

Tom Burtonwood

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Bio

Tom Burtonwood (b. United Kingdom) is a Chicago-based multidisciplinary artist, curator and educator. He/they hold an MFA from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (USA) and a BA from Loughborough College of Art (UK). He/they are Associate Professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago teaching in the Department of Contemporary Practices, Painting and Drawing and Art Technology / Sound Practices.

Recent venues presenting Burtonwood's work include Taiteen Talo and Tramhall, both Turku, Finland; MOM Art Space, Hamburg, Germany; Galerie Herold, Bremen, Germany; MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Center, Helsinki, Finland; Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO; 21c Museum Hotel, Chicago; Buddy, Chicago, IL; Material, Chicago; The Donut Shop, Chicago; Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago; DesignLab Gallery, Pasadena, CA; Dock 6, Chicago, IL; Monaco, St. Louis, MO; Platform, Evanston; Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL; CICA Museum Gyeonggi-do, Korea; DEMO Project, Springfield, IL; Terrain Biennial 2017, Oak Park, IL.

Burtonwood is a member of the international art collective videokaffe and a board member and co-organizer of Terrain Exhibitions, an Oak Park based not for profit arts organization. Terrain makes private space public through sculpture, installation, performance and interventions. Apart from Terrain he/they have curated over twenty exhibitions of contemporary art working with Chicago - based artist run galleries GARDENfresh (2002 - 2009) and What It Is (2010 - 2015).

Education

- 2001 Master of Fine Arts, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Painting, Carbondale, IL.
- 2001 Graduate Certificate in Art History, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL.
- 1997 Loughborough College of Art, Loughborough, Leicestershire, United Kingdom (First Class), in Painting with a minor in Art History

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 100 Würfels, Quimby's, Chicago, IL (upcoming)
- 2025 Recurring 21c Museum Hotel, Chicago, IL
Difference and Repetition, Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Variety Show, material, Chicago, IL
- 2023 50 Würfels for Mark, OHKLAHOMO, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Vision Machines, DesignLab, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 Three Points Make a Plane, Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
In Two Places @ Once, FlexSpace Gallery, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Schrodingers Cat Isn't Dead After All, Box Gallery at The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Opposites Attract, Demo Project, Springfield, IL
- 2016 Transmissions, Cedarhurst Museum, Mount Vernon, IL
- 2012 Variations, Spaces, Chicago, IL
Tessellations, Oak Park Public Library Maze Branch, Oak Park, IL

- 2011 Permutations, Hinge Gallery, Chicago, IL
Composition 2: Recent Work by Tom Burtonwood, Center For Book and Paper, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Translations, Clutch, Chicago, IL
- 2001 Integrated Systems, Surplus Space, Carbondale, IL
Administration, Gallery HQ, Carbondale, IL

