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Education

2011 Master of Fine Arts Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2008 Post-Baccalaureate Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2005 Bachelor of Studio Arts, University of Colorado at Boulder

Solo & Duo Exhibitions

2021 TBA Cleve Carney Museum of Art, Glen Ellyn IL
2020 "Bodies feel dangerous right now" Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL
2019 "highly illogical" with Jason Dunda, Langeroverdickie, Chicago IL
2018 "idiot professor" 4th Ward, Chicago IL
 "messy universe" with Adam Millner, LVL3, Chicago IL
2017 "light touch" Illinois State University University Gallery, Normal IL
2016 "Useful Knowledge" Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Hand of Mouth" with Ron Ewert, Roots & Culture, Chicago IL
 "EPHEMEROS: Erin Washington," Tarble Art Center, Charleston IL
2015 "Erin Washington" Faber & Faber, Chicago IL
2014 "Always in the Dark" Riverside Art Center, Riverside IL
2013 "As Above So Below" with Lauren Payne, Johalla Projects, Chicago IL
 "Don't Breathe Too Much" Kirk's Apartment, Chicago IL
2012 "Every Now and Then I Fall Apart" Plains Projects, Chicago, IL
2010 "Coming and Going" with Holly Murkerson, Zrobilli Gallery, Chicago IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 "Spring/Break art show" with Langeroverdickie, New York NY
 "Drawing Invitational" University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne IN
 "Study Habits" University of St. Francis Art Gallery, Joliet IL
 "Artists Run Chicago 2.0" Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL
2019 "Collage Office" The Franklin, Chicago IL
2018 "Nothing Is Ours But Time" Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago IL
 "Monochrome Set" Soccer Club Club, Chicago IL
 "Up like a sun, down like a pancake" Institute of Contemporary Art, Baltimore MD
 "orange" Slow Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Local Comfort" LVL3 Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Where Do We Go From Here?" Morraine Valley Community College, Palos Heights IL
 "UNTITLED (house)" Illinois State Museum, Lockport IL
 "Stretch Out the Cramp: A Drawing Survey from 2017" Green Door Gallery, Chicago IL
2017 "- on the Bank of What River?" RomanSusan Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Trace Elements" Miishkooki Art Space, Skokie IL
 "Council" Andrew Rafacz Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Finger Flowers" Compound Yellow, Chicago IL
 "*A beige looking blob that resembles nightmares*" Selena, Brooklyn, NY
 "Unapologetic Drawing" Loyola University, Chicago IL
 "Vicki, with an i" Woodland Pattern, Milwaukee WI
2016 "Chicago and Vicinity" Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago IL
 "*Dustsceawung*" DEMO Project Space, Springfield IL
 "The Annual" HATCH Projects, Chicago IL
 "How Much Land" Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago IL
2015 "Cosmosis" Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL
 "Satellites" The Franklin, Chicago IL
 "Moonlight Sleeping on a Midnight Lake" Mana Contemporary Satellite w. ADDS DONNA, Chicago IL
2014 "Ultra-deep Field" Rockford College Art Gallery, Rockford IL
 "Rocket Run: Abstraction from Chicago" Wesleyan University, Lincoln NE
 "Making Space" Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Renaissance Revisited" South Side Arts Center, Chicago IL
 "Dig Mine Core Erase" Harold Washington College President's Gallery, Chicago IL
 "Starwalker", ThreeWalls Benefit (w. Second Floor Rear), Mana Contemporary, Chicago IL

"Time Traveller" Johalla Projects, Chicago IL
2013 "Artwork 6" Sullivan Gallery, Chicago IL
"Elgar Enigma Variations" commission for Lakeview Orchestra, Chicago IL
"Fleeting" Indigo Gallery, Champaign IL
2012 "Make Space" at MDW Fair, Chicago IL
"Reincarnate" Flat Irons Building, Chicago IL
"Small Works" Columbia University, New York NY
"Whitney Houston Biennial" Murdertown, Chicago IL
"The Question of their Content" Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL
2011 "Faux Cult" NoGlobe, Brooklyn NY
"Instruction Sets" Autumn Space, Chicago IL
Riverside Plaza Building, King Art Collective, Chicago IL
"Irritable Abstraction" Julius Caesar, Chicago IL
SAIC 2011 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Sullivan Gallery, Chicago IL
2010 "Eat It or Wear It" Milktooth Gallery, Chicago IL
"The Art Trade" Ugly Stepsister Gallery, Chicago IL
"Get Your Fix" Zrobilli Gallery, Chicago IL
"Midnite Snacks" 1366 Space, Chicago IL
2009 "Gems and Jewels" Abryant Gallery, Chicago IL
Group Show, Alley House, Ft Collins CO
Group Show, Gallery Underground, Ft Collins CO
2008 "Beauty of the Sketch" Roundhouse Gallery, Ft Collins CO
SAIC 2008 Graduate Exhibition – Gallery 400, Chicago IL
"Kunsthalle Chicago" Kunsthalle Gallery, Chicago IL
2007 "Studies on the Nature of Memory," NOWArt Space, Denver CO
Group Show, CORE Gallery, Denver CO
2005 Group Show, School of Fine Arts, Xochimilco, Mexico

