

# Resume

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## Education

MFA	2004	2-D	University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning
BFA	1998	Painting	Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts (magna cum laude)
	1997		Divisions of International Programs Abroad, Syracuse University, Florence, Italy
	1989-94		Studio 70, Ft. Thomas, KY

## Exhibitions

2024	<i>Thirst Trap</i> , group exhibition, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Stacey Kalmanovsky)
	<i>TAD @ T-Shop Season 2</i> , group exhibition, TAD Projects, Denver, CO
	<i>COSMIC GEOMETRIES: The Prairie's Edge</i> , group exhibition, Secrist   Beach, Chicago, IL (curated by Hilma's Ghost)
	<i>15 Years</i> , group exhibition, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>Beneath the Visible</i> , group exhibition, Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Silvia Inés Gonzalez)
	<i>Daily Specials</i> , group exhibition, Phillip J. Steele Gallery, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Lakewood, CO (curated by Lauren Hartog)
2022	<i>Tiger Strikes Satellite</i> , group exhibition, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
	<i>Obsolete</i> , group exhibition, nationalmuseum, Berlin, Germany
2021	<i>In Good Company</i> , group exhibition, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
	<i>Hummingbird Photo Booth</i> , Western Pole, Chicago IL (curated by Jesse Malmed)

*More than the sum*, virtual group exhibition, Artfizz,  
<https://artfizz.com/exhibitions/more-than-the-sum/> (curated by Alex Paik)

*Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time*, group exhibition, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Teresa Silva)

*Distant Neighbors*, group exhibition, Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA (curated by Heidi Leitzke)

*Sliver*, solo exhibition, 65GRAND, Chicago, IL

2020 *Inter-Flux*, two person exhibition with Mayumi Lake, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL

*ART-IN-PLACE*, group exhibition, Chicago, IL (a project co-organized by CNL Projects and Terrain Exhibitions)

*Scry til you know why*, group exhibition, The Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, Chicago IL (curated by Meg T. Noe)

2019 *In the mud and slush of opinion and tradition, the body becomes landscape and I become a transparent eyeball*, two person exhibition with Kushala Vora, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL (curated by Alexis Brocchi)

*Survey 1*, group exhibition, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL (curated by Alexis Brocchi, Elliot J. Reichert, and Jeff Robinson)

*Alternative Space: a simulated art fair*, group exhibition, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

*Eternal Recurrence*, group exhibition, The Annex @ Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL

2017 *Piezo*, group exhibition, DEMO Project, Springfield, IL (curated by Teresa Silva)

2016 *Open Range*, group exhibition, Woskob Family Gallery, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (curated by Carl Baratta, Rachael Gorchov, and Michelle Wasson)

*The Annual: SHOWROOM*, group exhibition, 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*, group exhibition, 914 Works, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

*Szalon*, group exhibition, Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, University of

- Chicago, Chicago, IL (curated by Monika Szewczyk)
- Bare Bones*, group exhibition, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Light Switch Puzzle*, solo exhibition, D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- Pleinairism*, group exhibition, 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*, group exhibition, 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*, group exhibition, Curatorial Research Lab, Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY
- Regard/Resist/React*, group exhibition, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL (curated by Susan Aurinko)
- 2010 *Art Loop Open*, juried group exhibition, Block 37, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Stemming the Tide*, group exhibition, Gallery Salveo, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (curated by Steven Clark)
- (Re)Collect*, group exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (curated by Francesca Wilmott)
- 2007 *Waiting Room Project Space Mobile Exhibition*, roving group 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*, group exhibition, Space 900, Chicago IL
- 2006 *Material Science*, faculty exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- Intersecting*, three-person exhibition, Mars Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Natural Abstraction*, group exhibition, Gallery Salveo, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (curated by Steven Clark)
- Exposed to the Elements*, group exhibition, The Foundation Gallery, Cincinnati, OH (curated by Steven Clark)

6" x 6", Northern Kentucky University Gallery, Fine Arts Center,  
Juror: Cassandra Bussard, Highland Heights, KY

2004 *Charting the Undercurrent*, two-person MFA thesis exhibition, DAAP  
Galleries, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

*Surfaces*, two person exhibition with Sally Harris, 840 Gallery, University of  
Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

## Work Experience

2024 *Visiting Artist*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 1/30 - 2/27/24

2022-6/23 *Co-Director*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, 2233 S. Throop St., Unit 419, Chicago, IL

2020-2022 *Director*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, 2233 S. Throop St., Unit 419, Chicago, IL

