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EDUCATION

- 2006 MFA | Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ
- 2005 Artist in Residence | Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME
- 2003 BFA | Indiana University, Bloomington IN
- 2002 Advanced Drawing + Renaissance Seminar | Indiana University, Florence, Italy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – pr Associate Professor of Art, Painting & Drawing | School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
- 2017 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Art, Painting & Drawing | School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
- 2012 – 2017 Assistant Professor of Art & Foundation Coordinator | Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
- 2011 – 2012 Lecturer | Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
- 2010 – 2011 Assistant Professor in Painting & Drawing (Term) | Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
- 2007 – 2010 Lecturer | Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville KY
- 2007 – 2012 Lecturer | Indiana University Southeast, New Albany IN
- 2005 – 2006 Teaching Assistant | Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Companion Painting* | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
- 2021 *Companion Painting* | Gallery 406, Elon University, Elon NC
- 2019 *New Paintings* | Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2015 *Amass* | Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR
- 2014 *Less is More or Less* | Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2014 *Less is More or Less* | Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH
- 2011 *Basement Paintings* | Kentucky School of Art, Louisville KY
- 2011 *Basement Living* | Goose Barnacle Gallery, Brooklyn NY

SMALL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Rebecca Drolen & Neil Callander* | Niles-Maine District Library, Niles IL (upcoming)
- 2017 *FULL HOUSE: Neil Callander, Adrienne Callander, Finn Callander & Dale Heath*
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier MS
- 2016 *Real Situations/Made Realities: Recent Paintings by Neil Callander, Russell Horton and Marc Roder*
(Juried by William Bailey) | Washington Art Association, Washington Depot CT
- 2013 *New Associations* | McComas Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
- 2006 *First Look: New Jersey Emerging Artists Series* | New Jersey Center for Visual Arts Summit NJ

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *For the Love of Chardin* | First Street Gallery, New York NY (upcoming)
- 2022 *For the Love of Chardin* | Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay WI
- 2022 *Rise* | Create! Magazine (Juried by Erika B. Hess) (online exhibition)
- 2021 *Shaping Time Into Something Other Than Itself* | Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
- 2021 *SECAC 2021 Juried Exhibition* | Bolivar Art Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
- 2021 *Media & Materials* | Dodomu Gallery (online exhibition)
- 2021 *Our Art, Our Region, Our Time* | Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville AR
- 2021 *Thinking Through Things: A Still Life Painting Invitational* | Southside Gallery, Oxford MS
- 2021 *Composing in the Key of S* | First Street Gallery, New York NY
- 2020 *Gems* | THERE Space, New York NY

2020 *Face & Figure* | Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR (online exhibition)

2020 *Thinking Through Things: A Still Life Painting Invitational* | Nicholls State University, Thibodaux LA

2020 *My Studio* | Wright State University, Dayton OH

2019 *Inhabit* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2019 *My Studio* | Alabama Center for the Arts, Decatur AL

2019 *Figure Drawing and Portrait Painting* | Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR

2019 *My Studio* | First Street Gallery, New York NY

2019 *Distance* | Dorsky Gallery (Curated by Steve Locke & Betsy Alwin), New York NY

2018 *UArk School of Art Faculty Exhibition* | University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX

2018 *Artists and Children* | Edwardsville Art Center, Edwardsville IL

2018 *UArk School of Art Faculty Exhibition* | Walker Stone House, Fayetteville AR

2018 *Drawing The Curtain* | First Street Gallery, New York NY

2018 *Veils* | THERE Space, New York NY

2018 *The Unstilllife* | University of Mississippi Museum of Historic Houses, Oxford MS

2017 *2017 USM National Juried Painting Exhibition* | University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg MS

2017 *Sketch* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2017 *Red Clay Survey* (Juried by Gerry Bergstein) | Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL

2017 *This Now, More Than Ever* | SFU Galleries Burnaby, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC

