraham Cruzvillegas with Amigos*- Galería Agustina Ferreyra, San Juan, Puerto Rico

*Hungry Heart*- Mason Gross School of the Arts MFA thesis, Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY

*Daylight All Night Long*- Mason Gross School of the Arts MFA thesis show, Mason Gross Galleries, Civic Square, New Brunswick, NJ

2014 *SMFA Graduating Students and Award Recipient Show* - Grossman Gallery, Boston, MA

*Degree 14* - SMFA Thesis Exhibition, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

99.99 - Distillery Gallery, Boston, MA, April 15 - May 31

QSM - 8080, New Bedford, MA, March 28

*Recto & Verso* - Howard Art Project, Boston, MA, Feb 28 - Mar 21

2013 *SMFA Medal Award Gala* - Honoring Glenn Ligon and juried auction, Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Boston, MA

2012 *SMFA Medal Award Gala* - Honoring Lalla Essaydi and juried auction, Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Boston, MA

### **Publication/Reviews/Panels**

2016 Panel Discussion: "*Outstanding Student Achievement Award, Process and Dialogues*"- Grounds for Sculpture, NJ

ISC PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS, "2016 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Opening and Member Preview Day Panel at Grounds for Sculpture"- Sculpture Magazine, January/February Issue 2017, Vol36 No1

International Sculpture Center, "*International Sculpture Center 2016 Outstanding Student*

*Achievement In Contemporary Sculpture Awards*" – Sculpture Magazine, October Issue 2016, Vol.35 No8

- 2014 James Moore, "Recto And Verso@ Howard Art Project." The Boston Hassle, March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Chris Harding, " 'Recto and Verso,' very much 'eclectic,' on exhibit in HAP's Fields Corner space", Dorchester Reporter, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Honors/Awards**

- 2016 *International Sculpture Center's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outstanding Student Achievement Awards in Contemporary Sculpture*
- 2014 *Teaching Assistantship, Rutgers/ Mason Gross School of the Arts*  
*Chan Sculpture Award, School of the Museum of Fine Arts*
- 2012 *Esther Bergstein Painting Award, School of the Museum of Fine Arts*

### **Artist Assistant**

- 2017 Artist Assistant for Abraham Cruzvillegas
- 2016 Artist Assistant for Steve McQueen
- Artist Studio Assistant for Gardar Eide Einersson
- 2015 Artist Assistant for Jim Lambie
- 2014 Artist Assistant for Abraham Cruzvillegas
- Artist Studio Assistant for Gardar Eide Einarsson
- 2013 Matthew Barney Studio Assistant, "River of Fundament", Long Island City, NY
- 2012 Taka Ishii Galley, Frieze Art Fair, New York, NY
- Sol Lewitt "Something Along Those Lines", Draftsman "Wall Drawing #118" Barbra and Steven Grossman Gallery Boston, MA
- 2011 Rat Hole Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.  
- Nobuyosih Araki, *Higan*  
- Oscar Tuazon & Gardar Eide Einarsson, *-Sex Booze Weed Speed*

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2016 Visual Thinking B, Undergraduate, Mason Gross School of the Arts
- 2014 -15 Drawing Fundamental A & B, Undergraduate, Mason Gross School of the Arts