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Academic Degrees

- 2008 MFA, Integrated Electronic Arts, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, NY
2006 MA, Combined Media, SUNY, Albany, NY
1993 BFA, Sculpture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Selected Performances/Exhibitions

- 2011 *Xmalia*, multi-media performance, Proctors Mainstage Theater, Schenectady, NY
Daughters of Houdini, exhibition. 2nd Floor Projects, San Francisco, CA
Paper Quilts, exhibition. Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
Down Street Arts, installation-performance, North Adams, MA
- 2010 *Faunal Respirations*, solo installation-performance. Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY
Deep Cycle, 20 mile walking performance. WaveFarm/WGXC Radio, Hudson, NY
- 2009 • *Inferno*, aerial performance. Robert Wilson Watermill Center, Long Island, NY
• *Feather Infirmary*, installation-performance. New Island Festival, Governors Island, NYC
• *Ecotones*, installation-performance. Dorsky Museum, New Paltz, NY
• *Nest*, mixed-media installation. Gallery 51, N. Adams, MA
• *Animalia*, performance series: MCLA Presents, N. Adams, MA;
Los Solos Fest, Baltimore, MD; Mission Creek Fest, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 • *Reliquary*, mixed-media installation. Pan American Art Projects, Miami, FL
• *River*, exhibition/mural. Albany Center Galleries, Albany, NY
- 2007 • *Blood Deer*, performance. White Box Gallery, NYC
• *Trickster Theater*, performance. Exit Art, NYC
• *Unburial*, film-performance. Theater Artaud, San Francisco, CA
• *Vestuary Operatics*, installation-performance, Grand Street Community Arts, Albany, NY
- 2006 • *Phantom Serenades*, installation-performance. Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY
• *Residual Feathering*, exhibition-performance. Contemporary Artists Center, N. Adams, MA
• *Rosewood*, installation-performance. Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA
• *Nest of Secret Hovering*, installation-performance. SUNY Museum, Albany, NY
- 2005 • *Deliverance*, multi-media video installation. Photo New York, NYC
• *River Bird*, installation-performance. Contemporary Artists Center, N. Adams, MA
• *Phantom View*, installation-performance. Intersection for Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 • *Domes and Steeples*, installation-performance. CESTA Art Center, Czech Republic
- 2003 • *Memory Parlor*, installation. Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 • *Torn Death Memory*, exhibit. New Image Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 • *Self-Propelled*, installation. Exploratorium Museum, San Francisco, CA

- 2000 • *Dewettes Silowettes*, installation-performance. SF Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 1999 • *Bitter Rainbow*, installation. SF Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA

Selected Grants/Awards/Residencies

- 2011 • *NYFA Strategic Opportunities Grant*, Columbia County Arts, Hudson, NY
- 2010 • *Contemporary Artists Center Woodside*, Artist in Residence, Troy, NY
- 2009 • *Yaddo*, Artist in Residence, Saratoga, NY
 - *Vermont Studio Center*, Full Merit Residency Fellowship, Johnson, VT
 - *Watermill Center*, Artist in Residence, Watermill, NY
 - *Contemporary Artists Center Woodside*, Artist in Residence, Troy, NY
- 2008 • *MacDowell Colony*, Artist in Residence, Peterborough, NH
 - *Presentation Grant*, Experimental Television Center, NY
- 2007 • *Best Performance Artist*, Metroland Survey, Albany, NY
- 2006 • *Graduate Teaching Fellowship*, RPI School of Humanities, Troy, NY
 - *Artist Grant*, Belle Foundation, San Jose, CA
 - *Graduate Teaching Fellowship*, SUNY Albany, NY
- 2005 • *Best In Show*, Berkshires Regional, Contemporary Art Center, N. Adams, MA
- 2004 • *Vermont Studio Center*, Full Merit Residency Fellowship, Johnson, VT
- 2003 • *Precita Eyes Mural Award*, Sama-Sama Mural Project, San Francisco, CA
 - *AIR Residency*, Jon Sims Center for the Performing Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 • *Hambidge Center for Art and Ecology*, Artist in Residence, Rabun Gap, GA

Selected Collaborations/Murals/Public Art

- 2011 • *Animalia Animation*. 15 minute hand-drawn animation based on performance
- 2010 • *Birdbrains*, performer. El Visio Theater, Mexico City
 - *Tree House Community Mural Project*, TSL, Hudson, NY
 - *Icarus*, performer. Dixon Place & Abrons Theater, NYC; The Jewish Theater, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 • *Flood Tide*, performer-musician. Feature-length Independent film, NY
- 2008 • *Spiral Mandala*, performer. Score by Pauline Oliveros, performed with Linda Montano, EMPAC, Troy, NY
 - *Colony Collapse Radio*, co-producer. radio series featuring sound, music & interviews. WRPI, Troy, NY
- 2007 • *Brothers Island*, performer. multi-media performance, Eye Beam, NYC
 - *Community Garden Project*, Sanctuary for Independent Media, Troy, NY

- 2006 • *Netherworlds*, 14 ft outdoor mural, Anno Domini Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2005 • *The End Will Come*, 12 ft outdoor mural, Clarion Alley, San Francisco, CA
- 98-03 • *SFPL Community Exhibits*, coordinator. SF Public Libraries, San Francisco, CA
- 03-04 • *Sama-Sama*, murals, workshops & exhibits in Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2001 • *Dust*, 20 minute live music score for dance, Oberlin Dance Co, San Francisco, CA

Teaching - Academic

- 2011 • *Visiting Artist*, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
• *Teaching Assistant*, Time-Space Limited (TSL) Youth Programs, Hudson, NY
- 2010 • *Instructor*, Mixed Media Drawing for Teens, TSL, Hudson, NY
- 2009 • *Visiting Artist*, Mass. College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), N. Adams, MA
• *Visiting Artist*, SUNY Stonybrook, Long Island, NY
- 2008 • *Instructor*, Freshman Mural-Drawing Workshops, RPI Arts Dept, Troy, NY
• *Studio Assistant*, Create iEAR Artist in Residence Program, RPI Arts Dept, Troy, NY
- 06-07 • *Graduate Student Teacher*, Media Imaging, RPI Arts Dept, Troy, NY
• *Artist Presentation*, Feminisms Conference, University of Hartford, CT
• *Visiting Artist/lecturer*, Visual Thinking class, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- 05-06 • *Graduate Student Teacher*, Introductory Drawing, SUNY Arts Dept, Albany, NY
- 2004 • *Arts Instructor*, Community Arts Project, workshops/murals, Colima, El Salvador
- 2003 • *Guest Artist*, Sama-Sama project, workshops/murals/public art, Indonesia
- 03-04 • *Instructor*, Independent Study Mentoring Program, California College of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 03-04 • *Arts Instructor*, Street Art Festival, public workshops/events, San Francisco, CA
- 00-01 • *Instructor*, Art/Braille, Lighthouse for the Blind, San Francisco, CA
- 93-96 • *Media Instructor/Curator*, Artists Television Access, San Francisco, CA

Discography

- 2010 *Meet Me at the Water*, Fall Harbor • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2008 *Songs from Fall Harbor*, Fall Harbor • CD • Blood Onion Records
- 2004 *Desert Ship*, The Darklings • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2003 *Creak Bed*, Down River • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2002 *The Come on Over*, Corner tour • CD • Out of Round Records
- 2000 *Rememory*, Down River • CD • Out of Round Records