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CV

EDUCATION:

2014	Carnegie Mellon University, Master of Fine Arts: Interdisciplinary
2013	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
2005-2008	State University of New York University at Buffalo, Bachelor of Fine Arts
	Cum Laude with high distinction: Visual Studies: Painting Minor: Art History
2007	Indiana University of Bloomington Sculpture Study Abroad in Berlin, Germany
2003-2005	State University of New York at Fredonia
	Bachelor of Fine Arts: Visual Arts: Painting

SOLO EXHIBITIONS/COMMISSIONS:

2015-2018	*Building Bridges*, Public Art Commission, I- 279 Suicide fences, Pittsburgh, PA
2016	Carrie Camera, Public Art Commission, Rivers of Steel Carrie Furnace, Rankin, PA
	Recycle Right, Public Art Commission, Allegheny CleanWays and Pennsylvania Resources Council
	Col(OUR), *Solo Exhibition* Level Up Studios, Pittsburgh, PA
2015	*Nearly Captured, Solo Exhibition* Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
2014	FIGMENT, Public Art Commission, Summer Long Sculpture Project, Governors Island, NYC
2011	*Shibbolet, Solo Exhibition* Area 405 Baltimore, MD
	Running Drill, Solo Exhibition Transformer Gallery Washington, DC
2008	*Inter convergence, Solo Exhibition* Gateway Gallery Buffalo, NY
2007	*Intersection at Dortheenestrasse and Am Kupfergraben, Solo Exhibition*
	University at Buffalo Visual Studies Department Gallery Buffalo, NY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2017	*DIGS,* Curated by Carolyn Pierotti, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
2016	Afronaut(A) Underground Screening and DVD Magazine ISSUE 1, Pittsburgh, PA
	Flint Public Art Project: FREE CITY: Motion and Play, Chevy Commons, Flint, MI
2015	*Alloy,* Carrie Furnace National Historic Landmark, Pittsburgh, PA
	CeRCCa 5 yr. Anniversary Exhibition at Cal Marsal, Catalonia, SP
2014	Flint Public Art Project: FREE CITY, Chevy in the Hole, Flint, MI
	FIGMENT Summer Long Sculpture Project, Governors Island, NYC
	INCEN-DIARIO Panoply Performance Laboratory, NYC
	Lossless Carnegie Mellon University Thesis Exhibition Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh PA
	This Is Not A Dream:Artists on Place Rodef American Jewish Museum,Pittsburgh, PA
2013	*Juan Media Festival* Incheon, South Korea
	My Future Ex, Site Specific temporary Installations throughout the city, University at Buffalo, NY
	NYFA MARK Alumni Exhibition Islip Museum, Long Island City, NY
	Live Archive The Crucible Building, Pittsburgh, PA
	Your face is a landscape Field Projects Gallery Chelsea, NY
	Anywhere But Here Whitdel Arts Detroit, MI
	M.A.P. Movement and Position Whitdel Arts Detroit, MI
2012	*Cadires, Joguets, Occells, Memories at Cal Marsal,* CERCCA-
	Center for Research and Creativity Casamarles, Llorenc del Penedes, Catalonia,SP
	Between You, Me and the Wall Mobile bread brick intervention project (PA/NY)
	Extra Fancy, Bakery Square Pittsburgh, PA
2011	*Mark Making: NYFA MARK Fellows* Artspace Buffalo, NY
	Sketch Transformer Gallery Washington, DC
2010	*SPLEEN: A Collaborative Sculptural Installation* Moderno, Washington, DC
	Green Too Ann Marie Garden Sculpture Park - Smithsonian Institution Solomons, MD
	Art Awake University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
	Rebirth Space@224 Gallery Buffalo, NY
2009	*Beyond the Barrel* Niagara Arts and Cultural Center Niagara Falls, NY
	9th annual Kingston Sculpture Biennial Art Society of Kingston Gallery, Kingston, NY
	Karma Kab Boa Big Orbit Gallery Buffalo, NY

2008 *Complex Compost* Artspace Buffalo, NY
Artist in Residence Exhibition Buffalo Arts Studio Buffalo, NY
Amalgamation Buffalo Arts Studio TRIMANIA Buffalo, NY
Emergence University at Buffalo Visual Studies Department Gallery Buffalo, Y
International Small Works Exhibition Dani Fine Art Gallery East Hampton, MA
2007 *Donkey Shane* Praxis Gallery in association with TAKT Gallery Berlin, Germany
Re-ART Gallery 141B Buffalo, NY
*Intersecting Spaces,*Senior Thesis, Central Terminal,University at Buffalo,NY

ARTIST RESIDENCIES:

