EDUCATION

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, MFA, Studio Art Lacoste School of the Arts, Lacoste, France Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, BA: Film	2005 2005 1998 1998
EXHIBITION RECORD (solo & two-person shows marked by asterisk)	
*Archive – Paegent Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Wally – MASS Gallery, Austin, TX	2013
Squeeze Machine – Field Projects, New York, NY *Hold Me – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA Under Construction (part 1) – Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE	2012
Fire (a collaboration with Andrew Suggs) – The Front, New Orleans, LA	2011
 *Magical Thinking – Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, PA I Speak American – The Gallery at Delaware County Community College. Media, PA House Warning – Hopkins Hall Gallery, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH No Soul For Sale (festival participant) – Tate Modern, London 10 – SEI, Oaks, PA Text as Image – Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NC 	2010
*Demo – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA Works on Paper – Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, PA 1.5 Million – Stella Elkins Tyler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Bulk – John & June Allcott Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC DIY Rapture Cell Project Space, London No Soul For Sale (festival participant) – X Initiative, New York, NY Expanded Marks – Space Gallery, Portland, ME Invented (un)Realities in Two Parts – Borowski Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Taking Measures – FluxSpace, Philadelphia, PA	2009
 *The Slow Reveal – 2nd Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA 3-D Concerns – Repetti, Long Island City, NY *Re-building – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA City within a city (collaboration with Tamara Gubernat) – Conflux Festival, New York, NY 	2008

*Good Neighbors – Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA Merge or Fade – ThreeWalls Gallery, Chicago, IL Ethnography of No Place – Goucher College, Towson, MD 2000 Years of Sculpture – Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Heroes – Lump Gallery/Projects, Raleigh, NC

*Stand Still – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA Glad to See You – Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA Heroes – Bryce's Barbershop, Olympia, WA Biennial Faculty Exhibition – Arcadia University Art Gallery, Glenside, PA Hello Cleveland – Publico, Cincinnati, OH *Independent People – Lump Gallery/Projects, Raleigh, NC

*The architecture of independent people – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
2006
Minty – Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA
VOICE: Women in Contemporary Art, Kara Walker, Juror – Providence Art
Club, Providence, RI
Stray Show – Chicago, IL
Bunker Than Thou – Bemis Underground, Omaha, NE

2007

Meat Ball – Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA2005Two for the Seesaw – Branch Gallery, Carrboro, NC*New Work – Branch Gallery, Carrboro, NC*New Homes – The Project Room at Lump Gallery, Raleigh, NCNew Currents in Contemporary Art – Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC

*Waiting – John & June Allcott Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
ISC Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards Exhibition – Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
Bunker – The Clean Room, Carrboro, NC & Omaha, NE
LOOM 3: Labeler – Chatham Label Mill, Pittsboro, NC
La Collecte – Atelier Presse Papier, Trois-Rivières, Québec
Lost Weekend – Lump Gallery/Projects, Raleigh, NC

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

*Hold Me – Vox Populi	2012
*TBD – Lump Gallery	

AWARDS

West Prize Finalist	2009
Works on Paper – Friends of Arcadia University Art Gallery Award	2009
Top Award for M.F.A. Work, University of North Carolina	2005
Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award,	2004
International Sculpture Center	

RESIDENCIES

Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE	2006
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT: sculpture residency	1999

MEMBERSHIP

Vox Populi Gallery

2005-2011

BIBLIOGRAPHY / PUBLICATIONS

Artblog: "Leah Bailis on film and longing, an artblog radio interview" 1/2011 Philadelphia Inquirer: "Street Talk" 11/2010 Artblog: "Revolutions in the art of three women - at Vox" 10/2010 Philadelphia Inquirer: "Curators vision reflected in West Competion finalists" 4/2010 Philadelphia Inquirer: "Paper thin" 12/2009 Drain: "Cold" - Vol.6, No. 1, 2009 TimeOut London: "Team Lump: DIY Rapture" 7/2009 Artblog: "Taking Measures - secret lives at FLUXspace" 4/2009 Citypaper (Philadelphia, PA): "Virtual Unreality: Worlds Collide at the Gershman Y" 4/2009 Citypaper (Baltimore, MD): "Top Ten: The Year in Art" 12/2008 Citypaper (Baltimore, MD): "Road to Nowhere" 4/2008 Artblog: "American Dream in Noir" 2/2008 Artblog: "Bailis & Ambercrombie on the Road at Vox" 11/2006 Philadelphia Inquirer: "Vox Pop Visions" 11/2006 City Weekly (Omaha, NE): "Open Studios" 6/2006 Artbloa: "A Little Meatball" 12/2005 Philadelphia Inquirer: "A meaty originality" 12/2005 Art Papers: "Reviews: Carrboro, NC" 9-10/2005 Sculpture Magazine: "ISC Outstanding Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture 10/2004 Awards" Art Papers: "Pittsboro, North Carolina: LOOM 3: Labeler" 9/2004

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Member President, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, PA	2008-2011
Instructor, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA	2006-2007
Teaching Assiatant, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC	2004-2005