2016 *Tapped* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2016 *Schema* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2016 *Night Sun* (Curated by Philip Jackson) | Southside Gallery, Oxford MS

2016 *Summer Landscape Show* | Southside Gallery, Oxford MS

2015 *Patterns of Regeneration* (Curated by Carla Hanzal) | New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte NC

2015 *CAAD Faculty Exhibition* | Visual Art Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS

2015 *Expatriates* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2015 *Art of Painting* (Juried by William Bailey) | Washington Art Association, Washington Depot CT

2015 *Magnitude Seven* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2015 *Art of the South* (Juried by Wayne White) | Memphis College of Art, Hyde Galleries, Memphis TN

2015 *Contemporary Portraits* (Juried by Anne Harris) | Water Street Studios, Batavia IL

2015 *The Suburb's Eyes: Picturing the Sprawl* | Indiana University South Bend, South Bend IN

2015 *The Dam Show* | Reservoir Art Space, Brooklyn NY

2015 *Momenta Art Spring Benefit* | Momenta, Brooklyn NY

2014 *Mississippi Invitational* | Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson MS

2014 *Red Clay Survey* (Juried by Susanna Coffey) | Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL

2014 *On the Edge: Looking Forward* | Artists' House, Philadelphia PA

2014 *CAAD Faculty Exhibition* | Depot Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS

2013 *Tapped* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2013 *Fresh Paint* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2013 *Residents Exhibition* | Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland

2013 *CAAD Faculty Exhibition* | Depot Gallery, Mississippi State University, Starkville MS

2013 *28th Annual Positive/Negative* (Juried by Michael Ray Charles) | Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City TN

2012 *OH + 5* (Juried) | The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH

2012 *Bluegrass Biennial* (Juried) | Morehead State University, Morehead KY

2012 *Pygmalion's 40th Anniversary Exhibition* | John Waldron Art Center, Bloomington IN

2011 *Observed* (Juried) | MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH

2011 *Art Auction* | Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY

2011 *The Original Makers Club* | Bittners Gallery, Louisville KY

2011 *Paint Snob Invitational* | Fine Arts Center Gallery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR

2011 *Water Tower Regional Juried Exhibition* | Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY

2011 *Skowhegan Alumni Exhibition* (Juried) | 92Y Tribeca, New York N

2010 *Cabaret Life Drawing* | Proof at 21C Museum Hotel, Louisville KY
 2010 *Water Tower Regional Juried Exhibition* | Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY
 2010 *Faculty Exhibition* | Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany IN
 2009 *Art of the Everyday* | The Greenwich, Cincinnati OH
 2008 *Paint Snob Invitational* | McLennan Community College, Waco TX
 2008 *Faculty Exhibition* | Barr Gallery, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany IN
 2008 *Doppelganger* | Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
 2007 *Juried Exhibition* | Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown MA
 2006 *Fresh Meat/Young Blood* | The Shore Institute of Contemporary Arts, Long Branch NJ
 2006 *MFA Thesis Exhibition* | Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
 2005 *Spectrum: Works on Paper* | Hogar Collection, Brooklyn NY
 2005 *Faculty and Student Show* | Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
 2004 *First Year MFA Exhibition* | Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick NJ
 2004 *NSAL Award Winners Exhibition* | National Society of Arts and Letters Walden Arts Center, Bloomington IN
 2003 *BFA Thesis Exhibition* | SOFA Gallery Indiana University, Bloomington IN
 2003 *Exposure* | John Maize Gallery, Indianapolis IN

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2022 ARTWEEK (Fairfield Porter's family estate), Great Spruce Head Island, ME
 2013 Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland
 2005 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan ME