2016 Helsinki International Arts Program (HIAP) TOMAYAK Residency, Helsinki, Finland
PRACTICE//PRACTICE Immersive Residency, AS220 Providence, RI
2015 Alloy Pittsburgh Residency, Rivers of Steel Carrie Furnace. Pittsburgh, PA
2014 Studio Artist- Neu Kirche Contemporary Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
2012 Artist Audience & Exchange, Artist talk- New York Foundation for the Arts
Center for Research and Creativity at Casamarles Llorenc Del Penedes,Catalonia,Spain
2011 Transformer Gallery Exercises for Emerging Artists program, Washington, DC
2010 AnnMarie Garden Sculpture Park - Smithsonian Institution Public Art Project, Solomons, MD
New York Foundation for the Arts MARK Program
2009 Vermont Studio Center Artist in Residence
2008 - 2009 Buffalo Arts Studios Artist in Residence
2007 Praxis Studio Art Residency, Berlin, Germany

HONORS/GRANTS:

2016 Investing in Professional Artists Grant, The Pittsburgh Foundation and Heinz Endowments
Pennsylvania Citizens for the Arts, Professional Development Grant
2015 Neighbor to Neighbor One Northside Grant The Sprout Fund and the Buhl Foundation
Foundation of Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant
2014 Free City, Juror's Prize, Flint Public Art Project, Flint, MI
Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council- Artist Opportunity Grant
Albert K. Murray Foundation Educational Fund
2013 Carnegie Mellon University Frank-Ratchye Fund for Art @ the Frontier
Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Research Funding
Magalios Foundation Scholarship
Carnegie Mellon University College of Art Dean grant LIVE ARCHIVE exhibition
2012 Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council- Artist Opportunity Grant
2011 New York Foundation for the Arts: Sculpture Fellowship
2007 Evelyn Rumsey Summer Travel Scholarship: to travel to Berlin, Germany
Frances R. and Louis B. Morrison Memorial Scholarship

OPPORTUNITIES

2016 Lecturer, Rhetoric of Space and Place grad seminar, University of Pittsburgh
Guest Panelist, Sustainability Weekend, *Public Art & Its Role in Sustainability* Carnegie Mellon
Lecturer, Industries Lecture Series, Techshop Pittsburgh
Lecturer, Climate Change Urban Systems Partnership- Presentation on Public Art and Environments
2015 Lecturer, Blight Bootcamp: Gtech Strategies- Panel: Community Arts to Fight Blight
Lecture, SIX x ATE, Place and Revolution
Teaching Artist, M3:METALS, Assemble, Pittsburgh, PA
Lecturer, Artist Image Resource- AIR Youth Studio Program, Pittsburgh, PA
Senior Studio Guest Critic Carnegie Mellon University
Senior Studio Guest Panelist- Residencies and Grants information session
Hallucinating Theory Carnegie Mellon University MFA panel discussion, Review Panel

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2011-2014 Graduate Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University *Advanced Installation, Advanced Sculpture, Senior Studio,Wearable Art, Intermediate Painting*
Senior Studio Final Exhibition *Guest Critic* Carnegie Mellon University
Urban Intervention class Mid-term *Guest Critic* Carnegie Mellon University
2011-2014 Sophomore Review *Committee member* Carnegie Mellon University
2008 Albright Knox Art Gallery AIR Program studio assistant with Ingrid Calame

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2016/2017 Co-Coordinator Education and programming, Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Project In partnership with Rivers of Steel Arts, and University of Pittsburgh
Curator, INDUSTRY: Artist Lecture Series, TechShop, Pittsburgh, PA
2016 Curator, Youth Maker Night, Assemble, Pittsburgh, PA
Public Art Consultant/Artist, Allegheny CleanWays, Pittsburgh, PA
2015-2016 Program Head, Neu Girls Art Fellows Enrichment Program, Pittsburgh, PA
Program Head, FALLOW GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE Public Art Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA
Women Writers of Northview Heights, facilitator, (lead artist Hudson Rush), Pittsburgh, PA
2015 Program Head, Neu City Public Art Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA
2014-2016 Program Coordinator, Neu Kirche Contemporary Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA
2013 *LIVE ARCHIVE Exchange Exhibition* between CMU/SAIC, Coordinator, Pittsburgh, PA
CMU/SAIC Think Tank/Pecha Kucha night, Sculpture Space, Cleveland, OH
2012 *Extra Fancy*, Co-Coordinator, Exhibition featuring 1st/2nd Year Carnegie Mellon
2010 *Spleen Pop-Up*, Co-Coordinator/artist, Collaborative exhibition, Washington, DC
2008 *Amalgamation*, Curated and facilitated exhibition featuring student work from University at Buffalo,
Buffalo State College, Dameon College,and Canisius College, TRIMANIA, Buffalo Arts Studios
2007 *Emergence* University at Buffalo Visual Studies Department Gallery Buffalo, NY
2007 Assistant Art Director, Cosmopolitan Gallery- Buffalo, NY
2008/2009 Visitor Services Representative and events management, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
2006-2008 President, Student Visual Arts Organization-organized over 20 group exhibitions
2005-2008 Assistant to the Assistant Head School of Art University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 Hemispheric Conversations Urban Art Program- Program coordinator and Teacher
Graffiti Arts Curriculum, Pittsburgh Public Schools
January Resident Artist- The Campus School, Carlow University
2016 Guest Artist: Girlfriends Youth Support Group- City View Community Center, Pittsburgh, PA
ASSEMBLE: Make It- Lead Teacher, Environmental Charter School Grade 7, Pittsburgh, PA
Private Art Teacher for 3 girls 4-6th grade youth mentorship and portfolio development
Street Art Workshops:Get Your Paint On! 2 week Summer art camp
Food City Urban Garden- Community steward and project coordinator
CityView Community Center- Guest community programming, youth k-12 teacher
2015 Neu City art project and workshop coordinator, lead teacher April- August
Fallow Grounds for Sculpture- over 35 Community workshops held from April-August
Girlfriends Youth Support Group- Guest artist for special programming
Neu Girls Arts Enrichment Program-Neu Kirche Contemporary Art Center Sept '15-May '16
Head Teacher, Program development Sept '15-May '16
Guest Artist, M3:METAL, Assemble, June, Pittsburgh, PA
2014 Private Art Teacher for S. Romayon 4-6th grade youth mentorship and portfolio development
South Arts Pittsburgh Arts Teacher K-5 summer camps, Education Board Committee member
2012-2014 Teacher, Art Can Travel, K-6th grade, Sewickley Academy, Sewickley, PA
2011-2014 Private Art Teacher for J.Lyon 4-6th grade youth mentorship and portfolio development
2010 Not JUST a Lemonade Stand, 4-6 grade, July 19-23rd Ann Marie Sculpture Garden, Solomons, MD

