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EDUCATION:

MFA, Painting, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 2001- 2004

BFA, Painting and Drawing, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois,
1997-2000

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2019

Kristin Beaver, Palazzo del Principe, Muro Leccese, Italy

2014

Treasure, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

2009

Album, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

2007

From the Top, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

2006

Kristin Beaver, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Rochester, MI

2004

MFA Thesis Exhibition, WSU Community Arts Gallery, Detroit, MI

2000

Senior BFA Exhibition, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2019

Actual Size Biennial: 20 Years (Since 1999), Detroit Culture Club, Detroit, MI
Third Shift, Flophouse Gallery, Berkley, MI

2014

BIG Paintings at the Factory, Midland Invitational, Highland Park, MI

2013

Actual Size Biennial, Contemporary Institute of Arts Detroit

Imago Mundi, A Benetton Foundation project, Fondazione Querini
Stampalia, Venice, Italy

Open Studios, BAU Institute Fellows, Castello di Otranto, Otranto, Italy

2012

Monster Drawing Rally, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, MI

2012 Painting Invitational, 4731 Gallery, Detroit, MI

IN THE NIGHT OF FIRE, Salt + Cedar, Eastern Market, Detroit, MI

Good For You, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

S P A C E M A T I C, Salt + Cedar, Detroit, MI

2011

Actual Size Biennial, Whitdel Arts – CAID, Detroit, MI

Summer Select, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Art X Detroit, MOCAD (Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit), MI
Multiple Personalities: CCS Faculty Now!, Center Gallery, Ford Campus,
Detroit, MI

2010

Celebrating 10 Years of Contemporary Art, Oakland University Art Gallery,
Rochester, MI
The Facebook Show, Museum of New Art, Pontiac, MI
Art Chicago 2010, David Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL
Poprealism, Skidmore Contemporary, Santa Monica, CA
Young Visionaries, Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts, Eugene, OR

2009

Art Miami, David Klein Gallery, Miami, FL
Work and Tumble: Photocopier as Illuminator, Public Pool, Hamtramck, MI
Summer Select, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Invented Memories, The Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens, MI
Detroit ID, The Fisher Building, Detroit, MI
The Grand Bazaar, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
Personal Territory, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI
Art Chicago 2009, David Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL
Jim Shaw Fundraiser, C-POP Gallery, Detroit, MI

2008

Studio Visit, Hernan Bas Studio, Miami, FL
Leader of the Pack, Community Arts Gallery, Detroit, MI
Painting 2008, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Los Angeles Art Show 2008, David Klein Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2007

Red Dot Miami Art Fair 2007, David Klein Gallery, Miami, FL
Art Chicago 2007, David Klein Gallery, Chicago, IL
Venus of Willendorf: Redefining the Goddess, Duderstadt Gallery, Ann
Arbor, MI
Los Angeles Art Show 2007, David Klein Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2006

Miss October, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
An Assessment of Contemporary Figuration, David Klein Gallery,
Birmingham, MI
Experiments, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Dictum, Northville Art House, Northville, MI
Beauty, The Sublime, Intensity, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
American Icons, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI

2005

Collaborators: 2, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
New Views From Old Main, 555 Gallery, Detroit, MI
Actual Size Biennial, The Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, Detroit, MI
Wayne State University Faculty Exhibition, Community Arts Gallery, Detroit,
MI

Frames of Mind, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Their Art Our Building, 4731 Gallery, Detroit, MI
Members Invitational Biennial 24/7, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI

2004

Five Shows in Five Days (ver. 4.0), Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
Biennial, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
Wayne State University Faculty Exhibition, Community Arts Gallery, Detroit, MI
Arts in the City, The Detroit Club, Detroit, MI
Kristin Beaver, Helen Bevan & Mona Shahid (Go Figure), The Tangent Gallery, Detroit, MI

2003

The Annual: All Media Exhibition, 81st Anniversary, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI
All Area 2003 Statewide Multi-Media Juried Exhibition, Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI

2002

Juried MFA/MA Graduate Student Show, WSU Community Arts Gallery, Detroit, MI

2000

Emerging Women Artists, Springfield Art Association, Springfield, IL
Annual Juried Award Show, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL
Talent Grant Award Show, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL
Annual Fall Juried Exhibition, Sullivan Taylor, Macomb, IL

1999

Annual Juried Award Show, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL

AWARDS & HONORS:

2013

BAU Institute Residency Fellow, Otranto, Italy

2009

Kresge Artist Fellowship

2008

Faculty Travel Grant, Wayne State University

2004

Art and Art History Travel Fellowship, Wayne State University

2003

Best of Show, The Annual: All Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI

2000

Second Place, Sullivan Taylor Annual Fall Juried Student Exhibition, Macomb, IL

Awarded Talent Grant, WIU Macomb, IL

1999

First in Show, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL: Annual Juried Student Award

Show

Purchase Award, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL: Annual Juried Student Award Show

Honorable Mention, WIU Art Gallery, Macomb, IL: Annual Juried Student Award Show

Awarded Talent Grant, WIU, Macomb, IL

1998

Awarded Talent Grant, WIU, Macomb, IL

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Men's Wear Flies its Freak Flag, *The New York Times*, Feb. 5, 2020

Organix: Contemporary Artists From the U.S.A., *Imago Mundi Luciano Benetton Collection Catalogue*, Aug. 2013

