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EDUCATION:

- 2013 Master of Fine Arts (Sculpture/Studio Arts), University of Oregon
2009 Bachelors of Fine Arts (Sculpture), University of Texas at Tyler

EXHIBITIONS:

Solo:

- 2016 *Midnight Rainbow*. Pump Projects. Austin, TX
Kōō. DEMO Projects. Springfield, IL
Dirt Magick. Jan Brandt Gallery. Bloomington, IL
2015 *Faded Lace*. Box13 Art Space. Houston, TX
2014 *Black Blaze*. KINOKINO Center for Art and Film. Sandnes, Norway
2013 *Speaking Between*. DISJECTA Contemporary Art Center. Portland, OR

Group:

- 2021 *Thunderstruck*. Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR (*forthcoming*)
2020 *Crit Group Reunion Exhibition. Contemporary Austin. Austin, TX (forthcoming)*
Curated by: Robin Williams
Crit Group Exhibition. Contemporary Austin & greyDUCK Gallery. Austin, TX (*forthcoming*)
2019 *Thunderstruck*. NARS Foundation. Brooklyn, NY
Thunderstruck. Carnation Contemporary. Portland, OR
Curated by: Jessi DiTillio
Group Hug 8. Mantle Art Space. San Antonio, TX
Group Hug 8: Part 2. Big Medium. Austin, TX
2018 *New Texas Talent XXV*. Craighead Green Gallery. Dallas, TX
Imagine. Texas State University. Round Rock, TX
2017 *Good Mourning Tis of Thee*. Co-Lab Projects (DEMO Gallery). Austin, TX
Curated by: Alyssa Taylor Wendt and Sean Gaulager
ISC Chapter Exhibition. International Sculpture Center. Hamilton Township, NJ
Profusion in the Void. ArtSpace 111. Fort Worth, TX
Barnstorm at Bluestone. Punch Gallery. Seattle, WA
2016 *Somewhere in the Dark*. ART7 Gallery. Fort Worth, TX
Curated by: Ariel Davis
Texas 12. Arts Center Texas Gallery. College Station, TX
Curated by: Alison de Lima Greene, Curator of Contemporary Art at The MFA Houston
2015 *East Austin Studio Tour*. Gallery Shoal Creek. Austin, TX
Spooken 3. Jan Brandt Gallery. Bloomington, IL
Speaking Silence. Gallery Shoal Creek. Austin, TX
Sense of Place. Jan Brandt Gallery. Bloomington, IL
Curated by: Bill Conger
2014 *Art Takes Miami*. SCOPE Art Miami. Miami, FL
Halloween Hangover. c3: initiative. Portland, OR

Snap to Grid. Los Angeles Center for Digital Art. Los Angeles, CA
Urban Underground. Peoria Art Guild. Peoria, IL
Imaginary. Primo Piano Living Gallery for Contemporary Art. Lecce, Italy
Curated by: Dores Sacquegna

Oregon Artist Showcase. Parrish Galley. Newberg, OR
Curated by: Elizabeth Spavento

- 2012 *Art About Film.* DIVA Center for the Arts. Eugene, OR
2010 *Materials Hard and Soft.* Greater Denton Center for the Arts. Denton, TX
Rising Eyes of Texas. Rockport Center for the Arts. Rockport, TX
Small Multitudes. City Union Rotunda Gallery. Lincoln, NB

RESIDENCIES:

- 2017 ArtPace International Artist-in-Resident. San Antonio, TX (Short Listed)
2016 ArtPace International Artist-in-Resident. San Antonio, TX (Short Listed)
2015 ArtPace International Artist-in-Resident. San Antonio, TX (Short Listed)
2014 KINOKINO Centre for Art and Film International Artist-in-Resident. Sandnes, Norway

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS:

- 2015 Best in Show. Sense of Place Exhibition Jan Brandt Gallery. Bloomington, IL
(Curated by Bill Conger)
2014 Career Opportunity Grant. Oregon Arts Commission. Salem, OR
KINOKINO Centre for Art and Film Fellowship. Sandnes, Norway
2013 Jan Zach Graduate Memorial Award. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
Georgianne Teller Singer Dean's Graduate Fellowship. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
2013 Graduate Teaching Fellowship. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
2012 Graduate Teaching Fellowship. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
2011 Graduate Teaching Fellowship. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
2010 Graduate Teaching Fellowship. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
2012 The Ina McClung Art Fellowship. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
UO Ford Alumni Center Association Award. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR
Dedalus Fellowship MFA Award. National Nominee
2009 Talent Art Scholarship. University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX
International Sculpture Center Student Award. National Nominee
Christopher Lyon Memorial Scholarship. University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX

CONFERENCES/LECTURES:

- 2014 Artist Talk. c3:initiative, Portland, OR
Visiting Artist Lecturer. Kunstscolen i Rogaland (KIR). Stavanger, Norway
2008 Annual Texas Sculpture Symposium, Junction, TX
2007 Annual Texas Sculpture Symposium, San Marcos, TX

AFFILIATIONS:

2020- Thunderstruck Collective
2018
2019- Texas Sculpture Group Member
2014

BIBLIOGRAPHY/PRESS:

2019 Thunderstruck Collective, THUNDERSTRUCK. Portland, OR:
Thunderstruck Publication. Distributed by Printed Matter, Inc. 2019.

2017 ART MAZE Magazine. "Issue 5 (Anniversary Edition.)" pp. 112-113
Votang, Thao. "Q+A with Michael E. Stephen." Conflict of Interest Volume 2, pp. 115-118
Stephen, Michael. "Midnight / Rainbows: the power of objects and nostalgia." Artists on Art,
October, pp. 15-26

2015 http://issuu.com/galleryshoalcreek-catalogues/docs/speaking_silence_catalog

2014 <http://www.undo.net/it/mostra/172931>

2013 <http://www.disjecta.org/portfolio-items/speaking-between-university-of-oregon-mfa-thesis-exhibition>