"You make the bed you sleep in" public art workshops, Ann Marie Sculpture Garden, Solomons, MD

2008-2010 Just for Kids After school Program, Arts Director/teacher- 6 schools K-5 600 kids, Buffalo, NY
2000-2002 Camp Gan Israel, Arts Director/teacher, Rochester, NY
2014 South Arts Pittsburgh Arts Educator, Education Board Committee member
2012-2015 Teacher, Art Can Travel Program, K-6th grade, Sewickley Academy, Sewickley, PA

SELECTED PRESS:

2016 "The Catalyst of Arts and Heritage at the Carrie Furnaces" Sculpture Magazine, By Joshua Reiman, Oct vol. 35 No.8 article
"Building Bridges" Libbie Katsev, Pittsburgh Post Gazette July 17, 2016 article
"Pittsburgh artist unveils traveling recycling sculpture"Recycling Today August 16, 2016 article
2015 "In the Shadow of Rusting Steel, Art Engages a City's Post-Industrial Legacy" Artslant Worldwide by John Wilmes article
2014 "Imagining Alternative Futures" Abitare International Design Magazine, by Fabrizio Gallanti Issue # 539, October 2014 article
5th Anniversary Publication CeRCCa Residency, by Pau Cata, 10/ 2014
"Figment's Whimsical Art Installations" The Gothamist, Scott Lynch 06/2014 article
"Our 6 Favorite Public Art Shows", by Benjamin Sutton, Friday, July 4, 2014 article
"This is not a dream" By Melissa Hiller 5/2014 article
"Carnegie Mellon MFA candidates showcase work in 'Lossless'' by Rachel Cohen Tartan:The Pillbox 3/31/14 article
2013 "Ambitious University at Buffalo exhibition explores connections between art and place" By Colin Dabkowski The Buffalo News: Gusto article 9/9/2013
"Part I and 2: The Artist Oreen Cohen" Treading Art, Melissa Levusi/Christine Smith Part I:article Part 2: article
2012 "E8: Sculpture"Sculpture Magazine September 2012 Vol. 21 No.7 pg. 71-72
2011 "Oreen Cohen: Running Drill at Transformer" By Pat Padua DCist 7/8/11 article
"Oreen Cohen hauls history to Transformer Gallery by Stephen Mack Examiner 7/6/11 article
"Running Drill' at Transformer" By Maura Judkis, The Washington Post,07/14/2011 article
"On Drawing" Washington City Paper By John Anderson 4/27/11 article
"The MARK 10 Group Show at Artspace" By J.Tim Raymond Artvoice 4/21/11 article
2010 "25 Notable Washingtonians Pick Arts and Culture Highlights of 2010" By Jacqueline Trescott and Dan Zak The Washington Post 12/28/2010 article
"Spleen" By Cynthia Daffron. Artfulmistakes.com. 10/24/10 article
"SPLEEN Combined Works of 3 Local Artists" By Cecile Oreste Borderstan 10/15/10 article
"GO SEE: SPLEEN@ Moderno" By Sepie Moinipanah Brightest Young Things article 10/10
"Good for the Spleen" by Kristen Capps Washington City Paper article
"Scavenging for Meaning" By Stacey Hann-Ruff Press Release 7/10