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EDUCATION

- 2009 M.F.A. in Intermedia and Drawing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2002 B.A. in Film and Photo, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
- 2001 Certificate in Photography, Speos Photographic Institute, Paris, France

GRANTS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Emergency Arts Grant for *Wild Clarity*
- 2017 Santa Fe Art Institute: Water Rights Residency, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 Artist Opportunity Grant, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016 The Kelly Strayhorn Theater, Fresh Works Residency, Pittsburgh, PA
Awesome Pittsburgh Grant for *The Long Song*
The Pittsburgh Festival of New Music to debut *The Long Song*
- 2015 The Pittsburgh Foundation and The Heinz Endowment Investing in Professional Artists
Residency Grant with Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA
The Artist Residency at North Hills Public Library, Shaler, PA
- 2014 The New Hazlett Theater Performance Art Residency Award (CSA), Pittsburgh, PA
The CSA-PGH Visual Artist Award, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2013 The Drift, Artist Project Grant, Pittsburgh, PA
Sprout Fund, Connect-Our-City Grant, PA
- 2012 Creative Capital Flight School Fellow at Pittsburgh Filmmakers, PA
FINE Artist in Resident, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 Tough Art Resident Artist, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 Projekt Oko Sokolovo Fellow, School of Art & Art History, University of Iowa, IA
- 2006 Iowa Arts Fellowship, School of Art & Art History, University of Iowa, IA

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2012-2017 Michael Berger Gallery, Collections Manager, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015- 2016 Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Artist-in-Residence
- 2015 The Mattress Factory Art Museum, Teaching Artist, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015 Creative Nonfiction Magazine, Illustrator for Issue #56
- 2013 - 2015 Carnegie Mellon University, Pre-College Art Program, Drawing Instructor
- 2011- 2014 Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Teaching Artist, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010- 2013 Carnegie Mellon University, Adjunct Art Faculty
- 2009 - 2012 Michael Berger Gallery, Assistant Gallery Manager, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 The Holocaust Museum of Pittsburgh, Special Collections and Projects Manager
- 2008 - 2009 Instructor of Record, Intermedia 1, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

- 2009 Teacher's Assistant, Iowa Artists in Community, University of Iowa
- 2008 Visiting artist, Academy of Applied Arts, Rijeka, Croatia
- 2008 Visiting artist, Molekula Organization, Rijeka, Croatia
- 2005 – 2006 English Instructor, Lycee Pasteur, Besancon, France
- 2005 Video Editor and Assistant Producer, Biodiesel America, Venice, California
- 2001 - 2004 Artist Assistant to Katy Martin, Holly Fisher, Abby Child, NYC, New York
- 2001 Internship with Pip Chodorov, Founder of Re-Voir Video and Film Gallery, Paris, France

SOLO EXHIBITS

- 2016 *I Eye Witness*, The Union Hall, Pittsburgh, PA
Waterfall Vision, 707 Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2014 *Women In Time*, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009 *A Couple Stones and Some Stories*, MFA Show, Intermedia Gallery, University of Iowa, IA
- 2002 *What I Found in the Trunk*, BA Show, Main Gallery, Hampshire College, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2017 *Under the Gun*, Work | Release, Norfolk, VA
Up in Arms, Carlow University Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Unloaded, Institute of Contemporary Art at MECA, Portland, ME
Desert Notes, Left of Center Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2016 *Re-Imagining Magical Realism*, Framehouse and Jask Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Annual Juried Exhibition, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Three Rivers Annual Juried Exhibition, Trust Arts Education Center, Pittsburgh, PA
The Institute for New Feeling Felt Book, werkartz art space, Los Angeles, CA
Unloaded, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2015 *Whose Sleeves*, Union Hall, Pittsburgh, PA
Unloaded, SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
The Institute of New Feeling Felt Book, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 *Exuberant Politics*, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
Whitney Houston Biennial, Jay Street Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Landlessness, Ortega Y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Ossuary Project*, University of Tennessee Downtown Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2012 *Monster and Little Heebee*, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
- 2011 *Queen Simon & The Sommeloth*, with D.Luchman, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
New Prints/Summer – Selected by Trenton Doyle Hancock, IPCNY, NY, NY
- 2010 *Blind Spot of the Dream*, Unsmoke Artspace, Braddock, Pennsylvania
St Morty's Ride Died, The Garage Art Space, Braddock, Pennsylvania
IDEAL X, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell, Iowa
IDEAL X, Molejula Art Space, Rijeka, Croatia
- 2009 *Outside/In*, Big Car Gallery at Fountain Square, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2008 *Paths of Desire*, Catich Gallery, Davenport, Iowa
ON PROCESSION, The Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN

