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## Education

- 2011 **Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY**  
*Master of Fine Arts with Distinction, Painting and Drawing*
- Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI**
- 2006 *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting*
- 2006 *European Honors Program, Rome, Italy*  
Year-long intensive independent study program of studio art, art history, and Italian.

## Exhibitions

- 2017 **Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY** *Priority Mail: Our Mail Art Biennial*
- 2017 **Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT** *Art in the Windows*
- 2014 **Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY** *Alumni Art Fair Exhibition*
- 2014 **Carriage Barn Arts Center, New Canaan, CT** *Art in the Windows*
- 2013 **AIR Gallery, Brooklyn, NY** *Generations: IX: The Red Pink/Show*
- 2013 **Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ** *Affordable Art Fair*
- 2013 **Rogue Space, New York, NY** *Art for Music's Sake* to benefit Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra  
Curated by Will Hutnick
- 2011 **The Art Studio NY, New York, NY** *Faculty Exhibition at Grand Re-Opening*
- 2011 **Tompkins Square Gallery, New York, NY** *Lucid Dreaming*, Curated by Jiyeon Paik
- 2011 **Angel Orensanz Gallery, New York, NY**  
Displayed Commissioned Art piece for 2nd Annual Restore Freedom Gala
- 2011 **Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY** Graduate Fine Arts 2011 Exhibition
- Steuben Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY**
- 2011 *Torn*, MFA Thesis Exhibition
- 2010 *TEDx Brooklyn Group Show*, Curated by Shane McAdams
- 2010 *MFA Welcome Show*
- 2010 *MFA First Year Survey Exhibition*
- 2009 *Speaking to a Kitchen Mouse*
- 2007 **Doran Center, Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro, MA** *Visual Art Faculty Group Show*
- 2006 **AS220, Providence, RI** *Eclectic Fashions and Music*
- 2006 **Ewing House, RISD, Providence, RI** *Senior European Honors Program Group Show*.  
Exhibitor and Lead Organizer.
- Piazza Cenci, Rome, Italy**
- 2005 *European Honors Program Winter Show*
- 2006 *European Honors Program Spring Show*
- Waterman Gallery, Edna W. Lawrence Nature Lab, Providence, RI**
- 2005 *Pogagi Group Show*. Displayed artwork inspired by Pogagi (ancient Korean cloth folding technique).
- 2003 *RISD Foundation Drawing Exhibition*
- 2003 **Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD, Providence, RI**  
*RISD Foundation Exhibition*

## Selected Press

April 11 Spring Chickens: The MFA Thesis Show Season Is Underway -  
<http://www.artcritical.com/2011/04/22/mfa-shows/#sthash.9pegDM5T.dpuf>

Fall 06 Eclectic Fashion [www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfE-Ic8OCtE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfE-Ic8OCtE)

**Awards**

- 2016 **National Scholastic Art Award Educator Gold Medal**
- 2011 **Pratt Circle Award**
- 2011 **Master of Fine Arts with Distinction**; indicates a final master's degree GPA no lower than 3.85
- 2005 **Harry and Elizabeth Guner Scholarship**
- 2002-2006 **RISD Merit Scholarship**