Selected Two Person Exhibitions

- 2026 College of Lake County, Waukegan, IL (upcoming)
Color as Form, Gallery Andreas, with Holly Holmes, Stamford, CT (upcoming)
- 2025 Through the Looking Glass, Buddy, Chicago Cultural Center, Randolph Street Window, with Holly Holmes, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Counterpoise, Happy Returns, Bert Green Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Copy Shop, North Eastern Illinois University Art Gallery, with Holly Holmes Chicago, IL
- 2014 Copy Shop, University of Illinois at Springfield, with Holly Holmes, Springfield, IL
Dialogues on the New Plastic, Firecat, with Holly Holmes, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Multiplicity, with Holly Holmes, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 2010 Chawn-eoiserie, with David Constable, Fountain Studios, Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 Garden Fresh, with Bradley Bullock. Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2027 Math / Art Exhibition, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (upcoming)
- 2026 Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Eastern Michigan University selected by Erika B Hess, Ypsilanti, MI
On The Grid, Drawing Rooms, curated by Anne Trauben, Jersey City, NJ
- 2025 See Saw Seeds 2025: Videokaffe Kunstler:innen Kollektive, Galerie Herold, Bremen, Germany
SAIC Faculty Sabbatical Triennial, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Summer Show, Shat Gallery, Skelmanthorpe Library, Skelmanthorpe, W. Yorkshire, United Kingdom
Chicago Printers Guild Archive Exhibition, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
39th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition, Heuser Gallery, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2024 MDW Summit, Charlotte St. Foundation, Kansas City, MO
Moving Print, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
See Saw Seeds, Art House, Turku, Finland
- 2023 See Saw Seeds, MOM Art Space, Hamburg, Germany
Past Perfect, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Videokaffe at MUU, Helsinki Contemporary Art Center, Helsinki, Finland
Violet, Chicago Printers Guild, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Chicago Printers Guild Fair, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
The Other Way, McGings Bar, Westport, County Mayo, Ireland
- 2021 Videokaffe, Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
Videokaffe, See Saw Seeds, Kobe, Japan
Videokaffe, ULTRA-X, Torrance, CA
- 2020 Videokaffe, Sign Gallery, Groningen, Netherlands
Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Dock 6, Chicago, IL
Mail Art, Lawrence and Clark, Chicago, IL
In Flux: Chicago Artists and Immigration, curated by Tricia Van Eck, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Construct 3D, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX
Art Teleported, CICA Museum, New York, NY

2019 Dock 6, Chicago, IL
Time Share Monaco, Saint Louis, Missouri, curated by Jeff Robinson
Videokaffe, Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden

2018 Transparent In Form and Content, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
New York Art Book Fair, Fuseworks, New York, NY
Collider, Circa Modern, Chicago, IL
Permeable Boundaries, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY
Living Architecture, collaboration with Maryam Taghavi, Art Design Chicago, 6018 North, Chicago, IL
 curated by Tricia Van Eck and Teresa Silva
Small Works Show, Trestle Gallery, New York, NY curated by Sharon Loudon
Approximately 800m³ of PLA, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
The 4th International Publication and Exhibition on New Media Art, CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
Mail Art Show, Lawrence and Clark, Chicago, IL
MAP (Mail Art Project), Bangkok, Thailand
demo DEMO, DEMO Proejct, Springfield, IL

2017 Terrain Biennial 2017, Oak Park, IL
Nostalgic, IOTO Summer Residency, Silent Funny, Chicago, IL
Riverside Art Center Members Show, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
Approximately 800cm³ of PLA, Transitional Gallery, Red Bull Station, Sao Paolo, Brazil

2016 Fuse Works, Front Room Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Evanston Art Center Biennial, curated by Lela Hersh, Monique Meloche and Lorelei Stewart, Evanston Art Center,
 Evanston, IL
Mind 2 Machine 2 Material: Digital Technology and Sculpture Today, Northern Arizona University Museum,
 Flagstaff, AZ
Made for You: New Directions in Contemporary Design, Dorsky Museum

2015 Test Patterns, Flux Factory, New York, NY
Approximately 800m³ of PLA, The Wrong Biennale, Baille, Vitoria, Brazil
Editions Artists Book Fair, with Booklyn, New York, NY
Superstrata, Compound Gallery, Oakland, CA
Hybrid Paradises, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Materialize, Fountain Gallery, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN curated by Tom Lauerman

2014 Technologic, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
Materialize, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH curated by Tom Lauerman
Materialize: 3D Printing and Rapid Prototyping, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ
Art and the Book. Against the Odds, Dunedin School of Art, Dunedin, New Zealand
Maker Faire Rome, with Autodesk, Rome, Italy
World Maker Faire New York, with Mimesis, New York, NY
New York Art Book Fair, with Booklyn, MoMA PS 1, New York, NY
Maker Faire San Mateo, with Autodesk, San Mateo, CA
Diamond Leaves, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX
v1b3 Art2Make, Center for Book and Paper Gallery at Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Some Assembly Required, Open Source Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
LA Art Book Fair, with Booklyn, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA

2013 Artists' Multiples Show, Printed Matter, New York, NH
World Maker Faire New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
DIY: Print on Demand, The Center for Book and Paper, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
3D Notion, Bruce High Quality Foundation University, New York, NY
Terrain Biennial, Terrain, Oak Park, IL
Medium Cool Art Book Fair, Chicago, IL
Bushwick AR Intervention, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Fuse Works, Front Room Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Now See Hear, Believe Inn, Chicago, IL
The Bus: 29 Hooligans from Chi Town, La Luz de Jesus, Los Angeles, CA
0P3NR3P0.net, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Fountain Art Fair, with Front Room Gallery, New York, NY
Flux Box, Anne Arundel Community College, NY
3rd International Exhibition, Systema Gallery, Osaka, Japan
 2012 Fuse Works, Front Room Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Fountain Art Fair, with Front Room Gallery, Miami, FL
Aqua Art Miami, with What It Is, Miami, FL
Schlong, New Capital, Chicago, IL
GIF Shop, Courtney Blades, Chicago, IL
MDW Fair, with What It Is, Chicago, IL
Portrait Project, Industry of the Ordinary, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
On Making Things Matter: Strategies for Preservation, SHoP, Chicago, IL
Bushwick AR Intervention, Bushwick Open Studios, Brooklyn, NY
Typeforce 3, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
You Are Beautiful, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco CA
 2011 Aqua Art Miami, with What It Is, Miami, FL
Water, Sidecar Gallery, Hammond, IN
Geometrically Speaking, Angela Bryant Gallery, Chicago, IL
UK/Chicago, Residence of the British Consulate, Chicago, IL,
Write Now: Artists & Letterforms, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, – 2012
On Channel TTwo @ File Type, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL
TWEEN, The Octagon Gallery, Chicago, IL
NEXT Art Fair, with What It Is, Chicago, IL
Fountain Art Fair, with What It Is, New York, NY
 2010 ACRE Benefit Auction, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gillock Gallery, Paris, France
NOISEfestvial, Manchester, United Kingdom
NEXT Art Fair, What It Is, Oak Park, IL
Territories and Infrastructure, Version Fest, Chicago, IL
Don't Piss On Me And Tell Me It's Raining, Apex Art, New York, NY
Chasing Two Rabbits, Three Walls, Chicago, IL
 2002 Bucket Rider Gallery, Inaugural exhibition. Chicago
Division, Open End Art, Chicago, IL
3039, 3039 W. Carroll, Chicago, IL
 2001 Carte Blanche, Surplus Space, Carbondale, IL
 1998 Hebden Bridge Sculpture Trail, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Collaborative Projects (with Holly Holmes)

2018 Riverside Art Center Members Show, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
 2015 Elmhurst Art Museum Biennial: Chicago Statements, Elmhurst, IL curated by Staci Boris
 2007 Subtle Combat, with Robert Burnier, Around the Coyote Gallery, Chicago, IL
Consuming War, curated by Barbara Koenen, Hyde Park ArtCenter, Chicago, IL
 2006 Open Studio Project, City of Chicago Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL
Mix Art, James Hotel curated by Monique Meloche and Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL
 2005 J'Accuse, Gescheidle Gallery. Chicago, IL
Materiel World, Union league Club, Chicago, IL
 2004 Frisbee Art Fair, with Gescheidle Gallery, Miami, FL.
Two Steps Back, Superstudio Piu, Milan, Italy
Winter Group Show, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2003 Collaborations, Northern Illinois University Chicago Gallery, Chicago IL
 2003 1+1=3, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2002 Gun and Wound, The Annex, New York, NY. Curated by Alisoun Meehan.