- TRANSFER-MATION, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
 2007 *The Land Grant Flag State Construct*, Bemis Center, Omaha, NE
 70cm, NewYorkRioTokyo Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 2005 *Art in Odd Places*, Howl Arts Festival, New York City, NY

STAGE WORKS

- 2016 *Lungs in the Air*, with Hannah Thompson, The New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh, PA
 2014 *Translations*, The New Hazlett Theater of Performing Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
Protect Our Parks, Pass It On, with Willie Barbour as On-Site Director, Public Space 1, Iowa City, IA

VIDEO & FILM WORKS

- 2015 - 2017 *Wild Clarity*: series of seven short films of site-specific performances (in-production)
 2013 - 2017 *Patti McCool - A Day in the Life*: 30-minute video documentary (in-production)
 2015 *Character Studies*, series of short videos
 2014 *First Place Woman*, Animated Digital Video, 1 min
 2002 *The House That Jack Built*: 10-minute 16mm animated film
Katrina, My Love: 10-minute 16mm film

SITE-SPECIFIC WORKS FOR PUBLIC SPACE

- 2016 *The Long Song: A Song That Stretches One Mile for 21 Performers*
On the 13th day: stillness, for slowdanger
The Goddess is a Mother, for Gia T
 2015 *The Rope Circles The Fruit, for Jasmine Hearn*
Chasing Rope Into Drawing, for Jasmine Hearn
The Yellow Leaves on the Golden Path, for Jil Stifel
 2014 *I Love You, I Love You: For Any Two People In Love*
This Land is Your Land for myself at the Allegheny County Council Meeting
Slow Manifesto for at least one performer
 2013 *The Baiji's Last Swim: To Witness Extinction, for Mimi Jong and presented by The Drift*
Song for Pittsburgh, for five musicians, presented by The Sprout Fund

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
 University of Iowa Hospital Collection, Iowa City, Iowa
 University of Iowa Art Museum, Iowa City, Iowa
 Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Medijateka Archive, Rijeka, Croatia

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016 Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Member
 2013 - 2017 Pittsburgh Filmmakers Artist Member
 2008 - 2017 NAACP Member
 2008-2012 College Art Association Member

ARTIST BOOKS & SELF-PUBLISHED WORK

- 2014 *The Nancy Spero Simple Reader* (Artist book, edition of 1)
The Lucy Lippard Simple Reader (Artist book, edition of 1)
Sacredesecrated Simple Reader for Rachel Carson (Artist book, edition of 1)
The Never-Ending Book of Women's Rights (Artist book, unique)
- 2012 *Full Bloom in the Long Ago, by Tad Myers* (Hardback with illustrations, Lulu Press)
The Children's Encyclopedia of Characters (Hardback with Illustrations, Lulu Press)

PRESS

The Guardian
The Wall Street Journal
Time
Hyperallergenic
The San Diego Union Tribune
The Washington Post
The Chicago Tribune
Slate
The Verge
CNN Money
The Huffington Post
Creative Nonfiction
Temporary Art Review
Pittsburgh City Paper
Pittsburgh Post Gazette
Next Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Tribune Review
Pittsburgh Articulate
Complex.com
Arthopper.com
Nak You Out
Treading Art
The Daily Iowan
Les Femmes Folles