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Works in Philadelphia

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

Recent Solo Exhibitions

2021 Forthcoming, Esther Klein Gallery, Drexel University Philadelphia PA

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

2020 *Small Wonders*, Kathryn Markel Fine Art, New York, NY

2020 *Suffer our Values*, TSA_PDF, 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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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 Hibit, 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,

http://www.philly.com/philly/columnists/edith_newhall/dazzling-contemporary-art-road-trip-to-olde-millville-20170712.html

2017 "Poetic, deeply personal works" The Philadelphia Inquirer, July 2nd 2017, Edith Newhall,

http://www.philly.com/philly/columnists/edith_newhall/20170702_Poetic__deeply_personal_works.html

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 Lectures

2021 Forthcoming Drexel University, Philadelphia PA, Artist Talk with Dr Anjan Chatterjee

2020 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Artist Talk

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

2007-Present Mercer County Community College, Professor Visual Arts,

Painting, Drawing, Digital Art, Sculpture, Critical Theory, Two Dimensional Design, Ceramics

2016-2018 Mercer County Community College, Gallery Director

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

2018-Present Tiger Strikes Asteroid

2019 Artist in Residence, Penn Center for Neuroaesthetics University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA