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Education

Self Taught

Select Group Exhibitions

2015

"KC Zine Con 2015" (Featured Artist) **Valentine Room** (Uptown Theater), Kansas City, MO.

2014

"OBJET: Tea Time Zine Showcase, **Paragraph**, Kansas City, MO.

2013

"Art Book Fair" **Plug Projects**, Kansas City, MO.

2012

"2012 Charlotte Street Foundation Visual Artist Award Exhibition"
H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City MO.

2011

"He" **Steckline Gallery** at Newman University, Wichita, KS.

2010

"Pages: Book as Medium, Catalyst, Venue" **Paragraph**, Kansas City, MO.

"Dia De Los Muertos" **Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery**, Kansas City MO.

"Hott Sheets" **Wonder Fair**, Lawrence, KS.

"Kansas City Flat File" **H&R Block Artspace**, Kansas City MO.

"Viva La Vida" **LaEsquina**, Kansas City, MO.

"Viva" **Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery**, Kansas City, MO.

"Cumulus I & II" **Paragraph Gallery**, Kansas City, MO.

2009

"Art Voices Magazine 1st Annual Emerging Artist Competition Exhibition"
Jupiter/GSL Art Projects, New Orleans, LA.

"Art Voices Magazine 1st Annual Emerging Artist Competition Exhibition"
Around The Coyote, Chicago, Ill.

"ComUNIDAD" **La Esquina**, Kansas City, MO.

2008

“Colorblind” **6th Street Gallery**, Kansas City, MO

“ComUNIDAD” **La Esquina**, Kansas City, MO.

2007

“Slop, Swap & Shop” **Urban Culture Project Space**, Kansas City, MO.

“3-D Lifestyles” **Northend Gallery**, Kansas City, MO.

2004

“Grand Champions Forever” **Office Ops**, New York, NY.

Solo Exhibitions

2014

“New Works” **Vine Street Studios**, Kansas City, MO.

2013

“Cycle Count” **Old Souls Tattoo Shop & Parlour**, Kansas City, MO.

2010

“Image Bank” **Halcyon Diversified Trading**, Roeland Park, KS.

2006

“Revenge” **The Mercy Seat**, Kansas City, MO.

Publications & Press

2014

Juxtapoz Review: LA Art Book Fair, April 2014

2012

The Kansas City Star Charlotte Street Awards Exhibition: by Dana Self

The Pitch Weekly Artist Feature & Interview, by Theresa Bembnister, Oct. 9th

The Kansas City Star “Charlotte Street winners think big” by Alice Thorson, Mar. 2nd

Wheelhouse Review Studio Visit: wheelhousereview.com

2011

SEVENEIGHTFIVE Magazine featured cover artist for “Breweriana” story, Vol. V IssueVII April/May

2010

Studio Visit catalog “Artist Profile” Volume 11, Publisher: The Open Studio Press

Review “Posterrific”, “Image Bank” solo show review by Steve Brisendine, Aug. 31st

The Kansas City Star “Viva La Vida” group show review by Alice Thorson, June 27th

KCFreePress.com “A Study in Crime”, Zine Profile by Lucas Wetzel, Jan. 21st

2009

Studio Visit catalog “Artist Profile” Volume 5, Publisher: The Open Studio Press

2007

Wax Poetics Anthology Volume 1 “12by12” Illustration

Lawrence.com Deadwood Edition “Taking it to the Streets” by Frank Tankard, Feb. 20th

2006

Rides Magazine Illustration for Article "Turning 30"

Wax Poetics "Academic Archive Volume XII" Illustration, Issue 17

Riot Magazine (Australia) "Artist Feature" Issue 4

The Kansas City Star "Twin Muses", Artist Feature by Alex Schubert, Feb. 2nd

The Pitch "Blood, Guts and Glory" Artist Feature by Andrew Miller, Feb. 1st

Residencies & Award Selections

2012

2012 Charlotte Street Foundation Visual Artist Award

2010-2011

Charlotte Street Foundation's Urban Culture Project Studio Residency

Program for Visual and Performing Artist (One Year, Extended Term)

2010

Selected to design the Chamber of Commerce's 2010 Kansas Citian of the Year Award

2010

Mattie Rhodes Gallery "Day of the Dead" Featured Artist

2010

One of 150 artists selected for feature in Studio Visit catalog.

Juror: Dina Deitsch, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum

2010

H&R Block Artspace 2010 Visiting Critic & Curator Program (VCCP)

(Visiting Curator, Stuart Horodner, Artistic Director of the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center)

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2009

Art Voices Magazine 1st Annual Emerging Artist Competition

(Judged By Artist, Willie Burch)

Collections

Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library Archives, Kansas City, MO.

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, MO.