Michael Hodges, *4731 Gallery Displays Some of Detroit's Best Painters*, *The Detroit News*, Nov. 15, 2012

Interview w/ Colin Darke, *Artist Spotlight: Kristin Beaver*, *thedetroiter.com*, March 15, 2012

New American Paintings, *Midwest Edition* no. 89, Sept. 2010

L'Arte Si Mette Di Profilo, Feature in *Vanity Fair*, Italy, Sept. 2010

Joshua Rose, *Kristin Beaver - Cover Art*, *American Art Collector*, Oct. 2009

Elizabeth Voss, *Kresge Grants Boost Emerging Artists*, *detroitmakeithere.com*, Aug. 27 2009

Travis R. Wright, *Creative Fellows*, *Metrotimes*, July 1, 2009

Mark Stryker, *Kresge Gives 18 Local Visual Artists \$25,000 each*, *The Detroit Free Press*, June 30, 2009.

Brett Sokol, *Don't Forget the Motor City!*, *Ocean Drive Magazine*, Jan. 2009.

Rebecca Stevens, *Artists in Residence*, *Ambassador Magazine*, Jan. 2008.
Best Local Artists (Both Established & Emerging) To Collect, *Hour Detroit*, June 2007.

David Klein, *Calling Coast to Coast*, *American Art Collector*, Jan. 2007.

Featured in article, *Global Style*, *Detroit Home Magazine*, Jan. 2007.

Roger Green, *Women Take On Femininity in Art Exhibit*, *The Ann Arbor News*, Nov. 5, 2006.

Dennis Alan Nawrocki, *Attitude Galore – Kristin Beaver's fancy friends*, *Metrotimes*, April 5, 2006.

Nick Sousanis, *Kristin Beaver*, *www.thedetroiter.com*, March 29, 2006.

Nicole Stafford, *Figured Out*, *The Eccentric*, March 9, 2006

Ann Gordon, Interview w/ Kristin Beaver, *Body Language*, *Real Detroit Weekly*, March 08, 2006.

Nick Sousanis, *A Visual Feast*, *Metrotimes*, March 1, 2006

Laura J. Williams, Interview w/ Adrian Hatfield, *Fearsome Beauty*, *Ann Arbor Paper*, February, 2006.

Roger Green, *'Icons' Show Comments on American Life*, *Booth Newspapers*, January 24, 2006.

Ann Gordon, *Five Detroit Artists Under 35 You Should Buy*, Real Detroit Weekly, September 21-27, 2005

Nick Sousanis, *5 for 5: DAM Day 2*, www.thedetroiter.com, October 26, 2004.

Phaedra Robinson, *Detroit Jewels, 2004 Biennial*, Metrotimes, October 6-12, 2004: 24.

Joy Hakanson Colby, *Review 2004 Biennial*, The Detroit News, September 24, 2004: 5E.

Nick Sousanis, *WSU: MFA II*, www.thedetroiter.com, March 2004.

Nick Sousanis, *Beaver, Bevan & Shahid*, www.thedetroiter.com, February 2004.

Natalie Haddad, *I Like Your Figure*, Real Detroit Weekly, February 18-24, 2004: 11.

John Carlos Cantu, *Bright Ambition*, The Ann Arbor News, October 18, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI:

Large Scale Drawing: Winter 2013

Introduction to Painting: Winter 2008, Fall 2010

Introduction to Figure Painting: Fall 2012, Winter 2007, Summer 2007

Advanced Figure Painting: Winter 2007, Summer 2007

Introduction to Figure Drawing: Winter 2011

Landscape Painting: Fall 2011, 2013

Drawing 2 – Foundations Department: Fall 2011

Pre-college Figure Drawing: Summer 2009, 2010, 2011

Pre-college Water Color: Summer 2011

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI:

One-year full-time lectureship: Fall 2008, Winter 2009

Figure Painting: Fall 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012 Winter 2006, 2008, 2009

Life Drawing: Fall 2008, 2012 Winter 2009, 2011

Drawing 1 & 2: Winter 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014 & Fall 2005, 2006

Painting 1: Fall 2009, 2010, 2013 Winter 2007, 2009

Painting 2, 3, & 4: Fall 2005, 2008, Summer 2012

2D Design: Fall 2009, 2010, 2011 Winter 2010, 2011

Macomb Community College, MI:

Color and Design: Fall 2012 Winter 2012

Basic Drawing: Winter 2012

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI:

Advanced Figure Drawing: Winter 2006, Summer 2006

Basic Painting, Spring 2006

Figure Painting, Summer 2006

PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES:

Lecture, Bowling Green University, OH, April 2010.

Guest Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, January 2007.

Visiting Artist (painting area critiques), Art Department, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, Fall 2005.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Curator, *S P A C E M A T I C*, Salt & Cedar, Detroit, MI 2012

Curator, *Miss October*, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI 2006

Curator, *New Romanticism*, Marygrove Gallery, Detroit, MI, 2006

Curator, *Eastside/Westside*, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI, 2005

Student Representative on Faculty Search Committee for Wayne State University, 2004

Instructor, Kids Summer Art Camp, Detroit Recreation Department, 2002

COLLECTIONS:

Luciano Benetton Collection

Howard Tullman Art Collection

Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Rochester, MI

Western Illinois University Art Gallery, Macomb, IL