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## PROJECT TITLES

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| <b>Director Basketshop Gallery</b><br>Contemporary Art Gallery in Westwood  | Cincinnati OH |
| <b>Co-founder Homeland Security Gallery</b><br>Artist Run Non-Commercial Domestic Exhibition Space                                | Dallas TX     |
| <b>Co-founder Socialized Contemporary Artist Bureau (SCAB)</b><br>Artist Collective that Focuses on the Use of Alternative Spaces | Dallas TX     |

## EDUCATION

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| 2009-2011 | <b>Masters Fine Art</b><br><b>Maryland Institute College of Art</b><br>Hoffberger School of Painting | Baltimore MD |
| 2005-2008 | <b>Bachelors Fine Art</b><br><b>School of The Art Institute of Chicago</b>                           | Chicago IL   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2011      | <b>Received Teaching Certificate</b><br>Maryland Institute College of Art for Secondary Level   |
| 2011      | <b>Art With a Heart</b> , Baltimore MD<br><i>Summer Job Program</i> for intermediate level students in East Baltimore<br>Teaching art as a job skill in poverty communities   |
| 2009-2011 | <b>Maryland Institute College of Art</b> , Baltimore MD<br><i>Elements of Art</i> for First Year College students with Kirsten Hollender<br><i>Drawing 2</i> (Advanced First-year class) with Rene Van der Selt<br><i>Concepts in Contemporary Art</i> with Dennis Farber |

## PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

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| 2011 | Hoffberger Painting Prize Sole Recipient                  |
| 2008 | Hoffberger School of Painting Scholarship                 |
| 2008 | Advanced Painting at Art Institute of Chicago             |
| 2008 | Dean's Grant for Art Institute of Chicago                 |
| 2006 | Residency at Burren College of Art, County Clare, Ireland |

## EXHIBITIONS

August 2016 **Cydonia Gallery**, Dallas: Eli & Kelly: Artists' Archives

September 2015 **Usable Space**, Milwaukee: American Fantasy Classics Reunion (group)

August 2015 **Green Gallery West**, Milwaukee: Two\_Step (two-person)

February 2015 **Serendipity: William's House**, Virginia: Royal Waves (two-person)

October 2014 **American Fantasy Classics**, Milwaukee: Ghost Show (group)

July 2014 **Gallerie Urbane**, Dallas: Core Samples (juried)

June 2014 **RE Gallery**, Dallas: Surf's Up (group)

April 2014 **Dallas Art Fair**: Represented by RE Gallery

November 2013 **RE Gallery**, Dallas: Untitled (New Paintings) (solo)

November 2013 **Dallas Contemporary**, Dallas: SCABhenge (SCAB)

October 2013 **PEREGRINEPROGRAM**, Chicago: A Long Line (group)

September 2013 **University of Texas**, Dallas: Collective Bargaining (SCAB)

May 2013 **Circuit 12**, Dallas: Concrete Jungle (two-person)

March 2013 **University Dallas**, Irving: Fresh Tracks (group)

November 2012 **Studio DTFU**, Dallas: Applefaces (group)

November 2012 **Crane Arts**, Philadelphia: All Saints (SCAB)

August 2012 **Pool Gallery**, Farmer's Branch: Sink or Swim (SCAB)

August 2012 **Angstrom Gallery**, Dallas: BEEF (SCAB)

June 2012 **Angstrom Gallery**, Dallas: Controlled Substances (SCAB)

May 2012 **That, That Studio**, Dallas: Artist Preview

March 2012 **Nest Gallery**, Dallas: Go West! Fest (group)

September 2011 U.S. **Embassy in Botswana**, Botswana Africa: Representative Artist

March 2011 **Decker Gallery**, MICA Campus: Graduate Thesis

March 2011 **Washington Place for the Arts**, D.C. Annual Auction

September 2010 **Fox 3 Gallery**, Baltimore: Hoffberger Preview (group)

August 2010 **Subbasement Studios**, Baltimore: Tough Guy (curator)

April 2010 **Maryland Art Place**, Baltimore: Out of Order (group)

February 2010 **Whole Gallery**, Baltimore: Animal Attraction (group)

September 2009 **Fox 3 Gallery**, MICA Campus: Wet On Wet (group)

December 2008 **R2 Gallery**, Chicago: Opening Show (group)  
March 2008 **SAIC**, Chicago: BFA Graduation Show  
November 2006 **Burren College**, Co. Clare Ireland: Miles Away, Artists Abroad  
January 2005 **9 Eyes Studio**, Dallas: This Ugly Year (solo show)

### **HOMELAND SECURITY DOMESTIC**

May 2016 **Staub Maler**: Erika Diehl  
January 2016 **Cleaning House**: Clayton Skidmore  
November 2016 **Homeland Security General Store**  
April 2015 **American Fantasy Classics with Homeland Security**  
January 2015 **old f\_ags and chicken shits**: Lucy Kirkman and Justin Hunter Allen  
October 2014 **Mature Work**: Diego Leclery  
June 2014 **Casual Encounters**: Mark Brown  
May 2013 **Dirty New Rococo** (group show)  
May 2013 **Mayflowers** (juried show)  
February 2013 **Windows, Walls and Screens**: Brenden Carroll  
January 2013 **Go**: Kyle Evans  
November 2012 **Brass Tacks** (SCAB)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2016- *'Atlas Dallas: Self Help'* by Michael Corris, **Art in America** Issue S12 June/July 2016  
2014- *'After Irony'* by Charissa Terranova **Arts + Culture Magazine**  
2013- *'Eli Walker at RE Gallery'* by Charissa Terranova, **Glasstire**  
*'Why 7 Local Artists say the Dallas art scene is a sham — and what they are doing about it'* by Michael Corris, **FDlux Magazine** April Issue  
2012- Guest on **Conversations In The Void**- weekly artist talk show in Dallas  
2011- *Eli Walker: Happiness and Hardlines*, self-published artist book