2016-present *Artist Member*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, 2233 S. Throop St., Unit 419, Chicago, IL

2021 *Guest Co-Curator*, *Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time*, group  
exhibition, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Teresa Silva)

2019-2020 *Guest Curator*, *Rebuilding the Present*, group exhibition, Weinberg Newton  
Gallery, Chicago, IL

*Guest Co-Curator*, *Waterworld*, group exhibition, The Glass Curtain Gallery,  
Columbia College, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Zachary Cahill)

2006-2017 *Real Estate Tax Paralegal*, Schoenberg, Finkel, Newman & Rosenberg,  
LLC, 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL

2005 *Receptionist*, Schoenberg, Finkel, Newman & Rosenberg,  
LLC, 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL

2006-2010 *Teaching Artist*, Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 South Cornell Ave., Chicago IL

- 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, 620 Greenup St.,  
Covington KY

- Adult Ceramic Wheel Throwing

2004-2005 *Adjunct Instructor*, Northern Kentucky University, Department of Visual Arts,  
Highland Heights, KY

- Foundations Studio I (2-D design)
- Foundations Studio II (3-D design)

- 2004      *Adjunct Instructor*, University of Cincinnati, School of Art, Cincinnati, OH
  - Life Drawing
- 2003      *Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, University of Cincinnati, School of Art, Cincinnati, OH
  - Introductory Drawing (instructor of record)
- 2002      *Art Instructor*, Clifton Recreation Center, Ceramic Wheel Throwing, Cincinnati, OH
- 1999-2002      *Montessori Teacher*, Pre-school through kindergarten, Children's Garden Montessori, Montgomery, OH

### Artist Residencies and Fellowships

- 2025      Ragdale Residency, Lake Forest, IL (forthcoming)
- 2023      Center Program, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018-19      Hatch, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2018      Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL
- 2014      Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2013-2014      8550 Ohio, Chesterhill, OH
- 2012      The Banff Centre, A Paper A Drawing A Mountain, thematic residency with Jan Verwoert and Silke Otto-Knapp, Banff, Canada
- 2011      Harold Arts, Doing Do Do, thematic residency with Kelly Kaczynski, Chesterhill, OH
- 2010      Ox-Bow, school of art and artist residency, Saugatuck, MI

### Curatorial Projects

- 2026      TBD, group exhibition, Visual Arts Gallery, University of Illinois Springfield (forthcoming) (co-curating with Melissa Oresky)
- 2025      TBD, solo exhibition of C. C. Ann Chen, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL (forthcoming)
- 2022      *LifeLinien*, group exhibition, SCOTTY, Berlin, Germany (co-curated with Debra Kayes)

- 2021 *Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time*, group exhibition, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Teresa Silva)
- 2020 *Picturing*, printable group exhibition, TSA\_PDF, Instagram and Facebook
- 2019 *Orbits*, a four part concurrent 10 year anniversary group exhibition, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL/Brooklyn, NY/Philadelphia, PA/Los Angeles, CA (organized with Johanna Braun, Vincent Como, Erin Harmon, Amy Lee Ketchum, Anna Kunz, Amanda Martinez, Alex Paik and Caroline Santa)
- Rebuilding the Present*, group exhibition, Weinberg Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Waterworld*, group exhibition, The Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Zachary Cahill)
- 2017 *Body Switchers*, group exhibition for Tiger Strikes Asteroid at Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
- Sashay With and Without History*, group exhibition, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Chicago, IL (co-curated with Zachary Cahill)

#### Lectures/Workshops/Panels

- 2024 Artist Talk + Panel Discussion, panelist for C. C. Ann Chen: *UNGROUND*, Chinese American Museum of Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 8
- Business of Visual Art, student presentation on Tiger Strikes Asteroid with Teresa Silva, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, December 5
- Spring Renewal Rituals, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (workshop co-organized with Alexandra Antoine), February 24
- Visiting Artist Public Lecture*, Illinois State University, University Galleries, Normal, IL, January 31
- 2023 SAIC Continuing Studies Course, studio and Tiger Strikes Asteroid visit, November 18
- SAIC Junior Seminar, studio and Tiger Strikes Asteroid visit, April 4
- SAIC Sophomore Seminar, studio and Tiger Strikes Asteroid visit, March 23
- 2021 SAIC Sculpture Dialogues, presentation and graduate studio visits with Alex Paik, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, October 17
- Running the Artist-Run: Tiger Strikes Asteroid, virtual presentation + panel discussion, Mana Contemporary, Chicago IL, August 16