Awards/Grants/Fellowships

- 2025 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2024 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2023 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2022 Earth Art Chicago, “Redemptive Plastics” collab with ALT_ Chicago and Happy Returns, Chicago, IL
 2019 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2017 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2016 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2015 Faculty Enrichment Grant, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Service Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2013 Part Time Faculty Development Grant, Columbia College Chicago
 2012 Jurors Award, 21st Evanston and Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Art Center
 Part Time Faculty Development Grant, Columbia College Chicago
 Faculty Enrichment Grant, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 AOL Artists Program, America Online
 2011 Illinois Arts Council, IAS Artist Project Grant
 2009 Lincoln Penny Artist Stimulus Grant
 2007 Illinois Arts Council, Special Assistance Grant
 2005 CAAP Grant, City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs
 2001 Silent Gallery Fund
 1997 Yorkshire and Humberside Arts, Individual Artist Award, Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Commissions / Projects

- 2025 Arts Alliance Illinois, commissioned to make AAI Creative Voice Award presented to Brendan Fernandes
 2022 Earth Art Grant: Redemptive Plastics, collaboration of Happy Returns and ALT_ Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2018 Art Design Chicago: Living Architecture Tour and Performance, Tree Studios, Chicago, IL
 2015 Future Biometrics, Poetry Foundation 3D Printed Broadside Commission, Chicago, IL
 2007 Apache, Interior installation, Life on a Leaf, Turku, Finland (with Holly Holmes)

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Print Media

- 2025 See Saw Seeds Effect 2024 Book, The Conference on Art and Art Projects, Kobe, Japan
 Machine Arts Magazine, Vol 2, Bantam Tools, Peekskill, NY
 2024 “Playful Systems” Dockery, Regan, New City, Chicago, IL
 2020 “Courtroom Artist Residency Report” Half Letter Press, Chicago, IL
 2019 “Togetherism” Lumpen 135, Chicago, IL
 “New Texture: New Media Art 2019” CICA Museum, Exhibition Catalogue, Korea
 2018 “Not the same old immigrant story as hard questions are asked at 6018North gallery” Waxman, Lori,
 Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL, 09/20

- "Immigrant Artists: Living Architecture Breathes New Life into the Histories of Chicago" Ali, Manisha, New City, Chicago, IL, 09/18
- "Approximately 800m³ of PLA" Menotti, Gabriel, exhibition catalogue, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2017 "Récupérant l'objet: extrapolations volumétriques de found footage" Menotti, Gabriel, pub. IMAGES OF IMAGES Under the direction of François Soulages and Bruno Zorzal
- 2015 "The Center for Lost Arts" Harris, Melissa, Chicago Tribune, 08/15
- 2014 "Three Awesome, Incredibly Odd Art Projects in Chicago" Fomberg, Jason, Chicago Magazine
- "Newcity Art 50 2014: Chicago's Artist's Artists" Newcity, 09/18/14
- "Industry, Art and Education: 3D Printing" Benator, Erin, Chicago Gallery News, 09/14/14
- "One For the Books" Leachman, Shelly, The USCB Current, 07/09/14
- "Rise of the Machines" Esangga, Bridget, SAIC Magazine, May 2014
- "Chicago Makers" Carpenter, John, Chicago Tribune, 06/14/14
- "Making Way for Maker Culture" Labb, Alan and Neely, Liz, Educause March/April 2014
- "Newcity Design 50: Who Shapes Chicago" Newcity, 06/20/14
- 2013 "3D Printers Debut at Chicago Library" Borrelli, Christopher, Chicago Tribune 07/09/13
- "The Utopian Daydream of 3D Printing" Mosier, Jen, fnews, Chicago, IL, 06/03/13
- "Eye Exam: Chicago's First 3D Printing Facility is Open to The Public" Karpova, Tinari, Anastasia, New City, Chicago, IL 04/23/13
- "Design 50, Who Shapes Chicago," New City, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Chicago: Burn the Pedestal" Fomberg, Jason, Sculpture Magazine, October Issue
- "Primer 01" Duignan, Jim, Oak Park, IL
- "The Enduring Bond of Art," Javin, Val, Huddersfield Examiner, 02/04/12
- 2011 Praxis Journal of Philosophy, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Imaginary Monuments for Chicago: An Artist's Project* by Jason Fomberg, Newcity, Chicago. IL

