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#### Education

2004 MFA Painting Kent State University (summa cum laude)  
1996 BFA Painting University of North Carolina (magnum cum laude)

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2013 *stray*. William Busta Gallery. Cleveland, OH  
2012 *not a new life but a nod*. Kingston Gallery. Boston, MA  
2011 *passive voices*. (January-May). MOCA Cleveland. Cleveland, OH  
curated by Megan Lykins Reich  
*something quiet*. William Busta Gallery. Cleveland, OH  
2009 *debris from a lost campaign*. William Busta Gallery. Cleveland, OH  
2006 *at a distance from the real*. exit (a gallery space). Cleveland, OH  
2004 MFA Thesis Exhibition. School of Art Gallery. Kent State University

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 *Do It Yourself*. Livestream Bldg. (formerly 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward). Brooklyn, NY  
*Nartificial*. The Tea Factory. Brooklyn, NY  
*Abstract 2*. Marcia Wood Gallery. Atlanta, GA

2013 *The Edge and a Little Beyond*. Soil. Seattle, WA  
curated by Julie Alexander  
*American Painting Today: Physical and Visceral*.  
Krasl Art Center. St. Joseph, MI  
*CONstruct/conSTRUCT: The Organizing Principle*. Clark University. Worcester, MA  
curated by Toby Sisson and Pamela Farrell  
*Pourquoi Pas... (Why not...)*. (October). Moulins de Villancourt. Le Pont-de-Claix. France.  
curated by Roland Orepuke  
*No Longer Presidents but Prophets*. Delicious Spectacle. Washington, DC  
curated by Lauren Rice and Brian Barr  
*Commitment and Similar Acts of Betrayal: A Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*.  
Silberman Gallery. Montgomery College. Rockville, MD  
*Crush the Serpent*. The Tea Factory. Brooklyn, NY

2012 NOADA Art Fair. Represented by William Busta Gallery. Cleveland, OH

2011 *Surface Tension*. Kuhn Gallery. The Ohio State University (Marion).  
*Faction*. Artstreet. Project Space. University of Dayton. Dayton, OH  
*Nexts*. School of Art Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH  
*There's Bare*. Zeitgeist Gallery. Nashville, TN  
*There's Bare*. AVA Gallery. Chattanooga, TN  
curated by Ron Buffington and John Tallman  
CIA Faculty Exhibition. Reinberger Gallery. Cleveland Institute of Art. Cleveland, OH

2010 VSC AIR Exhibition. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT  
Ox-Bow Winter Benefit Invitational. Ox-Bow Residency and School of Art. Chicago, IL

2009 *Flash Forward*. SPACES. Cleveland, OH  
*8-Hour Projects*. (invitational). Allegheny College. Meadville, PA  
CARTA Collection Exhibition. Reinberger Gallery. Cleveland Institute of Art.  
*Snap to Grid*. LACDA. Los Angeles, CA  
*Touch and Scale*. TAG. Warren, OH  
*Monothon*. (invitational). Zygote Press. Cleveland, OH  
Faculty Biennial. School of Art Gallery. Kent State University

- 2008 *Rockford Midwestern*. Rockford Art Museum. Rockford, IL  
*Description Without a Place: Ivelisse Jimenez and Lorri Ott*. exit (a gallery space).  
 Cleveland, OH  
 Summer Painting Exhibition. William Busta Gallery. Cleveland, OH
- 2007 *Neo Abstraction*. AG Gallery. Brooklyn, NY  
*Noting the Overlooked: Sarah Kabot, Matthew Kolodziej and Lorri Ott*. FAVA. Oberlin  
 College. Oberlin, OH  
 Kent State Faculty Exhibition. School of Art Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH
- 2006 *Works on Paper*. Flux Factory. Long Island City, NY  
*Convergence*. College of Wooster Art Museum. Wooster, OH  
*Fresh Art*. Summit Artspace. Akron, OH
- 2005 *Materializing Form: Nicole Havecost and Lorri Ott*. Olin Gallery. Kenyon College.  
 Gambier, OH  
*Structures of Experience: A Response to Robert Smithson at Kent State University*.  
 School of Art Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH
- 2004 *Aviary*. Superior. Cleveland, OH  
 curated by Kristina Newhouse with artists Alison Foshee, Stas Orlovski, Alexis Weidig  
*A Temporary Arrangement*. Cleveland Public Art. Cleveland, OH  
*Recent Work: Andrea Joki and Lorri Ott*. Gallery West. Cleveland, OH  
 Kent Blossom Painting Exhibition. School of Art Gallery. Kent State University.  
 Kent Blossom Sculpture Exhibition. Sculpture Gallery. Kent State University.  
 Tyler School of Art Graduate Print Exchange and Invitational. Tyler School of Art.  
 Temple University. Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 *Pandemonium*. Cleveland Public Theater. Cleveland, OH

