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Works in Philadelphia

Recent Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Works on Canvas in Collaboration with the PCfN*, Platform Gallery, Seattle WA
2019 *You, me, these walls, and our ghosts*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia PA
2018 *Pictures of You*, 57W57ARTS, New York NY
2018 *Besides*, Platform Gallery, Seattle WA
2017 *Last First Dance*, Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster NJ

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *It feels like the first time*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago IL
2021 *5 Inches Apart*, No 5 Butchie Alley Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2020 *Small Wonders* Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York NY
2020 *Suffer our Values*, TSA_PDF Curated by Carl Baratta, Los Angeles CA
2019 *No Cure for Mourning*, Stockton University Art Gallery, Galloway NJ
2019 *Summer Invitational I*, White Rock Center for Sculptural Arts, Holmes NY
2018 *2005*, Curated by Matthew Giel, 305 N 35th, Philadelphia, PA
2018 *Four Abstract Artists*, Kathryn Markel Fine Art, New York, NY
2018 *Louder than Bombs* The Curator Gallery, New York, NY
2017 *The Paraphernalia of Being* Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro NJ
2016 *Philly Caj* Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn NY
2016 *Elegant Simplicity* Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande OR
2016 *Group Exhibition* AUTOMAT Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2015 *The Few The Proud The Brave*, Pterodactyl, Philadelphia PA
2015 *Spring Benefit Auction and Exhibition*, Momenta Art, Brooklyn NY
2014 *The DAM Show*, Reservoir Art Space, Queens NY
2013 *MICAPAIRS*, 92Y Tribeca, New York NY
2012 *Perfect Citizen*, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery Sam Houston University, Huntsville TX
2012 *Prismatic*, Rahway Arts Guild, Rahway NJ
2011 *Portrait of 19 Million: An Exhibition Project* by Yevgeniy Fiks for Impossible Communities
Moscow State Museum of Modern Art The Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow Russia
2011 *Perfect Citizen*, Arts Council of Princeton, Princeton NJ
2010 *NJ Fine Arts Annual: Reality and Artifice*, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton NJ
2009 *Everybody*, Envoy Gallery, New York NY
2009 *Salon*, Artworks, Trenton NJ
2009 *Ellarslie Open*, Ellarslie The Trenton City Museum, Trenton NJ
2008 *TAWA Forward*, Artworks, Trenton NJ
2008 *Mercer Artists*, MCCC Gallery, West Windsor NJ
2007 *Tremors 4 Live.doc*, Multi-locational Performance Festival
2007 *We Are Global Players Too*, TMD Artspace, Koln Germany
2006 *What Works*, Gallery 117, New York NY
2006 *Actions 3*, Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2006 *Build*, Platform Gallery, Seattle WA
2005 *The Painted World*, PS1 (MoMA) Institute of Contemporary Art, Queens NY
2005 *Actions 2*, Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2005 *Viewfinder*, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York NY
2005 *Weird NJ*, Here Arts Center, New York NY
2004 *New Work, New York*, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton NJ
2004 *Six Degrees*, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick NJ
2003 *Nickeled and Dimed*, Quality Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2003 *Good For You*, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick NJ
2003 *Actions 1: An Evening of Fluxus Inspired Performances*, Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn NY
2003 *Off The Top*, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York NY

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Education

2004 MFA, Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey New Brunswick NJ
2001 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art Baltimore MD

Curatorial Projects

2019 *Saturated Geometry: Richard Tinkler, Robert Ericson, Alex Paik, Ryan Sarah Murphy, Andrew Zimmerman*
The Gallery at Mercer County Community College, West Windsor NJ
2018 *I kinda live where I find myself: Chris Bogia, Eric Hibat, Morgan Hobbs, Howie Lee Weiss, Lauren Whearty*
The Gallery at Mercer County Community College, West Windsor NJ
2018 *TR7: Microfilm Festival #7*
The Gallery at Mercer County Community College, West Windsor NJ
2017 *#RealNews: Michael Scoggins*
The Gallery at Mercer County Community College, West Windsor NJ
2017 *Deep South: Colin O'Con Paintings and Sculptures*
AUTOMAT Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2014 *The Ice Next Time: Stephen Hendee*
The Gallery at Mercer County Community College, West Windsor NJ

Bibliography

2017 "Another Jersey Excursion" The Philadelphia Inquirer, July 12th 2017, Edith Newhall, www.philly.com
2017 "Poetic, deeply personal works" The Philadelphia Inquirer, July 2nd 2017, Edith Newhall, www.philly.com/
2016 Studio Visit Magazine Winter Edition 2016-2017, Open Studios Press, Juror Jessica Roscio
2011 "Perfect Citizen: Art that's meant to shake up your view of things." US1 News May 4, 2011
2010 "State of the Arts: Reality and Artifice. Hannah Fink, Andrew Wilkinson, and Lucas Kelly"
NJN Public Television
2008 "Lucas Kelly wins Best in Show Utrecht Award" Trentonian, March 2008
2006 "First Thursday February" Dangerouschunky.com, February 2006, Carolyn Zick
2005 "The Painted World at PS1" The Brooklyn Rail, December 2005, Roger White
2005 "Just How Weird is New Jersey?" NY Sun, January 18, 2005, Gary Shapiro

Public Presentations

2022 Adjusting the Artist's Lens on Visualizing Memory Through Abstraction,
2022 Biennial Congress of International Association of Empirical Aesthetics, Philadelphia PA
2022 Visualizing Memory, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia PA
2021 Society for the Neuroscience of Creativity, in conversation with Dr Anjan Chatterjee
2019 Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart, Princeton NJ, Artist Talk
2019 Stockton University, Galloway NJ, Panel Discussion with Curator Ryann Casey
2019 Mercer County Community College, West Windsor NJ, Panel Discussion
with Alex Paik, Ryan Sarah Murphy, Richard Tinkler, Robert Erikson, and Andrew Zimmerman
2008 Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, Panel Discussion on Careers in the Arts
2006 Smack Mellon, Brooklyn NY, Panel Discussion

Employment

2019-2020 University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Instructor Medical Humanities: Visual Arts
2007-Present Mercer County Community College, Professor Visual Arts and Gallery Director
Painting, Drawing, Digital Art, Sculpture, Critical Theory, Two-Dimensional Design, Ceramics
2016 The College of New Jersey, Adjunct Painting I
2002-2004 Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, Instructor: Drawing, Artmaking 3D, Sculpture
2003 Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, Visiting Artist Coordinator

Associations

2019-Present Artist in Residence, Penn Center for Neuroaesthetics University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
2018-2021 Tiger Strikes Asteroid: Philadelphia