

Artist Resume

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Education

- 2004 MFA, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 1998 BFA *magna cum laude*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 1997 Syracuse Abroad, Syracuse University, semester in Florence, Italy
- 1989-94 Studio 70, six-week intensive summer courses in drawing & sculpture, Ft. Thomas, KY

Residencies/Programs/Fellowships

- 2025 Residency, Ragdale, Lake Forest, IL
- 2023 Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018-19 Residency, Hatch, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2018 Residency, Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Residency, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2013-14 Residency, 8550 Ohio, Chesterhill, OH
- 2012 Residency, The Banff Centre, A Paper A Drawing A Mountain, led by Jan Verwoert and Silke Otto-Knapp, Banff, Canada
- 2011 Residency, Harold Arts, Doing Do Do, thematic residency lead by Kelly Kaczynski, Chesterhill, OH
- 2010 Residency, Ox-Bow, school of art and artist residency, Saugatuck, MI
- 2003 Meta Wolfstein Travel Fellowship, University of Cincinnati, independent research and travel in Japan

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2025 *Held by Soil*, Dickson Window Art Project Space, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
- 2021 *Sliver*, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL
Hummingbird Photo Booth, Western Pole, Chicago, IL (curated by Jesse Malmed)
- 2020 *Inter-Flux*, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL (with artist, Mayumi Lake)
- 2019 *In the mud and slush of opinion and tradition, the body becomes landscape and I*

- become a transparent eyeball*, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
(curated by Alexis Brocchi) (with artist, Kushala Vora)
- 2013 *Light Switch Puzzle*, D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL (curated by Philip von Zweck)
- 2004 *Surfaces*, 840 Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
(with artist Sally Harris)
- 2004 *Charting the Undercurrent*, DAAP Galleries, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Intervals of Mark and Matter*, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI (curated by Meli Bandera) (forthcoming)
Holding Multitudes, Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, Fond du Lac, WI (curated by Tanya Gill and Rita Grendze) (forthcoming)
What You Change, Changes You, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL (curated by Maven Kennedy)
- 2024 *Thirst Trap*, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Stacey Kalmanovsky)
TAD @ T-Shop Season 2, TAD Projects, Denver, CO
COSMIC GEOMETRIES: The Prairie's Edge, Secrist | Beach, Chicago, IL
(curated by Hilma's Ghost) (catalogue)
15 Years, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Beneath the Visible*, Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
(curated by Silvia Inés Gonzalez) (catalogue forthcoming)
Daily Specials, Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Lakewood, CO (curated by Lauren Hartog)
- 2022 *Tiger Strikes Satellite*, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
Obsolete, nationalmuseum, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *In Good Company*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
More than the sum, Artfizz, virtual exhibition (curated by Alex Paik)
Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
(curated with Teresa Silva)
Distant Neighbors, Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA
(curated by Heidi Leitzke)
- 2020 *ART-IN-PLACE*, Chicago, IL (a project co-organised by CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions)
Scry til you know why, The Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, Chicago, IL
(curated by Meg T. Noe)
- 2019 *Survey 1*, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL (curated by Alexis Brocchi, Elliot J. Reichert, and Jeff Robinson)
Alternative Space: a simulated art fair, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

- Eternal Recurrence*, The Annex @ Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Piezo*, DEMO Project, Springfield, IL (curated by Teresa Silva)
- 2016 *Open Range*, Woskob Family Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
(curated by Carl Baratta, Rachael Gorchov, and Michelle Wasson)
The Annual: SHOWROOM, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
(curated by Edra Soto)
- 2015 *Brandon Alvendia: The Great Good Place*, a collaborative exhibition of artist run spaces, D Gallery participant, Threewalls, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Painting Alumni Retrospective*, 914 Works, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Szalon, Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
(curated by Monika Szewczyk)
Bare Bones, The Franklin, Chicago, IL (curated by Edra Soto)
Pleinairism, Walter Phillips Gallery, The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada
(curated by Kitty Scott)
- 2012 *As A Beet, The Child Alberta Said Red, As A Cherry, The Child Alberta Said Red, As A Poppy, The Child Alberta Said Red, As A Rose, The Child Alberta Said Red, As Blood, The Child Alberta Said Red*, Studio CR 210, The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada
- 2011 *PERFORMA 11, Fluxus Weekend*, A Project by Philip Von Zweck presented by Invisible-Exports, limited print edition, New York, NY
Signs on the Road, Curatorial Research Lab, Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY
Regard/Resist/React, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL (curated by Susan Aurinko)
- 2010 *Art Loop Open*, Block 37, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Stemming the Tide*, Gallery Salveo, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (curated by Steven Clark)
(Re)Collect, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Francesca Wilmott)
- 2007 *Waiting Room Project Space*, mobile Exhibition in conjunction with venues including The Betty Rymer Gallery & the Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Constellation: A Faculty Show, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Inspiring Change: Raising Awareness for Global Warming, Space 900, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Material Science*, faculty exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Intersecting, Mars Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Natural Abstraction*, Gallery Salveo, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (curated by Steven Clark)
Exposed to the Elements, The Foundation Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
(curated by Steven Clark)
6" x 6", Northern Kentucky University Gallery, Fine Arts Center, Highland Heights, KY
(juried by Cassandra Bussard)

