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## EDUCATION

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- 2009 M.F.A. in Painting  
Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2006 B.A. in Art History, Visual Art Concentration  
Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

## SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

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- 2017 *Summer Skin: Judy Ledgerwood + Zoe Nelson* (two-person), Practise, Oak Park, IL
- From Off to On: Katy Kirbach + Zoe Nelson* (two-person), Yellow Door Gallery, Des Moines, IA
- Legacy Exhibition Series: New Work by Zoe Nelson* (solo), The Lighthouse Works Gallery, Fishers Island, NY
- 2015 *Zoe Nelson: Recto/Verso* (solo), Cleve Carney Art Gallery, McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
- 2014 *Zoe Nelson* (solo), Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Deep Cuts: Zoe Nelson* (solo), Lloyd Dobler Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Dear Resonance + the Memory Hole: Bradley Biancardi + Zoe Nelson* (two-person), Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Zoe Nelson & Joe Greenberg* (two-person) Art 101 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2018 *New Acquisitions Exhibition*, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Wish Fulfillment*, Curated by SineProjects (Kristen Smoragiewicz/Alex Tam), 190 Cook Street, Brooklyn, NY  
*Love Letter to Miro*, Fresh Window Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Cinnamon*, Produce Model, Chicago, IL

- 2017 *The Shape of Things*, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL  
*Zone of Totality*, Fernwey Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Terrain Biennial*, Outdoor Installation in Hyde Park, Chicago, IL  
*Simultaneous Contrast*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA  
*In Between Two Bodies*, South of the Tracks Projects, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Never Far Away*, LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*A World Where Flowers Mean Something*, ACRE, Chicago, IL  
*How Much Land*, McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL  
XYZ, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Rocket Run, Abstraction from Chicago*, Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE  
*Yr It: Zoe Nelson, Window Installation*, Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Information Processors*, Usable Space, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 *Material Assumptions*, Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL  
*Issuing Forth*, Robert Bills Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Portrait of a Soul*, NURTUREart Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Re-turn*, McCagg Gallery, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2010 *The Triumph of Now*, Volume Black, New York, NY  
X.x., Art 101 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *Settlements*, Horse Trader Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Fisher Landau Center For Art, Long Island City, NY
- 2008 *First-Year MFA Exhibition*, The Nash Building, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2006 *Dix-Neuf*, Centre International D'Art Contemporain, Pont-Aven, Brittany, France

## PRESS / PUBLICATIONS

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- 2016 Chris Miller, "Maximalist Paintings with Frenetic Color," *Newcity Art (recommended)* (November 21).  
Kate Sierzputowski, *INSIDE\WITHIN (interview)* (January 5).
- 2015 Thea Nichols, "Critic's Pick: Zoe Nelson," *Artforum (online)* (November 5).  
Sam Schwindt, "DePaul art professor's work explores feminist intersectionality," *The DePaulia* (November 5).

- 2015 Bridget Kingston, “Recto / Verso slices its way into Cleve Carney Art Gallery,” *College of DuPage Courier* (October 28)
- Matt Morris, “Bonus Holes,” *Catalogue Essay for Recto/ Verso Exhibition at Cleve Carney Art Gallery* (October 18).
- LVL3 Media, “Artist of the Week,” *LVL3 Media (blog)* (October 12).
- 2014 Stephanie Cristello, “Perpendicular Painting: Zoe Nelson at Western Exhibitions,” *New American Paintings (blog)* (January 23).
- Chris Miller, “Zoe Nelson/Western Exhibitions,” *Newcity Art (recommended)* (January 20).
- 2014 Kevin Blake, “Off the wall, through the surface, and around the painting: A conversation with Zoe Nelson,” *Bad at Sports* (January 20).
- Steven Zevitas, “Must-see Painting Shows: Jan. 2014,” *Huffington Post* (January 7).
- Shane McAdams, “From the Curb in Milwaukee: Usable Space,” *Bad at Sports (top 5 weekend picks)* (October 25).
- 2013 Eric Crosby, *New American Paintings: No. 107 Midwest Edition (editor’s pick)* (August).
- Stephanie Cristello, “Bradley Biancardi & Zoe Nelson/Roots & Culture,” *Newcity Art (recommended)* (June 5).
- 2011 Julie Rodrigues Widholm, *New American Paintings: No. 95 Midwest Edition* (August).

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

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- 2015 ACRE (Artists’ Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions), Steuben, WI
- 2014 OxBow, Saugatuck, MI
- 2013 The Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
- 2006 Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art, Pont-Aven, France
- 2005 Yale University Summer Program, Norfolk, CT

## GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2014 OxBow Residency Award (stipend & waived fees for 5-wk residency), Saugatuck, MI
- 2012 Community Arts Assistance Program (CAAP) Grant, City of Chicago, IL

- 2008 Ellen Gelman Endowed Fellowship, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2006 Josephine Paddock Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship (for post-baccalaureate study), Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2005 Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship (waived fees for 6-week Norfolk program), Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT

## COLLECTIONS

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DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
 Jiménez - Colón Collection, Ponce, Puerto Rico

## ART FAIRS

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- 2017 Untitled Art Fair, South of the Tracks Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

## VISITING ARTIST LECTURES / CRITIQUES / PANELS

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- 2018 Artist lecture and Graduate Critiques, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY, April 23.
- Artist lecture and Undergraduate Critiques, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 11.
- Undergraduate Senior Critiques, Parsons, New York, NY, April 3.
- 2017 Artist Lecture and Graduate Critiques, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY, April 2.
- Artist Lecture and Graduate Critiques, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, March 30.
- 2016 Artist Lecture, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL, November 17.
- Panel, *Educating Artists at Ox-Box: Gossip, Play, and Magical Technologies*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 19.
- 2015 Artist Lecture, The College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL, October 27.
- Lecture and Undergraduate Critiques, *Zoe Nelson: Queering the Frame (work)*, Artists Now! Public Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, March 4.
- 2014 Undergraduate Critiques, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 10.