Podcasts/Radio/Television

- 2025 "noseyAF" Interview by Stephanie Graham broadcast live on Lumpen Radio 105.5 WLPN 08/12/25 and online <https://www.noseyaf.com/tom-burtonwood-art-philosophy-community-and-pragstraction/>
- 2018 "In Real Life" Interview by Lisa Degliantoni, 06/01/18
<https://thelisdshow.blogspot.com/2018/06/tom-burtonwood-curates-in-real-life-at.html>
- 2014 "Digital Fabrication" Museopunks interview by Suse Cairns, 07/18/14
<http://museopunks.org/17/>
- 2013 "Is the Third Industrial Revolution Upon Us?" Vocolo, Chicago Public Radio,
<https://soundcloud.com/vocolo/is-the-third-industrial>
- "The 3D Printer Experience" Studio Break interview by David Linneweh, 04/13
<http://studiobreak.com/highlight-episode-17-the-3d-printer-experience/>
- 2012 Bad at Sports interview by Richard Holland
<http://badatsports.com/2012/episode-368-burtonwood-and-holmes/>
- 2006 "Area Artists Transform Junk Mail Into Art." Frank Mathe, ABC7 Chicago, 08/17/06

Online Periodicals

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- 2010 *Desire and Interaction*, Drunken Boat vol. 12, <http://www.drunkenboat.com>

Website Publications

- 2017 "Wake the Form: Artist's Books in Context," Cornell University,
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2013 “Science Fiction Comes to Life in a Public Library” Lake, Alan, Gapers Block
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“Tom Burtonwood’s Twenty Something Sullivan” Anderson, John, International Sculpture Center,
<http://blog.sculpture.org/2016/02/24/tom-burtonwood/> 02/24/16
- 2015 “Test Patterns Exhibition” Tchoupakov, Anya, The Creators Project,
<http://thecreatorsproject.vice.com/blog/test-patterns-exhibition> 12/07/15
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<http://www.sfweekly.com/exhibitionist/2015/07/21/plastic-fantastic-amazing-3-d-printed-art-at-compound-gallery> 07/21/15
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Publications as Author

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 “3D Printer Shootout” Make Magazine, contributing writer, San Francisco, CA
 “3D Printing the Future” pub online at
<http://makezine.com/2015/01/28/detecting-3d-printed-guns-and-other-highlights-from-the-museum-of-science-and-industry-manchester/> 01/28/15
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 “Robert Morris at the Henry Moore Institute” The Big Issue in the North, United Kingdom