ARTS RELATED EXPERIENCE

2020 - pr Member | Art Committee at the Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
 2022 Juror | 12th Annual National Juried Exhibition. Marshall University, Huntington WV (upcoming)
 2021 Juror | *Manifest Prize*, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
 2021 Juror | 2nd Annual Siloam Springs Pelin Air Event, Siloam Springs AR
 2021 Juror | *Drawn*, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
 2021 Juror | International Painting Annual 10, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
 2018 - 2020 Organizer and Facilitator | Figure Drawing and Portrait Painting Sessions, Art Ventures, Fayetteville AR
 2017 Juror | International Painting Annual 8, MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH
 2011 - 2012 Instructor | Children Free Art Classes, Louisville Visual Arts Association, Louisville KY
 2010 - 2012 Instructor | Cabaret Life Drawing, 21C Museum Hotel, Louisville KY
 2010 - 2012 Studio Manager | Undergraduate Studios (Our Mother of Sorrows), University of Louisville
 2010 - 2012 Faculty Sponsor | Student Art League, University of Louisville
 2010 Juror, Photographic Alliance | "8 Hour Shoot-out" University of Louisville, Louisville KY
 2006 - 2007 Studio Assistant | Jeff Koons LLC, New York NY
 2005 - 2006 EPA Liaison | Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick NJ
 2004 - 2005 Clerk | Pygmalion's Art Supplies, Bloomington IN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 - pr Member | ZEUXIS (An association of still life painters), New York NY
 2013 - pr Member | SECAC (formerly the Southeastern College Art Conference)
 2013 - 2017 Member | FATE (Foundations in Art: Theory and Education)
 2011 - 2012 Member | Zephyr Gallery, Louisville KY

INVITED LECTURES

2022 Visiting Artist Lecture | Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster PA (online)
 2021 Visiting Artist Lecture | Elon University, Elon NC (online)
 2021 Visiting Artist Lecture | Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR (online)
 2020 Visiting Artist Lecture | University of Southern Maine, Portland ME (online)

2018 Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critic | Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville IL
 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture | Park University, Kansas City MO
 2017 Gallery Talk | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier MS
 2016 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic | Nicholls State University, Thibodaux LA
 2015 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic | Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR
 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture and Demo | Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture, Graduate Critic and Juror | Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH
 2014 Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critic | The University of Mississippi, Oxford MS
 2014 Keynote Speaker | "Barn Quilt Community Project" State Council Awards Banquet, Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers
 2013 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic | The University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg MO
 2013 Artist Lecture | Gullkistan Residency for Creative People, Laugarvatn Iceland
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic | Boston University, Boston MA
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic | University of North Carolina Pembroke, Pembroke NC
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture | Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture and Critic | University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth MA
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture and Graduate Critic | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
 2012 Visiting Artist Lecture | Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau MO
 2011 Gallery Talk and Critic | Kentucky School of Art, Louisville KY

PRESENTATIONS

2022 Presenter | "A Painterly Way to Sneak Up on Teaching Artist Statements" SECAC, Baltimore MD (upcoming)
 2022 Panelist | "Creating Art in a Pandemic" | Fayetteville Public Library, Fayetteville AR
 2021 Panelist | "Common Ground" MANIFEST Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati OH (online)
 2020 Presenter | "Edwin Dickinson as a Model for Painterly Ambition" SECAC, Richmond VA (online)
 2018 Presenter | "The Barn Quilt Project: A Front Porch Forum for the Arts in the Rural South" SECAC, Birmingham AL
 2017 Presenter | FATE National Biennial Conference, Kansas City MO (cancelled due to weather)
 2013 Panelist | "Event & Environment" Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
 2011 Panelist | "Grad School Experience Symposium" Bellarmine University, Louisville KY
 2011 Visiting Artist | Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati OH

