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EDUCATION

- 2013** MFA, Painting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Minor area: Printmaking
- 2012** MA, Painting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Minor area: Printmaking
- 2008** BFA, Painting & Drawing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015** Visiting Lecturer, Drawing & Introduction to Studio, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
- 2014-16** Art Instructor, Painting, Drawing, Watercolor & Serigraphy, Parks and Recreation Department, Iowa City, IA
- 2013-14** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Life Drawing I, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2013-14** Exhibition Curator, The Times Club at Prairie Lights Bookstore, Iowa City, IA
- 2013** Adjunct Faculty, Art Appreciation, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2012-13, 2010-11** Instructor of Record, Elements of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2011-12** Instructor of Record, Basic Drawing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2017** *Fever Dream*, White Rabbit Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2015** *Rock Steady*, Edith Smith Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
- 2015** *Oracular: Mary F. Coats & Koo Seunghwui*, PLEAT Gallery, pleatgallery.com
- 2014** *Boom For Real*, White Rabbit Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2014** *Rescue Tactics: Mary F. Coats & Mary Laube*, UIHC Project Art, Iowa City, IA
- 2013** *Cataloguing Space*, Art Building West Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *The Idiosyncratic Pencil*, Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC
- 2017** *Fiction (With Only Daylight Between Us) v.2*, An international curatorial project by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Class Room, Coventry, UK, NIAD Art Center, Berkeley, CA, and Volunteer State Community College, Nashville, TN
Funkytown, Curated by Kimberly Rowe, Urbano Cellars Art Space, Berkeley, CA
Nasty Women in Iowa, Near Future, Iowa City, IA
- 2016** *Fiction (With Only Daylight Between Us) v.2*, An international curatorial project by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Angelika Studios, High Wycombe, UK, Boeckercontemporary, Heidelberg, DE, Corridor Projects, Dayton, OH, and Elgin Community College, Chicago, IL
Retrieval of the Beautiful, The Painting Center, New York, NY
Grinnell Studio Faculty Exhibition, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell, IA
Awkward Portal, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
Exhibition, 3 Ways, PLEAT artists @ Resident Arts, Columbia, MO
Light Play, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
- 2015** *Strange Paradise*, Curated by Steven Harvey, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
October Group Show, White Rabbit Gallery, Iowa City, IA
ebla domo/possible house, Curated by Amanda Lechner, 921S7 In-house Exhibition, Iowa City, IA
- 2014** *Party Lines*, New York Studio Gallery (Smart Clothes Gallery), New York, NY
Let's all be Friends, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Queer Communities in Print & Let's all be Friends, Eve Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA
17th International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Generations IX, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013** *When I was your age*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
MFA Graduation Exhibition, Art Building West Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2012** *MFA National Competition*, First Street Gallery, New York, NY
Small Works, Brooklyn Art Space, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
International Juried Exhibition, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA

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- National Wet Paint Exhibition 2012*, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
27th Annual Tallahassee International, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
Drawing Offline, Art Building West Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA
Rockford Midwestern Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
36th Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition, Augustana College Art Museum, Rock Island, IL
Deliberate: Law as Collaborative Model, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
R.E.S.P.E.C.T., Peter Paul Luce Gallery, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
Progression: 2012 Master of Arts Exhibition, Art Building West Levitt Gallery, Iowa City, IA
CollABoration, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
Show, Peanuts, Snow!, Eve Drewelowe Gallery, Iowa City, IA
- 2011** *Hannah (han'na) n. 2*, Byron Burford Gallery, Iowa City, IA
Graduate Art Congress Annual Juried Exhibition, Market/Dubuque Space, Iowa City, IA
- 2010** *University of Iowa Writers' Workshop Poetry Anthology*, Byron Burford Gallery, Iowa City, IA
The Addo Foundation Silent Art Auction, Atlanta, GA
- 2009** *Art Pedaler*, Revolution Cycles, Madison, WI
Illumination Art Exhibition, College Library, Madison, WI