Lectures, Presentations, Panels Discussions, Workshops

- 2025 Presenter Artist Talk conversation with Susan Snodgrass, *Recurring*, 21C Museum Hotel, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Presenter Artist Talk, *Difference and Repetition*, Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Presenter Artist Talk, Past / Present, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
- 2020 Presenter Construct 3D / Rice University, Houston TX (Invited)
Co-Chair "The Dematerialization of the Art Experience," College Art Association / New Media Caucus, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Presenter "Unpacking the Research Studio" FATE 2019, Columbus, OH
- 2018 Presenter "International Conference on the History of Art and Design in Chicago" Art Design Chicago, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Invited)
Presenter "Pecha Kucha" Apple Store Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL (Invited)
- 2017 Presenter "Beyond the Inflection Point, Lessons learned from 3D Printing at SAIC" Construct 3D Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC
Co-Chair "The Digital Hand, The Future of fabrication in the Foundation Curriculum" Foundations in Art: Theory and Education, Kansas City, MO
Presenter Midwest RepRap Festival, Goshen, IN
- 2016 Makerfaire Tokyo, Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
Pecha Kucha Tokyo Vol 138, Super Deluxe, Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan (Invited)
"3D Printing Workshop" Catherine Cook School, Chicago, IL (Invited)
"Twenty Something Sullivan" RAPID2016, Orlando, FL
"Dev Bootcamp" Chicago Emerging Museum Professionals, Chicago, IL (Invited)
Acre Exhibition Space, Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Artists Talk" Elmhurst Art Museum Biennial, Elmhurst, IL
"3D Printing workshop" Barnes and Noble Mini Maker Faire, Skokie, IL
"Pecha Kucha at the Chicago Architecture Biennial" Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL (Invited)
"Center for Lost Arts" Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
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"Focus on the Arts" Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL
"3D Printing/ Scanning workshop" Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
"3D Printing Workshop" Brooks Middle School, Oak Park, IL
- 2014 "Artists Talk" Sector 67 Hackerspace, Madison, WI
"Artists Talk and 3D Printing Demo" Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
"3D Printing Demo" Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL
"Orihon, Designing, Making and Distributing The World's First 3D Printed Book" Art and Book Symposium, Dunedin School of Art, Dunedin, New Zealand
"Artist's talk," Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
"3D Printer Shootout 2014" Make Magazine, World Maker Faire, New York, NY
"Radical Publishing Symposium," Center for Book and paper Arts, Chicago, IL
"Chicago: City of Big Data" Pecha Kucha, Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago, IL
"3D Printing Panel and Roundtable" New Media Caucus, Columbia College, Chicago, IL (co-chair)
3D Printing Demo, Chicago Creative Coalition, Firecat Projects, Chicago, IL
"Dialogues on the New Plastic" Artists talk at Firecat Projects, Chicago, IL

- 2013 *"The 3D Printed Book"* The Innovation Lab, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
DIY Chicago, panel discussion, Center for Book and Paper Arts, Chicago, IL (upcoming)
3D Printed Book Demo, 6018 North, Edge Up Festival curated by Tricia Van Eck,
Chicago, IL
- 3D Printing Panel Discussion w. Sophie Kahn*, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
3D Printing Demonstration, The Green Exchange, Chicago, IL
Pecha Kucha: UK / Chicago, Residence of the British Consulate, Chicago, IL
3D Printing Demonstration, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *!!! Print Your Head !!!*, 3d scanning and printing workshop, What It Is, Chicago, IL
Chicago Ideas Week, 3d printing demo with Makerbot, Chicago, IL
Artist Talk, Oak Park Public Library, Oak Park, IL
- 2011 *Artist Talk*, Hinge Gallery, Chicago, IL
On the Road, MDW Fair, Chicago, IL
All the Fun of the Fair, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
- 2009 *Art Fair Context*: Undergraduate seminar presentation, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Art Fair Insights: Graduate seminar presentation, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Visiting Artist Lectures/Presentations/Critiques

- 2025 Performer, Poetry Reading, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Visiting Artist, Longfellow Elementary School, Oak Park, IL (with Holly Holmes)
Visiting Artist, Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School, Oak Park, IL
- 2024 Visiting Critic, *"Emerging Worlds,"* School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Eric Hotchkiss (faculty)
- 2019 Visiting Artist *"Visiting Artist Colloquium,"* University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI
- 2017 Visiting Artist, *"Design Discourses"* School of the Art Institute of Chicago invited by Bess Williamson
- 2016 College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
- 2015 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI
"Copy Shop," University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL
Stevenson University, Owings Mill, Maryland
- 2013 United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Chicago, IL
Household Manufacturing: A 3D Printing Lab, Chicago Ideas Week hosted by kCura, Chicago, IL
3D Printing and Scanning demo, Have Dreams, Evanston, IL
3D Printing Workshop, Teacher Institute in Contemporary Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, IL
3D Printing Training Workshop, Dept. of Contemporary Practices, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Improbable Objects*, 3d scanning and printing demo, Nuveen Center, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, IL
Improbable Objects, 3d printing demonstration, Dick Blick, Chicago, IL
Make Your Own Collection, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Visiting Artist, Undergraduate Painting seminar critique, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *No End in Sight*: panel discussion, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Talk Back: Buyer Beware* Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