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2021 Artist Scholarship | ARTWEEK (Fairfield Porter estate), Great Spruce Head Island, ME
 2020 Studio Faculty Research Grant | School of Art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR
 2020 Shortlist | Jackson's Painting Prize, London England (2 works)
 2020 Third Place Award | INPA 9, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
 2017 Finalist | Grand Jury Prize, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
 2017 Third Place Award | INPA 7, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
 2017 Third Place Award | 2017 USM National Juried Painting Exhibition, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg MS
 2015 Visual Artist Fellowship | Mississippi Arts Commission, Jackson MS
 2014 Merit Award | Red Clay Survey, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville AL
 2014 Winner and Runner-Up | Creative Quarterly 36, New York NY
 2014 Finalist | State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville AR
 2013 ORED Research Grant | Mississippi State University, Starkville MS
 2012 First Place Award | INPA 2, MANIFEST Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center
 2012 Best in Show | Bluegrass Biennial, Morehead State University, Morehead KY
 2007 Nominee | Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation
 2007 Finalist | Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center
 2006 Paul Robeson Award for Emerging Artists | Rutgers University
 2005 Full Fellowship | Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
 2004 Grand Prize Winner in Visual Arts | National Society of Arts and Letters
 2003 Deans Award for Excellence in Painting | Indiana University

- 2003 Evelyn Glaser Award for Excellence in Painting | Indiana University
- 2002 Harry S. Engel Scholarship for Painting and Drawing | Indiana University
- 2002 Deans Award for Excellence in Painting | Indiana University
- 2000 Faculty Scholarship | Indiana University
- 1999 Eagle Scout | Boy Scouts of America, Troop 115

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 "Let the Art Speak for Itself" Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette. Fayetteville AR. Oct 17th 2021.
- 2021 "Paths Painters Take: An Interview with Kimberly Trowbridge–Neil Plotkin–Emily Zuch by Neil Callander" Zeuxis (zeuxis.us) July 10th 2021.
- 2021 *International Painting Annual 9*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH.
- 2021 *15th International ARC Salon*, Art Renewal Center, Port Reading NJ.
- 2021 *Composing in the Key of S*, Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2020 "Neil Callander: Translating Colour", Jackson's Painting Prize (jacksonsart.com) September 1st 2020.
- 2020 "Three Painters Unbound: An Interview with Catherine Kehoe–Tim Kennedy–Neil Callander by John Parks" Zeuxis (zeuxis.us) August 16th 2020.
- 2020 "Finding Form: Exhibit Examines Model/Artist Connection" Northwest Arkansas Democrat Gazette. Fayetteville AR. July 12th 2020.
- 2020 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 11*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 251, 310, 312.
- 2020 *Gems: Small Still Lifes: Midwest Paint Group and Zeuxis*, Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2019 Interview | Eyesore (podcast), episode 1, April 19
- 2019 "Neil Callander's Timeless Variations on Painting", Hyperallergic Weekend (hyperallergic.com) November 2nd 2019.
- 2018 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 10*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 37, 74.
- 2018 *International Painting Annual 7*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 34-39.
- 2016 "Tapped, Texas & Minnesota at Manifest Gallery" AEQAI (aeqai.com). December 17th 2016.
- 2016 "Things to Do in Connecticut", The New York Times, New York NY. April 9th 2016.
- 2016 "Interview with Neil Callander", MW Capacity (mwcapacity.wordpress.com). March 25th 2016.
- 2015 "Uptown exhibition puts nature in a new light", The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte NC. October 26th 2015.
- 2014 *Mississippi Invitational* (Exhibition Catalogue), Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson MS.
- 2014 *CQ36*, Creative Quarterly: The Journal for Art & Design, New York NY. p. 3, 16.
- 2013 "New Associations", The Reflector, Starkville MS.
- 2013 *One 3 - The Manifest Prize* (Exhibition Catalogue), Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH.
- 2012 *International Painting Annual 2*, Manifest Press, Cincinnati OH. p. 30-35.
- 2011 "Observed: a Review by Cole Carothers", AEQAI (aeqai.com). December 15th 2011.
- 2007 *New American Painting*, Book #70, Open Studio Press, Boston MA. p. 171.

NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

John Yau and Eve Aschheim, New York NY
 Thomas Nozkowski and Joyce Robins, New York NY
 Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ
 Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper Collection, New Brunswick NJ
 SOFA Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington IN