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### Education

- 2014 MFA, University of Cincinnati (DAAP), Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 BA *summa cum laude*, Studio Art, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Pine*, Blue Orange Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Crimson Spackle Lines*, Bust Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 *Corner Core*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 *Thank You For Coming*, Galleri Urbane M + D, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Acid Free*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Already Paintings*, The Minute Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *Resting*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 *Someplace Real*, Plenum Space Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 *Senior Exhibition*, Goppert Gallery, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
- 2009 *A Certain Joy*, Stacks Gallery, Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, KS
- 2008 *Twelve Paintings From a Photograph*, Goppert Gallery, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

### Selected Two-Person and Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Hyper School*, Big Medium, Austin, TX
- 2018 *Is it a Soft Grid or a Net*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- 2018 *Squaring The Sun*, FAR x WIDE (online exhibition)
- 2018 *Micro Mural Project*, WRMOTA (West Redding Museum of Temporary Art), West Reading, PA
- 2018 Small Works Applicant Exhibition, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *58<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Exhibition*, 3G Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2017 *Intimates*, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Art Athina*, via GIFC, Athens, Greece
- 2017 *Yes, And*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA – co-curated by Nick Wilkinson and Jessica Simorte
- 2017 *Ro2 Art*, Chaos, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *ATTACH FILES, 50/50*, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 *At Home*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2017 *Girls Favorite*, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2016 *The Kennington Residency Presents Paintings and Objects*, The Kennington Residency, London, England
- 2016 *We Lost Our Tails*, Proto Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
- 2016 *Funkytown*, Urbano, Berkeley, CA
- 2016 *Wavy Dash*, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 *More or Less*, Front/Space, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 *The Affordable Art Fair*, New York, NY
- 2015 *New Faculty*, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX
- 2015 *Group Show*, Sunday, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Inaugural Group Show*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2015 *Chill, Zen, Funk and Twang*, Curating Contemporary, Online Exhibition
- 2015 *This is What is Not*, Mist Gallery, mistgallery.com, Online Exhibition
- 2014 *Sugar Rush*, En Em Art Space, Sacramento, CA
- 2014 *New Abstraction: 3 Select*, Metropolis Collective, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2014 *Extraordinary Flecks and Things Butting Up*, LOHIOH, Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 *By The Pleasure of Doing*, Espacio 20/20, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2014 *NO WERK*, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014 *Tangent*, Fraction Print Studio, Kansas City, MO
- 2014 *divisible: please, actually, introspective*, Divisible Project Space, Dayton, OH
- 2014 *Business Casual* – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH
- 2014 *Group Show*, Galleri Urbane M+D, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *YWAs Exhibition*, Wonder Fair Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- 2014 *LUSH*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 *Fiction*, University of Dayton Galleries, Dayton, OH & Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH

- 2014 *Finalists Exhibition*, 2014 Miami University Young Painters Competition for the William and Dorothy Yeck Award, Oxford, OH
- 2013 *Pop-Up*, Niehoff Design Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Members' Small Works Exhibition*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2013 *Fresh Paint Showcase*, Media Wall at Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Crosspollination* – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *SWEETYSALTY SCULPTUREFUNK* – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Basic Needs*, semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *All Fall Down*, Meyers Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Modern Makers & Fernside Benefit Art Auction*, Niehoff Urban Studio, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *It's Not The Heat, It's The Humidity*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO
- 2013 *Working It Out*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2013 *6x6x2013*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- 2013 *USB Shuffle Show*, Institut Fur Alles Mogliche, Abteilung Fur Alles Andere, Berlin-Mitte
- 2012 *Yes We Art Open*, Scioto Studios, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *POST (BLANK) IT*, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *Textual Healing*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 *ONPROCESSES*, Goppert Gallery – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
- 2011 *Chain Letter*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2010 *Undergraduate College Student Exhibition*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 *Miller Award Exhibition*, De Paul Library – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
- 2009 *Undergraduate College Student Exhibition*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO

#### Honors & Awards

- 2018 Nominee for Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2016 Nominee for the inaugural FATE Shout Out Award, a national award for non-tenure track faculty demonstrating excellence in teaching.
- 2014 Finalist for Miami University's Young Painters Competition for the William and Dorothy Yeck Award, Oxford, OH  
Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- 2013 Paula Henderson Beck Prize, St. Louis Artists' Guild  
Jean Tatgenhorst Conrad Travel Fellowship Fund, University of Cincinnati  
Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati  
Sophomore Review panelist, University of Cincinnati  
Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- 2010 Lore & Mel Mallin Scholarship Award, Kansas City Artist Coalition  
Summa Cum Laude Honors, University of Saint Mary  
Departmental Honors, University of Saint Mary  
Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society, University of Saint Mary  
Kappa Gamma Pi National Honor Society, University of Saint Mary
- 2007-  
2010 Miller Art Award, University of Saint Mary