Professional Experience

2016-present 1/29-2/27/24	Member, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL Visiting Artist, designed and taught a weekly seminar: Art, Ecology, and Alchemy: An Exploration of Our Ties to the Landscape Through an Introduction to Natural Dyes, graduate studio visits, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
2022-6/23	Co-Director, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL
2020-2022	Director, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL
2021	Guest Co-Curator, Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Teresa Silva)
2019-2020	Guest Curator, Weinberg Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL Guest Co-Curator, Waterworld, The Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Zachary Cahill)
2006-2010	Teaching Artist, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (classes taught: Adult Introductory Painting, Ceramic Hand Building (ages 6 and older), Discover Art (ages 2-6 years)
2005	Art Instructor, Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center, Covington, KY (Adult Ceramic Wheel Throwing)
2004-2005	Adjunct Instructor, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY (courses taught: Foundations Studio I, 2D design, Foundations Studio II, 3D design)
2004	Adjunct Instructor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (Life Drawing)
2003	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (Introductory Drawing, [instructor of record])
2002	Art Instructor, Clifton Recreation Center, Cincinnati, OH (Ceramic Wheel Throwing)

Curatorial Projects

2027	<i>Tending to Matter</i> , Visual Arts Gallery, University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL (forthcoming) (co-curating with Melissa Oresky)
2026	<i>Debra Kayes: I seem to be a verb.</i> , Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL
2025	<i>Whereabouts</i> , solo exhibition of C. C. Ann Chen, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL
2022	<i>LifeLinien</i> , SCOTTY, Berlin, Germany (co-curated with Debra Kayes)
2021	<i>Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time</i> , Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Teresa Silva)
2020	<i>Picturing</i> , printable exhibition, TSA_PDF, Instagram and Facebook

- 2019 *Orbits*, a four-part concurrent 10-year anniversary exhibition, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL/Brooklyn, NY/Philadelphia, PA/Los Angeles, CA (organised with Johanna Braun, Vincent Como, Erin Harmon, Amy Lee Ketchum, Anna Kunz, Amanda Martinez, Alex Paik and Caroline Santa)
Rebuilding the Present, Weinberg Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Waterworld*, The Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Zachary Cahill)
- 2017 *Body Switchers*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid at Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
Sashay With and Without History, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Zachary Cahill)

Visiting Artist Lectures/Presentations/Critiques/Workshops

- 2026 Praxis Collage Workshop, What You Change, Changes You, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL, May 21
 Praxis Artist Panel Discussion, What You Change, Changes You, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL, May 8 (Led by Maven Kennedy)
 Exhibition Walk-Through and Cardboard Painting Workshop with Debra Kayes, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL, April 18
- 2025 *Studies of Natural Formations*, Student Workshop, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL, October 30
 Public Artist Talk, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL, October 30
 Exhibition Walk Through and Conversation with C. C. Ann Chen, Whereabouts, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL, June 14
- 2024 Panelist for C. C. Ann Chen: UNGROUND, Chinese American Museum of Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 8
 Presentation on Tiger Strikes Asteroid with Teresa Silva, Business of Visual Art, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, December 5
 Workshop co-organised with Alexandra Antoine, Spring Renewal Rituals, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL, February 24
 Visiting Artist Public Lecture, Illinois State University, University Galleries, Normal, IL, January 31
- 2023 Class Presentation, SAIC Continuing Studies Course, studio and Tiger Strikes Asteroid, November 18
 Class Presentation, SAIC Junior Seminar, studio and Tiger Strikes Asteroid, April 4
 Class Presentation, SAIC Sophomore Seminar, studio and Tiger Strikes Asteroid, March 23
- 2021 Class Presentation with Alex Paik & Individual Graduate Critiques, SAIC Sculpture Dialogues, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, October 17

- Presentation & Panel Discussion, Running the Artist-Run: Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL, August 16
- Guest Mentor Visiting Artist Presentation, Students of Fine Arts Speaker Series, Columbia College, April 25
- Panel Discussion, Distant Neighbors, Millersville University, April 8
- Visiting Artist Lecture, Arts of Life, Chicago, IL, February 19
- Exhibition Walkthrough and Artist Panel Discussion moderated by Teresa Silva, with Mayumi Lake, Epiphany Center for the Arts, February 9
- 2020 Visiting Artist Lecture, MFA Seminar, Making Compost: Nonhuman Entanglements in Art Practice, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, February 7
- 2019 Curator's Tour and Workshop, Weinberg Newton Gallery, SAIC Undergraduate Sophomore and Senior Seminars, Chicago, IL, March 5 & 7
- 2018 Presentation & Panelist, Collaborative Practices for Artist-Run Spaces, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL, May 7
- 2017 Panelist, Newsdesk Conversation with artist, Meg Duguid: Production of an Escalating Crisis, Roman Susan, Chicago, IL, March 25
- Visiting Artist Presentation, Introduction to Painting, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 8
- 2015 Panelist, Inside\Within Artist Conversations, Gallery D, Threewalls, Chicago, IL

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- SALA: A Living Room of Ideas, Season 2, Holly Cahill + Olly Costello, Lumpen Radio, June 1, 2024
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- Samantha Foster, Member Interview Series: Holly Cahill, Spudnik Press Cooperative, August 2, 2021, <https://www.spudnikpress.org/?s=Holly+Cahill>
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August, 2021

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January Art Picks, Sliver at 65GRAND, Sixty Inches From Center, 2021

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"Holly Cahill's Illuminated Portals," Inside\Within, February, 2016, <http://insidewithin.com/holly-cahill/>

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Public and Private Collections

United Airlines, Polaris Lounge, Chicago, IL

Cascade, residential apartments, Chicago, IL

Good Chaos, Chicago, IL

Renelle on the River, residential condominiums, Chicago, IL

Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

Willis Tower Art Collection, Chicago, IL