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ARTIST RESUME

Education

2014 MFA, Drawing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2009 BFA, Two-Dimensional Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Awards and Fellowships

2018
Exhibition Award Winner; Terrain: 2018 Biennial All Media Exhibition, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI

2015
\$250 Prize Award; 2015 Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center,
Birmingham, MI

2014
John and Irene Sowinski Scholarship in Fine Arts and Design; James Duffy Department of Art and Art
History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Louis A. Baum Fund Scholarship, James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and History,
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

2013
Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship, Department of Art and Art History,
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
John B. Hunter, Jr. and Louise H. Hunter Endowed Scholarship in Art, James Duffy Department of Art
and Art History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
(declined due to T.C. Rumble Graduate fellowship)

2011-2014
Art Activity Award, James Duffy Department of Art and Art History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Selected Exhibitions

2018
Terrain: 2018 Biennial All Media Exhibition, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI (juried by Jim Nawara)
House Warming Exhibition, Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI
Michigan Annual XLV Exhibition, Anton Art Center, Mount Clemens, MI (juried by Dennis A. Nawrocki)

2017
Milestones Alumni Exhibition, Dorothy Uber Byran Gallery, Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, OH (curated invitational, BGSU Faculty)
Secret Handshake: Wayne State University Collective, Down River Council for the Arts, Wyandotte, MI
(curated invitational, Sunshine Durant)
Solo Exhibition- *Line and Light*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2016

Solo Exhibition- *Works by Laura Makar*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH

Solo Exhibition- *Bursting Apart, Bursting Open*, Chin-Azzaro Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

Solo Exhibition- *Featured Artist*, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI

2015

2015 Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI
(juried by Joseph Winterhalter)

Abstraction: Artist/Viewer/Dialog, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI (juried by Lester Johnson)

Hatchback 9, Hatch Gallery, Hamtramck, MI (juried by Chido Johnson)

Solo Exhibition- *DELINEATE*, Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI

2014

Biannual All Media Exhibition, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI (juried by Tim van Laar)

2013

Freudenberg PICS (Parts Inspired Creative Solutions), Freudenberg North America Corporate Center, Plymouth, MI

From Our Perspectives National Women's Art Exhibition, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, MI (juried by Lynn Avadenka)

Emergence-13, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Two-Person Exhibition- *Persistence*, LeSo Gallery, Toledo, OH (with Matt Wolcott)

2012

Small, Birmingham Gallery, Birmingham, MI

8x8 Exhibition, Launch Pad Cooperative, LLC, Toledo, OH

Overture Exhibition, LeSo Gallery, Toledo, OH (juried)

In the Basement: Open Studio Event, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Americas 2012: All Media, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND
(juried by Travis Head)

Works on Paper, DC3 Accelerator Gallery, Detroit Creative Corridor Center, Detroit, MI (juried)

Works on Paper NYC, Jeffrey Leder Gallery, Long Island City, NY (juried)

2011

PAAC Black and White Exhibit, Perrysburg Area Arts Council, Perrysburg, OH

2010

Three Person Exhibition- *Show for Barton, Makar, & Weiss*, Parkwood Gallery, Toledo, OH
(with Sam Barton and Mary Weiss)

2010 California Open Exhibition, Tag Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (juried by Karen Moss)

Atlanta Fine Arts League Simply Drawn 2010, Roswell Visual Arts Center Gallery, Roswell, GA
(juried by Suzy Schultz)

Americas 2010: Paperworks, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND
(juried by Heidi Goldberg)

2009

BFA Thesis Show, Willard Wankleman Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

UCF Art Show, United Christian Fellowship Center, Bowling Green, OH

2007

Water Works, Splash, Willard Wankleman Gallery, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Publications

- Stricker, Kristen, *Milestones: A Celebration of BGSU School of Art Alumni and 25 Years of Digital Arts at BGSU*,
Bowling Green, OH: Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery, Bowling Green State University; exhibition catalogue, 2017
- Head, Travis, *18th Annual Americas All Media*,
Minot, ND: Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, exhibition catalogue 2012
- Kleinman, Carol and Cheryl Medow, *California Open Exhibition*,
Santa Monica, CA: Tag Gallery, exhibition catalogue, 2010
- Goldberg, Heidi, *Americas 2010: PaperWorks*,
Minot, ND: Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, exhibition catalogue, 2010

Press

- "Beauty in chaos" Toledo City Paper. May, Issue 2 2013. <http://www.toledocitypaper.com/May-Issue-2-2013/Beauty-in-chaos/>
- "Persistence, LeSo to open new show" by Jay Hathaway. Toledo Free Press. May 15, 2013. Pg 8
- "New graduate art exhibit opens in Art Department Gallery" The South End Weekly. October 23, 2012. http://www.thesouthend.wayne.edu/arts_and_entertainment/article_bdbe4b68-3c7b-5774-ae6b-0c8ed299de0e.html
- "Coffee with the Fords" WTVG TV 13 ABC, Toledo OH. Filmed May 6, 2010. Aired May 9, 2010
- "Arts and more at Lourdes College Women's History Month event" The Toledo Blade. March 18, 2010. Photograph of work pg 19
- "PHS grad Laura Makar to be featured in art show" Perrysburg Messenger Journal. March 17, 2010. Pg 13 with photograph of work
- "Parkour in the Arts." AmericanParkour.com. May 1, 2009. <http://www.americanparkour.com/content/view/3854/373/>
- "Parkour in the Arts". AmericanParkour.com. March 10, 2009. http://www.americanparkour.com/component?option=com_smf/Itemid,159/topic,15869.msg183582/#new

Artist Lectures and Gallery Talks

2017

Gallery Talk, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2016

Gallery Talk, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH

Artist Lecture, Northwest State Community College, Archbold, OH

2015

Gallery Talk, "DELINEATE", Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI

2014

Artist Lecture, Gallery Internship Course; Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Artist Lecture, Birmingham Unitarian Church; Birmingham, MI

2013

Gallery Talk, "Persistence"; LeSo Gallery, Toledo, OH