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curriculum vitae

Education

2019

Doctor of Philosophy (Art)
Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne
Melbourne, Victoria

2014

Master of Fine Arts Photography
Rhode Island School of Design
Providence, Rhode Island

2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts Photography/Digital Media
School of Art, University of Houston
Houston, Texas

Selected Exhibitions and Screenings

2015

FACT & Channels 2015 Shortlist
FACT, Liverpool, UK and Channels, Melbourne, Australia
Juried by Soda_Jerk, Shona Illingworth, Rory MacBeth, and
Sarah Tutton

Extremely Shorts Film Festival 18
Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
Juried by Jolene Pinder

2014

Steal This Art
The Granoff Center, Providence, RI
Curated by Jessica Palinkski

500X EXPO
500X, Dallas, TX
Juried by Alison Hearst

Who Are You?
Center On Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
Curated by Joseph C. Roberts

*Seven Stories Tall: Rhode Island School of Design 2014 MFA
Photography Show, ClampArt, New York, NY*
Curated by Brian Clamp

Rhode Island School of Design Thesis Exhibition
RI Convention Center Providence, RI
Curated by Mark Moscone

2013

Cloaked and Crashing
Expose, Providence, RI
Curated by Hao Ni and Gail Dodge

Traveling Fatherhood
The Living Rooms: Granoff Center, Providence, RI
Curated by Sophia LaCava-Bohanan

All the Dire Motives
Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence RI
Curated by Mark Moscone

Talk: Body
Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
Curated by Namwoo Bae and Ahrong Kim

2012

First Year MFA Photography
Red Eye Gallery, Providence RI
Curated by Lisa Young

Experimental Eye
Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
Curated by Kelly Sears

Extremely Shorts 15 Film Festival
Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
Juried by Andy Smith

Not Another Damn Fairytale Ending!
Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
Curated by Shannon Duncan

Universal Backyard Theater Screening
Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
Curated by Michael Sarff and Tim Whidden

unBlocked
f/16 Collective group exhibition, Jung Center, Houston, TX
Curated by Mary Magsamen

Flicker Lounge
Diverse Works, Houston, TX
Curated by Aurora Picture Show

2011

School of Art Annual Student Exhibition

School of Art, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Curated by David Politzer

VisVid Fest

Texas Learning and Computation Center
University of Houston, Houston, TX
Juried by Mary Magsamen

2010

Artist Dialogue

Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
Juried exhibition

School of Art Annual Student Exhibition

Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX
Juried exhibition

Beyond the Print

Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
Curated by Shannon Duncan

Awards/Honors/Scholarships

2016

Melbourne International Research Scholarship
Victorian College of the Arts
Melbourne, VIC

Collections

Rhode Island School of Design
Providence, RI

Aurora Picture Show
Houston, TX

Publications

2014

Rice, Cory
"Seven Stories Tall"
Musée Magazine
July 16, 2014

Residencies

2014

Aurora Picture Show Media Arts
Houston, TX

Professional Experience

2015

Experimental Filmmaking Instructor auspices of Aurora Picture
Show Media Arts
Young Women's College Preparatory Academy, Houston, TX
Spring Semester

Experimental Filmmaking Instructor auspices of Aurora Picture
Show Media Arts
Mickey Leland College Preparatory Academy for Young Men,
Houston, TX
Spring Semester

2014

Experimental Filmmaking Instructor auspices of Aurora Picture
Show Media Arts
Roberts Elementary School, Houston, TX
Fall Semester

Experimental Filmmaking Instructor auspices of Aurora Picture
Show Media Arts
High School Ahead Academy, Houston, TX
Fall Semester

Studio Assistant auspices of Mary Magsamen
and Stephan Hillerbrand
Hillerbrand+Magsamen Studio, Houston, TX

Teaching Assistant auspices of Jo Sittenfeld
Family Album
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Spring Semester

Professor of Photography
*Intro to Darkroom Practices: The Ephemera of Analogue
Practices in the Age of Automation*
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence • RI
Wintersession

2013

Teaching Assistant auspices of Ann Fessler
Issues and Images
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Fall Semester

Teaching Assistant auspices of Jo Sittenfeld
Family Album
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Spring Semester

Graduate Director's Assistant auspices of Lisa Young
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Wintersession

2012

Graduate Director's Assistant auspices of Lisa Young
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Fall Semester

Teaching Assistant auspices of Jesse Burke
Intro to Photography for non-majors
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Fall Semester

Apprenticeship auspices of Mary Magsamen
Aurora Picture Show
Houston, TX

Studio Assistant auspices of Mary Magsamen
and Stephan Hillerbrand
Hillerbrand+Magsamen Studio, Houston, TX

2011

Studio Assistant auspices of Mary Magsamen
and Stephan Hillerbrand
Hillerbrand+Magsamen Studio, Houston, TX

Intern
Aurora Picture Show
Houston, TX