#### Honors and Awards

- 2012 MOCA Cleveland Nesnadny+Schwartz Visiting Curators Program  
 studio visit with Joao Ribas, Curator MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA  
 New American Paintings (Midwest ed. #101). Open Studios Press. Boston, MA  
 juror: Lisa D. Freiman, Director ICA, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- 2011 Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award Nomination. New York, NY
- 2011 MOCA Cleveland Nesnadny+Schwartz Visiting Curators Program  
 studio visit with Mary Ceruti, Executive Director and Chief Curator at  
 the Sculpture Center. New York, NY
- 2010 MOCA Cleveland Nesnadny+Schwartz Visiting Curators Program  
 studio visit with Ian Berry, Associate Director and Curator Tang Museum at  
 Skidmore College. Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2010 Artist in Residence (with scholarship). Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT
- 2010 New American Paintings (Midwest ed. #89). Open Studios Press. Boston, MA
- 2009 Honorarium. 8-Hour Projects. Allegheny College. Meadville, PA
- 2009 Artist Registry. White Columns. New York, NY
- 2009 Artist in Residence (with scholarship). Ox-Bow. Saugatuck, MI
- 2009 Honorarium. Flash Forward. SPACES. Cleveland, OH
- 2006 MOCA Cleveland Nesnadny+Schwartz Visiting Curators Program  
 studio visit with Katy Siegel, contributing editor Artforum and Professor of  
 Art History at Hunter College. New York, NY
- 2006 MOCA Cleveland Nesnadny+Schwartz Visiting Curators Program  
 studio visit with Valerie Cassell Oliver, Associate Curator, CAM Houston
- 2005 Visiting Artist (honorarium). Kenyon College. Gambier, OH
- 2004 Dedalus Foundation Fellowship finalist. New York, NY
- 2004, 03 Graduate Teaching Assistantship. School of Art. Kent State University
- 2004, 03 Scholarship. Blossom Art Program. Kent State University

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<http://abstractcritical.com/article/2013-round-up-abstractions-re-invention/>

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Ahtcast. Art Blog by Phillip J. Mellen

<http://www.ahtcast.com/2013/06/artist-interview-lorri-ott-revisited.html>

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Lush Magazine

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Art Orbiter

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Beautiful Decay

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*Pourquoi Pas...(Why Not...)*. Exhibition catalogue. 2013. Le Pont de Claix. France.

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*debris from a lost campaign*. Exhibition catalogue. William Busta Gallery. 2009. Cleveland, OH.

Utter, Douglas Max. "Autumn-Scape." Review. *Scene Magazine*. (16 September 2009): 22.

Litt, Steven. "'Flash Forward' at SPACES." Review. *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. (3 February 2009): 23.

*Flash Forward*. Exhibition catalogue. SPACES. 2009. Cleveland, OH.

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Bembnister, Theresa. "Description Without a Place." Review. *Scene Magazine*. (28 March 2008): 23.

Utter, Douglas Max. "Last Things First." Review. *Cleveland Free Times*. (21 March 2007): 20.

Bly, Lyz. "Abundant Ohio." Review. *Angle Magazine*. (November/December 2006): 17.

Utter, Douglas Max. "Reaping the Wind." Review. *Cleveland Free Times*. (November 2006): 23.

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Riddell, Rebecca. "Exhibit Offers Form and Function." Review. *The Kenyon Collegian*. (20 October 2005): E1.

Harbaugh, Steven. "Inspiration Unearthed." Review. *Akron-Beacon Journal*. (31 March 2005): E1.

*Structures of Experience: A Response to Robert Smithson at Kent State University*. Exhibition catalogue. 2005. Kent, OH

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Public Collections  
CARTA. Cleveland, OH  
Cleveland Artists Foundation. Cleveland, OH  
University Hospitals. Cleveland, OH

Gallery Representation  
William Busta Gallery. 2731 East Prospect Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115  
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#### Experience

2013	Visiting Artist/Lecture. Clark University. Worcester, MA
2011	Artist Lecture. passive voices. MOCA Cleveland. Cleveland, OH
2011	Artist Lecture. Myers School of Art. University of Akron. Akron, OH
2010	Artist Lecture. Vermont Studio Center. Johnson, VT
2009	Artist Lecture. Ox-Bow. Saugatuck, MI
2005-present	Adjunct/Assistant Professor. Cleveland Institute of Art. Color Theory and Phenomena
2005	Artist Lecture. Kenyon College. Gambier, OH
2005-present	Adjunct/Assistant Professor. School of Art. Kent State University. Painting I, II, III. Drawing I, II, III
2004,03	Instructor of Record. Graduate Teaching Assistant. Kent State University. Drawing I, II