

## Curriculum Vitæ

### Education

- 2005 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, M.F.A. in Painting and Drawing  
1998 Maine College of Art, B.F.A. in Painting

### Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2019 Drew University, *Tower of Romance*, Madison, New Jersey  
2018 The New Standard Gallery, *Around the Mountain Again* (with Carl Baratta), Sydney, Australia  
2014 The Hughes Gallery, *Now Chicago*, Sydney, Australia  
2013 Evans Contemporary, *Chocorua*, Peterborough, Ontario  
Comfort Station, *Sounds from the Second Floor* (with Adam Ekberg), Chicago  
2009 Knox College, *Once a Dream Did Weave a Shade* (with Carl Baratta), Galesburg, Illinois  
2008 Roots and Culture, *Six More Miles*, Chicago  
2007 Giftshop Project Space, *Hans is Doing Well*, Chicago  
2006 Contemporary Art Workshop, *Dark Holler*, Chicago

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 UMASS Hampden Gallery, *A Horse Walks Into a Bar*, Northampton, Massachusetts  
TSA\_PDF, *Suffer Our Values*, Los Angeles  
2017 The New Standard Gallery, *A Year in Preview*, Sydney, Australia  
2016 Tiger Strikes Asteroid, *The Rock Cried Out, I Can't Hide You*, Los Angeles  
The New Standard Gallery, *A Year in Preview*, Sydney, Australia  
SideCar, *We Traveled Among Unknown Men*, Hammond, Indiana  
2015 The Hughes Gallery, *Salon*, Sydney, Australia  
2014 Gowanus Ballroom, *This Particular Patch*, Brooklyn  
SideCar, *They Pass Unseen in the World*, Hammond, Indiana  
2013 The Hughes Gallery, *Current Currents I*, Sydney, Australia  
Judith Racht Gallery, *Surface*, Harbert, Michigan  
Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, *Eye on the Storm*, Edison College, Fort Meyers, Florida  
Housatonic Museum of Art, *Eye on the Storm*, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
2012 Bourouina Gallery, *Big Youth II*, Berlin  
SideCar, *They Wore Red Faces of Clay*, Hammond, Indiana  
Columbia College, *Afterimage*, Chicago  
Roger Brown Study Collection, *Image Machine*, Chicago  
Loyola University, *Faculty Biennial*, Chicago  
2011 Manifest Exhibitions, *Small(er) Works Show*, Chicago  
Hungryman Gallery, *Outside Coming In, Azimuth Projects*, Chicago  
2010 Grand Rapids Art Museum, *Ox-Bow Centennial Exhibition*, Grand Rapids, Michigan

- McCormick Gallery, *Contemporary Painting*, Chicago  
Fountain, *IAAFBJHMJNMOMRSATSW*, New York  
310conTEMPORARY Gallery, *Fantastic Landscapes*, Chicago  
The Studios of Key West, *Chicago Artists Works on Paper*, Key West, Florida
- 2009 Corbett vs, Dempsey, *Big Youth*, Chicago
- 2008 Hallway Gallery, *Landscape*, San Francisco  
Roots and Culture, *NEXT Fair*, Chicago  
The Helm Gallery, *Children of Nature*, Tacoma, Washington  
June Fitzpatrick Gallery, *Three MECA Painters*, Portland, Maine
- 2007 University of Saint Francis, *Sacksteder, Sandler, Applin*, Joliet, Illinois  
The Helm Gallery, *The Kindness of Strangers*, Tacoma, Washington  
G2, *The Discontented Pendulum*, Chicago
- 2006 Roots and Culture, *Explore Your World*, Chicago  
Contemporary Art Workshop, *Traverse*, Chicago
- 2005 Drawing Project, *Art Chicago Fair*, Chicago  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, *M. F. A. Thesis Exhibition*, Chicago
- 2004 Highland Artworks Gallery, *Portraits*, Portland, Maine  
Comox Valley Art Gallery, *Connectdisconnect*, Courtenay, British Columbia
- 2001 Center for Maine Contemporary Art, *Print Portfolios*, Rockport, Maine  
Portland Museum of Art, *Portland Museum of Art Biennial*, Portland, Maine

## Press

- 2018 Yeapanis, Stacia. "OtherPeoplesPixels Interviews Isak Applin." *OtherPeoplesPixels Blog*, July 17, 2018. Web.
- 2014 Wenzel, Erik. "Interview-Baratta/Applin/Watt." *Art or Idiocy*, October 17, 2014. Web.  
Forrest, Nicolas. "REVIEW: 'Now Chicago!' at the Hughes Gallery, Sydney." *Blouin Artinfo*, June 1, 2014. Web.  
"Charm School." Ed. Alex Jovanovich. *Dream the End*, September 2014. Web.
- 2013 *New American Paintings*, no. 107, August 2013, pp. 20-23.  
Snyder, Dave. *Chocorua*. Peterborough: Evans Contemporary, 2013.
- 2012 Corbett, John. *Big Youth II*. Berlin: Bourouina Gallery, 2012.  
Fitzgerald, Ali. "Chicago's Big Youth in Berlin," *Art21 Blog*, May 11, 2012. Web.
- 2011 Green, Yolanda. "Artists You Should Know: Top Picks." *Chicago Art Machine*, April 7, 2011.
- 2009 Stabler, Bert. "Best of Chicago 2009." *Chicago Reader*, March 26, 2009.  
Pearson, Laura. "Review: Big Youth." *Time Out Chicago*, July 27, 2009.  
*Big Youth: New Painters from Chicago*, Chicago: Corbett vs. Dempsey, 2009.  
Foumberg, Jason. "Newcity's Top Five of 2009: Gallery Shows." *Newcity*, December 28, 2009.
- 2008 Beautiful/Decay On-Line Edition, December 7, 2008. Web.
- 2006 Stabler, Bert. "After the Unicorns," *Chicago Reader*, November 17, 2006.

## Teaching Experience

- 2019 Faculty, Drew University, Painting and Drawing, Madison, New Jersey
- 2008-20 Instructor, Ox-Bow School of Art, Printmaking, Saugatuck, Michigan
- 2007-13 Lecturer, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Painting and Drawing Department
- 2012 Instructor, Loyola University, Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Chicago
- 2008 Instructor, Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute, Painting and Drawing, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma
- 2000-01 Instructor, Dartmouth College, Book Arts Summer Workshop, Hanover, New Hampshire

## Visiting Artist/Lectures

- 2012 University of Southern Florida, *Golding Visiting Artist*, Tampa, Florida
- 2010 Art Institute of Chicago, *Artists Connect Lecture: Isak Applin Connects with Giovanni di Paolo*
- 2009 Knox College, Fine Arts Department, Galesburg, Illinois

## Awards/Residencies/Etc.

- 2019 Platte Clove Art Residency, Elka Park, New York
- 2018 Stephen Pace House Residency, Stonington, Maine
- 2012/15 Roger Brown House Residency, New Buffalo, Michigan
- 2009/10 Chicago Community Arts Assistance Program Grant
- 2007/09 Roger Brown House Residency, New Buffalo, Michigan
- 2005 Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Visual Arts Award, Chicago, Illinois
- 1998 The Lawrence Sisson Traveling Fellowship, Florence, Italy

## Collections

- Boston Public Library Print Collection
- Bates College Library Special Collections
- Bowdoin College Library Special Collections
- Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection
- Mortimer Rare Book Room, Smith College
- New York Public Library Special Collections
- University of Delaware Library Special Collections
- Wellesley College Library Special Collections

## Other

- Proprietor of Titan and Weald, a printing and publishing firm