SELECT REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2017** *The Daily Palette: Mary F. Coats*, University of Iowa, dailypalette.uiowa.edu
- 2016** *Booooooom Artist Spotlight: Mary F. Coats*, booooooom.com
The Lucky Jotter: Mary F. Coats, theluckyjotter.com
The Townhouse Asks Mary F. Coats: What is Art?, townhouseonmars.blogspot.com
Studio Faculty Exhibition Catalog, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College
- 2014** *White Rabbit 'Booming' with Works by IC Artist Mary Coats*, Little Village: Iowa City's News & Culture Magazine
- 2013** *Cataloguing Space*, MFA Thesis, School of Art & Art History, University of Iowa
Studio Visit Magazine, No. 19, The Open Studios Press
Flight into Egypt: New work by Mary Laube, Curatorial essay, The Times Club at Prairie Lights
The Inhabitants: Poems by Jason Bradford, Cover artwork, Final Thursday Press
Anti-, Feature #108, Cover artwork, <http://anti-poetry.com>
When I was your age, The Times Club at Prairie Lights
Highlights from this year's batch of UI MFA shows, Little Village: Iowa City's News & Culture Magazine
- 2012** *New American Paintings*, Midwest Issue No. 101, The Open Studios Press
National Wet Paint Exhibition Catalog, Zhou B Art Center
27th Annual Tallahassee International Catalog, FSU Museum of Fine Arts
- 2011** *Hannah (han'na) n. 2*, Collaborations between painters at the University of Iowa & poets at the Iowa Writers' Workshop
- 2007-2008** *Illumination: The Undergraduate Journal of Humanities*, Fall 2007, Fall 2008 & Spring 2008, UW-Madison

AWARDS | FELLOWSHIPS | RESIDENCIES

- 2014** Vermont Studio Center Grant, Johnson, VT
- 2012-2013** Mildred Pelzer Lynch Fellowship in Painting, University of Iowa
- 2010-2013** Graduate Teaching Scholarship, University of Iowa
- 2010-2013** Quarter-time Teaching Assistantship, University of Iowa
- 2008** Wisconsin Union Directorate Art Committee Choice Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2007** Santos Zingale Wisconsin Art Department Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2004-2008** Dean's List, University of Wisconsin-Madison

COLLECTIONS

- 2014** Iowa Print Group Archive, The University of Iowa
- 2012-13** Graduate Archive, School of Art & History, The University of Iowa

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SELECT CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2014** Hartmut Austen: *Figur*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Matthew Bollinger: *Odd Jobs*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Derrick Buisch, Nancy Mladenoff, Elaine Scheer, Leslie Smith III, T.L. Solien & Fred Stonehouse: *UW-Madison 2-D Faculty Group Exhibition: SCONNIES*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Douglas Degges: *Props and Pictures*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Marta Kaemmer: *World Wide*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Thad Kellstadt: *Electric Beach*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Gaia Nardie-Warner: *Nowadays*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
- 2013** John Phillip Abbott: *On Any Sunday*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Adina Bricklin: *ÆI (COMMAND I)*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Elizabeth Davenport: *Everything That Is Left*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA
Mary Laube: *Flight Into Egypt*, The Times Club at Prairie Lights, Iowa City, IA

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2017-18** Elementary Health Aide, Grades TK-6, John Adams Academy, Roseville, CA
2017 Long-term Art Substitute Teacher, Grades 7-12, John Adams Academy, Roseville, CA
2016-17 On-Site Substitute Teacher, Grades K-12, John Adams Academy, Roseville, CA
2015-16 Art Instructor, Pre-K-4th Grade, Robert A. Lee Community Recreation Center, Iowa City, IA
2013-16 Bike Mechanic, Thirtieth Century Bicycle, Iowa City, IA
2008-13 Bike Mechanic, Trek Bicycle Store-West, Madison, WI
2006-2008 President, University of Wisconsin-Madison Cycling Club, Madison, WI
2005 Midwest Collegiate Cycling Conference Champions, USA Cycling (Individually ranked 4th Women's A Category)
2005 Matthew James Wittig Cycling Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Cycling Club, Madison, WI
2003 Academic Excellence Award, Varsity Women's Volleyball, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, IL