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### **Education**

Maine College of Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2002  
Franciscan Monastery, Icon painting course, Kennebunk, ME, 2004

### **Honors/Awards/Residencies**

**2015** Monhegan Artists' Residency, Monhegan Island, Maine  
**2013** Arts/Industry Residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
**2006-07** Fine Arts Work Center Fellowship, Provincetown, Massachusetts  
**2005-06** Fine Arts work Center Fellowship, Provincetown, Massachusetts

### **Grants**

**2013, 2011, 2007** Good Idea Grant recipient, Maine Arts Commission

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2012** Threshold, Ross+Ross Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany [catalogue]  
**2008** Rise And Fall, Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf, Germany [catalogue]  
**2008** Neapolitan, Whitney Art Works, Portland, ME  
**2007** For The Love of Country, Wings Projects Art Space, St-Prex, Switzerland [catalogue]

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

#### **2014**

Mansion As Muse, Victoria Mansion, Portland, ME [catalogue]  
Radical Invention, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Making A New Whole: The Art Of Collage, University of New England, Portland, ME  
Arts/Industry: Collaboration And Revelation, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI [catalogue]

#### **2013**

Piece Work: Biennial, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME [catalogue]  
Still Life Lives!, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA  
Crux, June Fitzpatrick Gallery, Portland, ME [two-person exhibition]  
This Flat Earth, Embajadores con Provisiones, Madrid, ES & Rose Contemporary, Portland, ME

#### **2012**

Cause and Effect, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

#### **2011**

The Question of Drawing, Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, ME  
Wall Works, DeCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Lincoln, MA  
Miniature Menageries, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Oh Deer!, Drive-by Gallery, Watertown, MA  
Critters, University Of New England, Portland ME

#### **2010**

Biennial, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME [catalogue]  
Kingdom, Whitney Art Works, Portland, ME  
Pattern Recognition, Zero Station, Portland, ME  
Exquisite Corpse, Core Gallery, London, United Kingdom

#### **2009**

Justin Richel, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT  
Lincoln: Man, Myth and Memory, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

## **2008**

Summer: Painting, Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf, Germany  
Pulling Ideas, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
Biennial, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME [catalogue]  
Drawn From Maine, Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York, NY  
Betwixt & Between: Line, Color, Texture, Courthouse Gallery, Ellsworth, ME  
The Revolution Is Set- bring it to the table, Spring Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
An Other World, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME

## **2007**

Biennial, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME [catalogue]  
Mr. President, Albany University Museum, Albany, New York [catalogue]

## **2006**

Don't Know Much About History, Artspace, New Haven, CT  
From Baja to Bar Harbor: Transnational Contemporary Art, ICA, Portland, ME

## **2004**

Biennial, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME  
Portraits: A Group Show, Highland Artworks Gallery, Portland, ME  
Small Works, Highland Artworks Gallery, Portland, ME  
Exquisite Corpses Today, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME

## **2003**

Biennial, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME [catalogue]  
MECA Alumni Show, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME

## **2001**

Domestic Revival: Victoria Mansion: Seen Through The Eyes of Contemporary Artists, Portland, ME

## **Public Collections**

Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
Kohler Co. Kohler, WI  
Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA  
Portland Public Library, Portland ME  
Joanne Waxman Library, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
\*Works held in private collections in the United States, and Europe

## **Solo Exhibition Catalogues**

**2012** Justin Richel: Threshold. Text by Lexi Lee Sullivan. Ross+Ross Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany  
**2008** Justin Richel: Rise And Fall. Texts by Dr. Gerhard Charles Rump and Sarah Schuster.  
Galerie Voss, Düsseldorf, Germany  
**2007** Justin Richel: For The Love of Country. Texts by Sarah Schuster and Chis Thompson.  
Wings Projects Art Space, St-Prex, Switzerland

## **Selected Books and Group Exhibition Catalogues**

**2014** *Mansion As Muse*: Victoria Mansion, Portland, ME  
*Arts/Industry*: Collaboration And Revelation. Texts by Ruth DeYoung Kohler, Susan Barnett, Emily Schlemowitz, Ezra Shales, Glen R. Brown, Bill Hunt. JMKAC, Sheboygan, WI  
*Creative Block*: Danielle Krysa, pg. 115, Chronicle Books, LLC  
*Maine Art Now*: Edgar Allen Beem, Text by Annie Godfrey Larmon. University of Maine Press  
**2013** *Biennial*: Texts by Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
**2011** *New American Paintings: #98* Northeast, Open Studios Press  
*Words and images*: Resurgam, University of Southern Maine  
**2010** *Biennial*: Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME  
**2008** *Biennial*: Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport, ME

- 2007** *Biennial: Texts* by Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
*Mr. President*: Albany University Museum, Albany, New York
- 2006** *New Directions In Altered Books*: Gabe Cyr. Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Pg. 125
- 2003** *Biennial: Texts* by Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME

### **Selected Bibliography**

#### **2015**

Take Magazine, Art with Attitude, New England talent to Watch in 2016, Issue Four, Dec/Jan, 2015-16

New Masters, Maine Home and Design Magazine, April, 2015

#### **2011**

Fine Line Magazine, Issue Two: Act Accordingly, Milwaukee, WI

<http://www.finelinemag.com/IssueTwo.html>

Deborah Weisgall, See, Justin Richel, Maine Magazine, March 2011

<http://www.themainemag.com/arts/see/1451-justin-richel.html>

#### **2010**

Annie Larmon, Moving Forward, The CMCA Biennial Balances Past And Present, Portland Phoenix, June 1, 2010 <http://thephoenix.com/Portland/arts/103012-moving-forward>

Susan Grisanti Kelly, 60 of Maine's Most Collectible Artists, Maine Home and Design Magazine, April 2010

#### **2009**

Yasmine Surovec, Parasol Mag, issue # 2, [www.parasolmag.com](http://www.parasolmag.com) May 2009

#### **2008**

Bob Keyes "Pushing the Boundaries", Maine Sunday Telegram August 2008

"Regional Round up, Portland, ME", Design Sponge, June 2008 [www.designspongeonline.com](http://www.designspongeonline.com)

"Rise and Fall", Re-title.com Newsletter- painting & drawing april 2008

#### **2007**

Munier, Alexis. "Up, Up & Away", Swiss News October 2007

Rochat, Martine. "Justin Richel offers his vision of America", Lacote September 2007

Thompson, Chris. "Prodigious Son Justin Richel, American in Switzerland", Portland Phoenix August 2007

Mendelsohn, Meredith. "Arttalk: Head Honchos", Artnews March 2007

Wheelock, David. "Artspace Exhibit Meets Implosion Of History" Yale daily news.com, 26.1.2007

Wasserman, Nadine. "Hail To The Chief" Metroland.net, Winter 2007

#### **2006**

Genocchio, Ben. "Art Review; Show Gives Art History New Meaning", The New York Times. 31.12.2006

Kobasa, Stephen Vincent. "Tragedy To Farce", New Haven Advocate, 21.12.2006

Birke, Judy. "Artspace's Provocative 'History' Goes Beyond Any Textbook", CTcentral.com, 9.12.2006

Jannise, Justin. "Artspace Show Explores History" Yale daily news.com, 29.11. 2006

Thompson, Chris. "Regional Review: From Baja To Bar Harbor Transnational Contemporary Art", Art New England, October/ November 2006 pg. 23

Sutherland, Amy. "Wear This Book (But Bring It Back Friday)", The New York Times April 2006