#### Professional Activities

- 2018 Artist Talk, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2017 Panel Presenter, *Start Strong: Reasons and Approaches for Creative Ideation*, FATE Biennial Conference, Beyond The Core, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 Artist Talk, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
Juror, Undergraduate Spring Exhibition, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
Moderator for artist talk & panel discussion, Front/Space, Kansas City, MO
- 2012 Juror, Undergraduate Spring Exhibition, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
- 2011 Assistant Gallery Manager, Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 Internship, Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

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- 2018 Publication: *Art Maze Mag*, Issue 10  
Article: "Jessica Simorte's Radical Softness", <https://www.claudiaeng.gallery/online/2018/1/4/jessica-simortes-radical-softness-by-max-manning>  
Article: "New Art Exhibition Displays Diverse Range of Faculty Work", <http://houstonianonline.com/2018/01/30/new-art-exhibition-displays-diverse-range-faculty-work/>
- 2017 Publication: *New American Paintings*, No. 132, West Issue  
Feature: "Todd Camplin Weekly...", [http://www.moderndallas.net/todd\\_camplin\\_weekly.html#.WWPBMjPMYjR](http://www.moderndallas.net/todd_camplin_weekly.html#.WWPBMjPMYjR)

- Article: "At Home: Curator Anna Zeitlin Recreates The Gallery Space", <http://nashvillearts.com/2017/03/home-curator-anna-zeitlin-recreates-gallery-space/>  
 Feature: "Inside The Studio: Jessica Simorte", <https://www.upriseart.com/journal/inside-the-studio/visit-with-jessica-simorte>
- 2016 Feature: "Humpday Haiku", <https://commandzine.com/2017/01/25/humpday-haiku-jessica-simorte/>  
 Feature: "Under the Radar", <http://www.artslant.com/ny/articles/show/46569>  
 Feature: "Bringing Art To Millenials with Tze Chun of Uprise Art", <http://artzealous.com/bringing-art-to-millenials-with-tze-chun-of-uprise-art/>  
 Publication Review: *Headless Greg*, "Review of Looking At Painting, Vol. II", <http://www.headlessgreg.com/blog/looking-at-painting-2>  
 Interview: "Now Featuring Jessica Simorte", <http://blog.littlepaperplanes.com/now-featuring-jessica-simorte/>
- 2015 Feature: "5 Young Female Artists Who Should Definitely Be On Your Radar", <http://www.bustle.com/articles/125091-5-young-female-artists-who-should-definitely-be-on-your-radar>  
*Looking At Painting*, Vol. 2, Winter, 2015  
 Publication: *Maake Magazine*, Issue no. 2, Winter, 2015  
 Interview: "Jessica Simorte", <http://www.maakemagazine.com/jessica-simorte>  
 Article: "Affordable Art Fair: Something For Everyone", *The Forum*, September, 2015  
<http://theforumnewsgroup.com/2015/09/16/affordable-art-fair-something-for-everyone/>  
 Podcast: Studio Break Podcast, <http://studiobreak.com/jessica-simorte/>  
 Interview: "Meet Jessica Simorte", <http://blog.upriseart.com/jessica-simorte/>  
 Publication: *Kool Kids Klub Fanzine*, Issue no. 5, Spring '15  
 Feature: Jessica Simorte, <http://blog.littlepaperplanes.com/jessica-simorte/>  
 Interview: "Q + A with Jessica Simorte", [http://www.galleriurbane.com/uploads/5/8/7/0/5870415/simorte\\_q\\_and\\_a.pdf](http://www.galleriurbane.com/uploads/5/8/7/0/5870415/simorte_q_and_a.pdf)  
 Interview: "Mist Gallery Artist Interviews", <http://www.mistgallery.com/blog/?category=Artist+Interviews>
- 2014 Publication: *Nue Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Summer '14  
 Review: *New Exhibit Asks What's With The Gender Imbalance in Art*, July, 2014  
<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2014/jul/06/new-exhibit-asks-whats-gender-imbalance-art/?print>  
 Interview: "Artists Questioned", <http://sbmacinnis.wordpress.com/2014/05/04/artists-questioned-as-a-young-artist-how-do-you-plan-to-establish-and-sustain-an-art-practice/>  
 Feature: "Artist Crush: Jessica Simorte", <http://arthound.com/2014/08/artist-crush-jessica-simorte/>
- 2013 Interview: "Artists Spotlight: Jessica Simorte", *Fresh Paint Magazine*, Issue no. 1  
<http://www.freshpaintmagazine.com/1/post/2013/10/jessica-simorte.html>  
*Fresh Paint Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Fall '13  
 Publication: *The Hand Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Summer '13
- 2011 Review: "The Fine, Strong Ties That Bind", *Review: Mid-America's Visual Arts Publication*.  
<http://ereview.org/2011/07/02/the-fine-strong-ties-that-bind-jessica-simorte/>
- 2009 Review: "New Exhibit, Jessica Simorte", *Leavenworth Times*, July 2009

#### Gallery Affiliations

Uprise Art, New York, NY  
 Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA

#### Public Collections

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  
 Young Art, Stockholm, Sweden