Curatorial Projects

2017 "Like Your Work" Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago IL

Lectures & Performances

2018 "Nothing Is Ours But Time" Panel Discussion with Karen Azarnia, Matthew Metzger, Melody Saraniti, Daniel Schmid, Selina Trepp, and Gwendolyn Zabicki, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago IL
"Messy universe" performance at LVL3 Gallery, Chicago IL
2017 "- on the Bank of What River?" reading and performance with Robert Burnier, Gulsah Mursaloglu and Kayla Risko, RomanSusan Gallery, Chicago IL
"Light Touch" Visiting Artist Lecture at Illinois State University University Gallery, Normal IL
"Vicki, with an i" Panel Discussion with Marilu Knode, Kirsten Stoltmann, Kim Miller and Stephanie Barber, Woodland Pattern, Milwaukee, WI
2016 "EPHEMEROS" Visiting Artist Lecture at Tarble Art Center, Eastern Illinois University
2015 "Wonder" at Kavi Gupta, Chicago IL
2013 "All at One Point" with Sarah and Joseph Belknap at Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL
"Multiplicities" reading in response to Marissa Lee Benedict's solo show at Threewalls, Chicago IL
2010 "Konceptual Kareoke" with Club Nutz at Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL

Publications & Interviews

2020 Bad at Sports ["Top V. WEEKEND PICKS \(11/5-11/11\)"](#)
2019 Bad at Sports ["Top V. WEEKEND PICKS \(5/30-6/5\)"](#)
2018 Chicago Sun Times ["TCC Chicago heads southwest: Erin Washington searches for an 'Idiot Professor' and other oxymorons"](#) by KT Hawbaker
ArtForum ["On the Ground: Chicago"](#) by KT Hawbaker
New City Art ["Art Top 5: December 2018"](#) by Elliot Reichert
2017 Art Haps ["Picks of the week March 26, 2017"](#)
Art F City ["This Week's Must-See Art Events: R&B Diva to Save Distant Brown Dwarf Star"](#) by Michael Anthony Farley
The Visualist ["A beige-looking blob that resembles nightmares"](#) by Philip Von Zwek
The Pantagraph ["Arts & Craft: How to inspire your own fanfare"](#) by Dan Craft
The Loyola Phoenix ["Loyola's Fine Arts Complex Hosts 'Unapologetic Drawing' Exhibit"](#) by Miguel Ruiz
Shepherd Express ["Women and the Changing Dynamics of Power at Woodland Pattern"](#) by Kat Keevers
2016 NewCity Art, ["Review: Erin Washington/Zolla/Lieberman Gallery"](#) by Alan Pocaro

New City Art, "[Breakout Artists 2016: Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers](#)" by Alan Pocaro
New American Paintings, No. 125 [Midwest 2016](#)
Other People's Pixels "[Other People's Pixels Interviews Erin Washington](#)" interview with Stacia Yeapanis
art ltd. Magazine, "[Erin Washington: Useful Knowledge at Zolla/Lieberman Gallery](#)" by Robin Dluzen
New City Art, "[A Deep but Narrow Look at Chicago's New Art](#)" by Chris Miller
New American Paintings, "[Erin Washington: Dust to Dust](#)" by B. David Zarley
MAAKE Magazine "[Erin Washington](#)" interview with Kaveri Raina
Chicago Magazine "[Why Failure is Being Taught at Art Schools](#)" by Jason Foubberg
Journal-Gazette/Times-Courier "[New Exhibitions at Tarble Arts Center](#)" by Dawn James
Sports Illustrated "[NFL Biennial: Matching Teams Up with Modern Artists](#)" by Robin Dluzen
Walls Divide Press "[Eternal Return: An Artist Book by Erin Washington](#)" by Erin Washington
Other People's Pixels "[Artists answer: What is the Role of the Artist in Contemporary Culture?](#)"
2015 Art in America, January edition, "Atlas in Chicago" by Michelle Grabner
Cosmosis Catalogue, ed. by Stephen L. Bridges
NewCity Art "[Review: Cosmosis/Hyde Park Art Center](#)" by Erin Toale
2014 Art Crush [Issue 6](#), ed. by Brandon Elijah Johnson
Ultra Deep Field Catalogue, ed. by Jason Judd
2013 Monarch Daily "[Erin Washington on the Finite Moment in an Infinite Universe](#)" by Gabriella Garcia
Art Slant Chicago "[Where They'll Take You](#)", by James Pepper Kelly
Newcity Art "[After a Time](#)"
2012 Make Space "[Studio Visit with Erin Washington](#)"
ACRE Annual Cookbook "Kadavra Vol II"
2011 Composite Magazine issue 5. "[Omnivore](#)"
Make Space "[Other Investigations](#)"
2010 East Kingsley "[The Mystical Charm of Erin Washington](#)" by James Morse
2008 Time Out Chicago "Starving Artists"

Residencies

2017 Roger Brown House
2014 Ox-Bow, NEA sponsored Faculty Fellow
2012 ACRE
2011 ACRE

Collections

Calvin College
DePaul Art Museum
University Galleries of Illinois State University