Collaboration: Overrated or Underserved? Around the Coyote, Chicago, IL
2004 Visiting Artist, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

Collections

College of Lake County Lakeshore Campus, Waukegan, IL
Scott Hunter, Chicago, IL
Troy Klyber, Riverside, IL
Jason Pickleman, Chicago, IL
Golda Mier Library, Special Collections, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Thomas J Watson Library, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
The Boston Athanaeum, Boston, MA
Institute for Aesthetik, Aarhus University, Denmark
Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL
Chicago Public Library Special Collections, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL
Dunedin School of Art, Dunedin, New Zealand
The Joan Flasch Artist Book Collection, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Rotch Library Limited Access Collection, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
Haas Arts Special Collections, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Center Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
Mary Norton Clapp Library, Special Collections, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA.
University of California Santa Barbara Library, Special Collections, Santa Barbara, CA.
University of Delaware Library, Special Collections, Newark, DE.
University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis, MN.
Lafayette College Library, Special Collections, Easton, PA
Columbia College Chicago Library, Special Collections, Chicago
America Online (AOL), New York, NY
Mudo, Turkey

Artist Residencies

2024 SAIC Roger Brown Residency, New Buffalo, Michigan
2023 MOM Art Space, Hamburg, Germany
2022 AIR – ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich, Krems an der Donau, Austria
2020 Courtroom Artist Residency, Half Letter Press, Chicago, IL
2019 Selected for Artist in Residence, Signal Culture, Buffalo, NY
2018 Artist in Residence, Riverside Art Center, Riverside, IL
2017 Industry of the Ordinary Summer Residency, Chicago, IL
2015 Artist in Residence, Make Labs, Make Magazine, San Francisco, CA
2014 Artist in Residence, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2013 Artist in Residence, Chicago Public Library Innovation Lab, Chicago, IL
2012 *#Met3d Hackathon*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
2011 Artist in Residence, Harold Arts, Chesterhill, OH
2006 Artist in Residence, Open Studio Project, City of Chicago Public Arts Program, Chicago, IL
1998 Artist in Residence, Patrick Allan-Fraser Trust, Hospitalfield House, Arbroath, Scotland

Professional Experience and Service

2024 - present Terrain Exhibitions, Treasurer, Oak Park, IL
2022- 2024 “Redemptive Plastics” co founder, Chicago, IL
 Happy Returns Studio, co founder, Chicago, IL
2021- 2022 “Adopt An Ott,” Oak Park, IL
2018 - 2023 Terrain Exhibitions, Board President, Oak Park, IL
2018 - 2020 New Media Caucus, Exhibitions and Events, Committee
2009 – 2012 What It Is, Co-director, Oak Park IL
2002 – 2008 GARDENfresh, Co-director, Chicago, IL

Curatorial Projects

2022 *Hive Mind*, Successful Failures / NFO XPO Booth, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
2018 *In Real Life*, Platform Gallery, Evanston, IL
2016 Selected to curate exhibition for Ruth Davis Design gallery at University of Wisconsin Madison
2017 Terrain Biennial, selected and hosted Allison Lacher and Jeff Robinson
2015 Terrain Biennial, selected Bernard Williams for Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
2010 *Approaching the Nanofax Singularity*, Version Fest, Chicago, IL

Gallery Affiliations

Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL, USA
Buddy, Chicago, IL, USA
Fuse Works, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Pierogi Flatfiles, Brooklyn, New York, USA

Organizations

Member, Videokaffe, International Art Collective