Guest Mentor Speaker Presentation, Students of Fine Arts Speaker Series, Columbia College, April 25

Distant Neighbors Gallery Talk, Millersville University, virtual event, April 8

Visiting Artist Presentation, Arts of Life, Chicago, IL, February 19

Inter-Flux Exhibition Walkthrough and Artist Discussion moderated by Teresa Silva with Mayumi Lake, Epiphany Center for the Arts, February 9

2020 Visiting Artist Presentation, 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 Collaborative Practices for Artist-Run Spaces, presenter and panelist, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL, May 7

2017 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 Inside\Within Artist Conversations, Gallery D panelist, Threewalls, Chicago, IL

## Bibliography

*SALA: A Living Room of Ideas, Season 2*, Holly Cahill + Olly Costello, Lumpen Radio, June 1, 2024

Bingham Dewart, Lisa, *This Chicago Artist Transforms Scraps Into Dramatic 3D Pieces*, luxe Interiors and Design, April 6, 2022, <https://luxesource.com/holly-cahill-chicago-artist/#.YlhkuC1h10t>

Hanna, Noah, *Tiger Strikes Asteroid at Mana Contemporary*, Art Papers, Corruption, Fall 2021, pg.49

Bad at Sports, Teresa Silva, Holly Cahill, and Tiger Strikes Asteroid, podcast, September 9, 2021

Samantha Foster, Member Interview Series: Holly Cahill, Spudnik Press Cooperative, August 2, 2021, <https://www.spudnikpress.org/2021/08/member-interview-series-holly-cahill/>

Emma Smit, "It feels like the first time, A Sensory Vessel of Art and Design," Metal Magazine, August, 2021

S. Nicole Lane, "Tiger Strikes Asteroid comes together in 'It feels like the first time' and the massive survey of artists does it well," Chicago Reader, June 24, 2021

Top V. Weekend Picks: Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time, Visualist Chicago, Bad at Sports, May 20, 2021

Must See: Sliver at 65GRAND, Artforum, January, 2021

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

Top V. Weekend Picks: Inter-Flux, Visualist Chicago, Bad at Sports, November 5, 2020

Chester Alamo-Costello, "Propositions of a Female Craftsman," The Comp Magazine, February 2019, <http://www.thecompomagazine.com/holly-cahill/>

New American Paintings, Midwest Issue, No. 137, Juried by Dominic Molon, RISD Museum, 2018

Benjamin Sutton, How to Start and Sustain an Artist-Run Gallery, Artsy, August 28, 2018

Alison Reilly, "Tiger Strikes Asteroid: Anna Kunz and Michelle Wasson on Artist Run Spaces," Chicago Gallery News, August 30, 2017

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

Lori Waxman, "The Desires of Art," Chicago Tribune, October 23, 2014

The Child Alberta, Setup, Issue 3.5, Vancouver, Canada, Summer 2013

Carl Belz, "Studio Visit," The Open Studio Press, Volume 4, 2008

Johanna Zinecker, "Out in the Expanse," Bordercrossing Berlin, The Blackbird Press, Issue 2, June 2007

David Cohen, "The Seed Project," Artworld Digest Magazine, Seed Issue, 2007

Sara Pearce, "Rhythmic Abstracts: Two Women Attuned to Nature," The Cincinnati Enquirer, August 12, 2005

## Publications as Author

*Backstory: A compilation of artist writings on works in Tiger Strikes Asteroid: It feels like the first time*, introduction to writings by Rachel de Cuba, Cait Finley, Daniel Johnson, Julia Klein, Alex Paik and Fred Schmidt-Arenales, October 17, 2021  
<https://www.manacontemporary.com/editorial/backstory-a-compilation-of-artist-writings-on-works-in-tiger-strikes-asteroid-it-feels-like-the-first-time/>

"Painter, &" at the Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago Artist Writers, February 3, 2019



<https://chicagoartistwriters.com/deborah-boardman-painter-at-the-hyde-park-art-center/>

*Strategies for Reconstruction*, exhibition essay for Rebuilding the Present, January 18, 2019

*Waves to Come*, exhibition essay for Waterworld, March 8, 2018

## Grants

2003            University of Cincinnati, Meta Wolfstein Travel Fellowship, independent research and travel in Japan

## Public and Private Collections

Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

Renelle on the River, residential condominiums, Chicago, IL

Cascade, residential apartments, Chicago IL

Willis Tower Art Collection

Good Chaos