

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

- 2023 Marathon, *Is it a Dream or a Memory?*, Ellenville, New York
Upstate Art Weekend, *Kitty's Backyard Sculpture Garden*, Hudson, New York
William Paterson University, *Ink, Press, Repeat*, Wayne, New Jersey
2021 Cove Street Gallery, *Gargantua and Lilliputian*, Portland, Maine
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 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.

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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

2019-24 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

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

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