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## **Education**

- 2019 MFA Painting and Printmaking University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2016 BFA Visual and Critical Studies, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2006 H.A.C.C. Photography Department Harrisburg , PA

## **Awards / Residencies**

- 2024 Pedvāle Artist Residency, Sabile, Latvia
- 2019 MFA Solo Exhibition Award, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2016 Alumni Scholarship Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2014 Chairman's Merit Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## **Solo / Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Car (yellow) and other recent work*, Cottey College, Nevada MO
- 2023 *Strange Bruises (the mailings works)*, Divisible Projects, Dayton, OH
- 2022 *PVD-NA-OS-ETC*, Recitation Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark DE
- 2019 *The Nothing Series and Pooka up close*, The Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art  
Wilmington, DE
- 2016 *Strange Bruises/Ghosts Emerging*, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, University of  
Dayton, Dayton OH
- 2014 *The Predecessor: an exploration in tradition*, Fenetre Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2012 *I Pass By*, The Brink Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2011 *Offshore, Moving*, The Mantis Collective, Harrisburg, PA
- 2008 *The Feeling in Your Chest: a transient notion and a night to champion*, Project Gallery,  
Stillwater, OK

## **Artist Talks / Guest Lectures**

- 2024 *Visiting Artist / Guest Lecturer*, University of North Dakota, ND
- 2023 *Artist Talk* with Tim McFarlane and Jonathan VanDyke, Susquehanna Art Museum, PA
- 2023 *Roundtable Discussion* with Rico Gatson and Dianne Smith, The Church Sag Harbor, NY
- 2022 *Visiting Artist / Guest Lecturer*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 *Closer - Still*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH (forthcoming)
- 2024 *Residency Exhibition*, Pedvāle Art Museum, Sabile, Latvia
- 2024 *Faculty Exhibition*, Cade Gallery, AACC, Arnold, MD
- 2023 *Shifting Forms, 5 Decades of Abstraction*, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 2021 *Autumn Art Auction*, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
- 2021 *Connected: New Printmakers*, Second State Press, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *In Manual Mode*, AREA Gallery, At The Yard, Boston, MA

2019 *Roadside Picnic*, Heit Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2019 *CUSP*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art, Wilmington, DE

2018 *SABA IV*, Delaware Contemporary Museum of Art, Newark DE

2018 *DIY ethics we don't embody*, 32 Prospect, Newark, DE

2017 *Jekyll Grand Dining, Sea Mist, We Too Lived*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

2016 *SUBTERRANEAN: An Unsolicited, Unsanctioned, Undocumented Sculpture Exhibition*  
Curated by Julia Stoddard in the rooftop garden of MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY

2016 *Temporarily Imbued, Open Studios*, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2016 *Planting Season*, Curated by Suzanne Joelson, Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY

2016 *Sincerity (The Post-Americans)*, Curated by Devon Watson, DEP ART, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *Thank Heaven for Boys and Girls*, Curated by Jovana Stokic, SVA, New York, NY

2015 *Either Way I'm Celebrating*, Curated by Rachel Zaretsky, 148 Stanton St, New York, NY

2015 *Yeah must be twenty (and I can choose to smile)* SVA (Open Studios), New York, NY

2015 *Making History*, StoreFront Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2015 *The Cardboard Illusion (the future burns brighter)*, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2015 *Drrrt*, Flatiron Gallery, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2014 *Divisible*, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Front St Gallery, Dayton, OH

2013 *Anniversary Exhibition*, Lambert Fine Arts, New York, NY

2013 *Back To Mine*, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH

2013 *NURTUREart Benefit*, Charles Bank Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *ARTnude*, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2012 *PERCEPTIONS*, North Gallery, Harrisburg, PA

2012 *ALGEDONICS*, Dacia Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *FEMME*, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## Curatorial Projects

2016 *Conjoining Islands*, Sheen Center Gallery, New York, NY

2016 *Collective Memory (the past and future is ours)*, Exchange exhibition with Anna Bauer, Brooklyn NY, and Celine Gallery, Glasgow, SCT

## Teaching / Experience

2023 - 2024 *Adjunct Professor*, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD

2019 - 2023 *Adjunct Professor*, Lincoln University, Oxford, PA

2018 - 2023 *Instructor of Record*, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

2018 - 2019 *Instructor of Record*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

2018 *Think Tank 10*, Integrative Teaching International, Newark, DE

2017 *Studio Assistant*, David Stark Design, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Contemporary Practices, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2016 *Teaching Assistant*, City As Site, with Ofri Cnaani, SVA, New York, NY

2016 - 2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Painting and Mixed Media, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2016 *Studio Assistant*, Studio of Suzanne Joelson, New York, NY

2015 *Curatorial Intern*, NO LONGER EMPTY, Chief Curator Manon Slome, New York, NY

2015 *Studio Assistant*, to Kenny Rivero at L.M.C.C. Workspace Program, New York, NY

2014 *Gallery Intern*, Two Rams Gallery, New York, NY

2014 *Intern*, Coburn Projects, with Director and Founder Brandon Coburn. New York, NY