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EDUCATION

- 2006 BFA in Painting, Cornell University Ithaca, NY
- 2005 Cornell in Rome Program, Rome, Italy

AWARDS

- 2015 Artist Fellowship Program, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
- 2014 Mayor's Art Award, Outstanding Emerging Artist, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
- 2007 Alumni Astral Grant, National YoungArts Foundation
- 2003 Nancy A. Bernstein Scholarship, Cornell University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Flocking*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2012 *Flocking*, Salve Regina Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2009 **Solo Exhibition**, *A Flutter and a Wake*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Text/Subtext*, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
- 2014 *FY15 Artist Fellowship Program*, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, DC
- 2014 *Framework*, The Gray Gallery, Winchester, VA
- 2014 *Artists Off-Rhode*, Art Enables, Washington, DC
- 2013 *#WeTweetArt*, ArtDC Gallery, Hyattsville, MD
- 2013 *A Collection of Creators*, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN
- 2013 *Grayscale: Beyond Photography*, ArtDC Gallery, Hyattsville, MD
- 2013 *Artists Off-Rhode*, Art Enables, Washington, DC
- 2013 *LUMEN8Anacostia*, Anacostia Arts Center, Washington, DC
- 2013 *How I See It*, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA
- 2012 *LUMEN8Anacostia*, Arch DC Temporum Space, Washington, DC
- 2012 *Realism*, ArtDC Gallery, Hyattsville, MD
- 2012 *Newly Juried Artists Show*, Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
- 2012 *Stimulus*, RAW, Washington, DC
- 2011 *Realism Group Show*, L'Eclat de Verre, Bethesda, MD
- 2010 *For & About Women*, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, VA
- 2010 *Aviary*, Ryerson Woods, Deerfield IL
- 2010 *Member Show*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Public Mural Commissions, four storm drains in Washington, DC and Riverdale, MD
- 2014 Private Commission, Untitled, acrylic on found wood, Alexandria, VA
- 2014 Public Mural Commission, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA

- 2014 Private Portrait Commission, graphite on paper, Alexandria, VA
- 2013 Cover Art for Work of Fiction, "Sundidos," pastel on paper
- 2013 Cover Art for Anthology of Essays, "SPEAK," charcoal and graphite on paper
- 2013 Private Commission, "Fallen Tree Triptych," oil on canvas, Tampa, FL
- 2012 Cover Art for Work of Fiction, "Sovereign Soil," linocut and watercolor on paper
- 2010 Private Portrait Commission, oil on panel, Chicago IL

COLLECTIONS

Artbank, Washington, DC
 Capital One, Richmond, VA

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- Jeff Sypeck, "'The surprise of something new': The Torpedo Factory 40th anniversary mural by Rachel Kerwin," *Torpedo Factory Artists' Association (blog)*, June 16 2014, 12:09am.
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