

artist and arts advocate

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Executive Director | 2008 - present

The Nicholson Family Foundation | Aptos, CA

- Championing organizations that create opportunities for local underserved youth in arts, education, and social services

Special Projects | 2013 - present

KITCHENTOWN | San Mateo, CA

Selected Projects:

- Design Director for all public and shared spaces
- Oversees all design decisions both digital and physical
 - Website
 - Design Assets
 - Interior and exterior spaces

Special Projects | 2009 - present

Studio Sultan Studios / Estate of Larry Sultan | Greenbrae, CA

Selected Projects:

- *Larry Sultan and Mike Mandel* | 2012 | Published by Walther König / d.a.p.
- *Larry Sultan: Here and Home* | 2014 | Published by Prestel / LACMA
- *Larry Sultan: Here and Home* | Retrospective
 - Los Angeles County Museum of Art | 2014 - 2015
 - Milwaukee Museum of Art | 2015 - 2016
 - San Francisco Museum of Modern Art | 2017

Oaklandish | 2012

Store Design | Oakland, CA

- Lead designer for interior of new Broadway retail store
- Designed and built all lighting and hardware
- Sourced and placed all interior objects
- Commissioned local artists to produce custom LED sculpture, cabinetry, artwork, and displays

Curator | 2005 - 2010

Southern Exposure Curatorial Committee | San Francisco, CA

- *Smart Ass* | 2006 | Solo Curatorial Project
- Selected Group Projects
 - *Practice Makes Perfect: Bay Area Conceptual Craft* | 2005
 - *Off-Site* project award launch | 2006
 - *Bellwether: SoEx's Inaugural Exhibition* | 2009

TEACHING

Adjunct Faculty | 2002 - 2011

California College of the Arts | San Francisco, CA

- Interdisciplinary Studies

- First Year Program
- Graduate Studio Practice
- Undergraduate Advisor
- Summer Pre-College Program

Visiting Faculty

- 2002 - 2004 | San Francisco Art Institute | Sculpture
- 2001 | University of California Berkeley | Sculpture
- 1999 | University of California Davis | Photography

PUBLICATIONS

2010 | *Grey Area* | Essay on Andy Vogt
 2009 | *Bellwether* | Essay on Jonn Herschend
 2006 | *Permanently Temporary* | Essay on Sarah Smith
 2006 | *Smart Ass* | Curatorial Essay and project descriptions for Dustin Fosnot, Kora Jünger, Virginia Kleker, Susan O'Malley, Shannon Plumb, Ben Riesman, Ryan Thayer, Dan Witz
 2005 | *Practice Makes Perfect* | Essays on David Ireland, Jim Melchert

PUBLIC SERVICE

Board Member | 2018 - present

Berkeley Art Center | Berkeley, CA

- **Board President** | 2018 - present
- **Committees** | Board Governance, Executive, Hiring, Development, Strategic Planning

Board Member | 2008 - 2016

Southern Exposure | San Francisco, CA

- **Board President** | 2013 - 2016
- **Board Vice President** | 2010 - 2013
- **Committees** | Auction, Board Governance, Executive, Executive Director Search, Finance, Fundraising, Individual Giving, Strategic Planning, Transition

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts | 1996

University of California Davis

Bachelor of Fine Arts | 1990

California College of Arts & Crafts | Oakland, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

There's a Way in Which | 2010

PLAySPACE | San Francisco, CA

Beyond Arcadia | 2010

Rosenthal Gallery | San Francisco, CA

The Junk Mail Show | 2010

Soap Gallery | San Francisco, CA

Cut and Dry | 2009

Traywick Contemporary | Berkeley, CA

The Art of Diorama | 2008
Bedford Gallery | Walnut Creek, CA

Three | 2008
Traywick Contemporary | Berkeley, CA

Geographic Premonitions | 2006
Richmond Art Center | Richmond, CA

Habitat: We Live Here | 2006
Oakland International Airport | Oakland Museum of California

Close Calls | 2004
Headlands Center for the Arts | Sausalito, CA

Approaching Abstraction | 2003
di Rosa | Napa, CA

Bay Area Award Show | 1998
New Langton Arts | San Francisco, CA

BayWatch | 1998
DePaul University | Chicago, IL

Birdy | 1998
Southern Exposure | San Francisco, CA

Wall to Wall | 1996
Richard L. Nelson Gallery | Davis, CA

AWARDS

SECA AWARD Finalist | 2004
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art | San Francisco, CA

Bay Area Award Show | 1998
New Langton Arts | San Francisco, CA

Ray and Constance Chandler Graduate Fellowship | 1995 - 1996
University of California Davis

Humanities Research Award Grant | 1995
University of California Davis

Artist in Residence | 1992 - 1994
Appalachian Center for Crafts | Smithville, TN

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

di Rosa Collection | Napa, California