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## Education

M.F.A. 2015, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

B.F.A. 2007, Graduation with Distinction, Massachusetts College of Art – Boston

## Awards and Residencies

Puffin Foundation Ltd. Grant Recipient 2017

Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant Recipient - Belmont 2017, Concord 2017

Manoog Family Artist-in-Residency – Plumbing Museum 2017

Great Smoky Mountain National Park Artist in Resident 2016, 2017

John Hartell Graduate Award for Art and Architecture 2015

Einaudi Research Grant Recipient 2015

Cornell Council for the Arts Grant Recipient 2014

Vermont Studio Center Artist in Resident August 2012

2D Department Award Massachusetts College of Art 2005, 2006, 2007

Foundation Award Montserrat College of Art 2003

Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation Scholar 2001

## Exhibitions

Solo

2018 Hamden Gallery - UMASS – Amherst, MA

2017 *Searching for Life* - Mass Audubon Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary – Belmont, MA

*Land, Lifeforms & Light* - Groundwork! Gallery - New Bedford, MA 2015

*Jaws, Paws and Claws* - Cornell University - Hartell Gallery – Ithaca, NY

2014 *Featherlight (foul falls)* - Outdoor installation at Ithaca Falls - Ithaca, NY

*En Boca Al Lupo* - Experimental Gallery Cornell - Ithaca, NY

*Biophilia* - Olive Tjaden Gallery Cornell - Ithaca, NY

2013 *Pack of Wolves* - Gallery 301 Montserrat College of Art - Beverly, MA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Industrial Nature* – The Plumbing Museum – Watertown, MA

*Reclaimed!* Mosesian Center for the Arts – Watertown, MA

*Mass Art Auction* – Boston, MA

*Wildness & Wonder* – Concord Public Library – Concord, MA

*Those who CAN teach!* – Nave Gallery – Somerville, MA co-curator

2016 *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Frances N. Roddy Competition* - Concord Art Association - Concord, MA curated by Katherine French

*Art Blast: Blank Slate Exhibition* - Trustees of Reservations - North Easton, MA

*Framework* - Arsenal Center for the Arts – Watertown, MA

2015 *In a Certain Way* – Site/109 – Manhattan, NY

2014 *Art & the Environment* - Johnson Art Museum - Ithaca, NY

*Group Show* - Chazan Gallery - Providence, RI

*Open Season 4* - Standard Art - Ithaca, NY

*Five Mined presented by Hive Mind*, Olive Tjaden Gallery - Ithaca, NY

*Can't Cant* Site/109, Manhattan, NY

2013 *Explicit Protocol* Tjaden Gallery Cornell University Ithaca NY

*Taking Flight* Soo Rye Gallery Rye, NH

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- 2012 *Community Supported Art Project* Sharon Arts Center, Peterborough, NH  
*Risky Business Art* at 12, Fort Point Boston, MA  
*Solo Show* Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA  
*Life Forms* Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA  
*Animal Herds* Artist and Craftsman Supply Cambridge, MA  
*Martinis and Masterpieces* Arts and Business Council Boston, MA  
*Garden to City* North Chelmsford, MA  
*After Hours* Boston Arts Academy Boston, MA  
*Boston Critique Group* Lilypad Cambridge, MA  
*Hyperconscious* Lynn Arts Lynn, MA
- 2011 *Wild Things* Green Mt. Cultural Center Waltsfield, VT curated by S. Walker  
*Chain Letter Show* Samson Projects Boston, MA  
*30 under 30* Gallery 263 Cambridge, MA curated by Stephanie Walker  
*Animals and Botanicals* Lincoln Art Project Waltham, MA  
*A Taste of Boston* 808 Gallery Space Boston University Boston, MA  
*Cavity.Lab Colab* Cavity Lab East Boston, MA  
*Cycles* Yes Oui Si Space, Boston, MA

## Visiting Artist Lectures/Critiques

- 2017 *ArtTalks: How to Make Site-Specific Art* panelist, sponsored by Umbrella  
Community Arts Center, Concord, MA, April 20  
*Lecture/Presentation* Mass Audubon Habitat Education Center & Wildlife  
Sanctuary Belmont, MA  
*Lecture/Presentation* Concord Free Public Library Fowler Branch, Concord, MA  
*Curator Lecture* for Art Ramble: Slow Eyes, Solace and Site Musketaquid Arts  
and Environment & Umbrella Community Arts Center, Concord, MA, July 16
- 2016 *Great Smoky Mountain Artist in Resident: Jenn Houle* Arrowmont School of Arts  
and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN  
*Lecture & Jr./Sr. Painting Studio Critiques* Massachusetts College of Art and  
Design, Boston, MA

## Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Instructor *Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA (Spring 2017-present)*  
Workshop *Arrowmont School of Art & Crafts (June 2018)*  
Graduate Assistant *Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (09/13-05/15)*  
Art Teacher *Prospect Hill Academy Somerville, MA (08/15-present)*  
Art Teacher & Consultant *Warren-Prescott School, Charlestown, MA (09/09-06/13)*  
Creative Vacation Instructor *Mass College of Art, Boston, MA (Summer 2011 - 2013)*  
Art Teacher *Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts, Jamaica Plain, MA (09/09-present)*  
Assistant Director *Linnaean Community School, Cambridge, MA (09/05-09/09)*

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