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Education

- 2021 MFA, Studio Arts, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2009 BFA, Painting, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *DOG & PONY* - GOCA Project Space - Colorado Springs, CO
2019 *Sleep / Sleep* - 26Twenty Gallery - Cape Girardeau, MO
2016 *One Wall: Curious Kin* - Jackson Junge Gallery - Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Tumbled Rhyme* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
2024 *Thats My Gem!* - Studio Snax - Boulder, CO
2024 *The Dog Show* - Bell Projects - Denver, CO
2024 *Yard Work* - Mullis & Cox - Denver, CO
2024 *Love & Lust* - CU Sandbox Gallery - Boulder, CO
2023 *Animalia* - Lakewood Cultural Center - Lakewood, CO
2023 *10 by 10* - Jackson Junge Gallery - Chicago, IL
2023 *Big Draw Colorado* - Arvada Center for the Arts - Arvada, CO
2023 *Made In Colorado* - Emmanuel Art Gallery - Denver, CO
2023 *Tasty Weasel Takeover* - Oscar Blues Taproom - Longmont, CO
2023 *Biannual Faculty + Staff Exhibition* - RMCAD - Denver, CO
2023 *FRC 15* - Flat Rate Contemporary - flatratecontemporary.com
2022 *Got Soul* - Epiphany Center for the Arts - Chicago, IL
2022 *The Yellow Show* - Dateline Gallery - Denver, CO
2021 *The Halloween Show* - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL
2021 *Dateline Souvenir Stand* - Dateline Gallery - Denver, CO
2021 *The Other Art Fair* - salon1b Gallery Booth - Chicago, IL
2021 *SE SON ROSE, FIORIRANNO* - salon1b - Chicago, IL
2021 *School of Art + Design MFA Exhibition* - Krannert Art Museum - Champaign, IL
2020 *Regional Juried Exhibition* - ACSEMO Gallery - Cape Girardeau, MO
2020 *Prop the Door* - East Wall Gallery - TheSouthStudios.com
2020 *ARTISTS RUN 2.0* - Hyde Park Art Center - Chicago, IL
2019 *West of Wicked* - East Wall Gallery - Champaign, IL
2019 *Emerging Illinois Artists* - McLean County Arts Center - Bloomington, IL
2019 *Selected Works* - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL
2019 *Inside the Box* - OPEN Gallery - Glenview, IL
2019 *Magic // Dreams* - BLOC Gallery - Champaign, IL
2019 *Happy Anniversary Show* - Happy Gallery - Chicago, IL
2019 *Push + Pull* - Link Gallery - Champaign, IL
2018 *Mirrors of the Soul* - BLOC Gallery - Champaign, IL

2018 *EXIGENT* - Ivy House Gallery - Champaign, IL
 2018 *The Beasts* - Circle Contemporary - Chicago, IL
 2018 *Got It For Cheap* - GIFC & Western Exhibitions - Chicago, IL
 2018 *Summer 2018 Group Show* - Zg Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2018 *Collaborative Collisions* - C.C.'s Art Garage & Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2017 *Ltd Wear Two* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2016 *BIG Small Works Show* - Elephant Room Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2016 *Armstrong National 2-D Competition* - AASU Fine Arts Gallery - Savannah, GA
 2016 *Staying In* - stARTup Art Fair - Chicago, IL
 2016 *Everything Must Go!* - Heaven Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2016 *Ltd. Wear* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2016 *Acquisitions* - MOUNTAIN - Brooklyn, NY
 2016 *hArts for Art 7* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2015 *How We Make It* - The Arts of Life - Chicago, IL
 2015 *hArts for Art 6* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2014 *Starwalker* - Mana Contemporary - Chicago, IL
 2014 *PARTY* - The Leroy Neiman Center - Chicago, IL
 2014 *hArts for Art 5* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2013 *hArts for Art 4* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2013 *Wingding* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2012 *hArts for Art 3* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2011 *hArts for Art 2* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2010 *Ah Wilderness!* - Ebersmoore Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2010 *Mugs* - LVL3 Merchandise Mart Project Space - Chicago, IL
 2010 *NEXT Art Fair* - LVL3 Gallery Booth - Chicago, IL
 2010 *False Anatomies* - LVL3 Gallery - Chicago, IL
 2009 *SAIC Fall BFA Exhibition* - Sullivan Galleries - Chicago, IL
 2006 *Artbash* - Gallery G2 - Chicago, IL
 2005 *Experiment 400/5* - Gallery 400 - Chicago, IL

Curation

2024 *Jordan Espinoza* - NOBO Art Center - Boulder, CO
 2019 *West of Wicked* - East Wall Gallery - Champaign, IL

Fellowships | Scholarships | Grants | Awards

2020 Regional Juried Exhibition Third Place Award - ACSEMO Gallery
 2019 Merit-Based Artist Grant - Vermont Studio Center
 2019 Emerging Illinois Artists Merit Award - McLean County Arts Center
 2019 Artist of the Year Finalist Award - Circle Foundation for the Arts
 2018 Art + Design Fellowship - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 2009 Enrichment Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2005 Academic Incentive Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 2005 D. C. Watson Scholarship - School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2004 Merit Award - Normandale Community College

Selected Press

2024 The Colorado Springs Gazette, [New Colorado Springs Exhibit \[...\]](#), June 28th.
2023 The Denver Post, "[Made in Colorado](#)", June 19th.
2021 The South Studios, [A Horse is a Horse Unless of Course](#), June 16th.
2017 OtherPeoplesPixels Blog, [Featured Artist Interview](#), August 21st.
2010 LVL3 Gallery, [Artist of the Week](#), October 18th.

Catalogs | Publications | Film Presence

2024 Drawing Never Dies, [Dogs, Horses, Humor, and Memory: What's Behind the Clown's Smile](#). Donald Fodness.
2021 Heijnen, Emiel & Bremmer, Melissa, *Wicked Arts Assignments: Practising Creativity in Contemporary Arts Education*, Valiz, pp 201
2020 *An Exquisite Meal*, Directed by Robert Bruce Carter, Gravitas Ventures
2019 The Collective Magazine, Issue 004
2017 Studio Visit Magazine, vol. 37 (August). Cover & pp 98-99

Residencies

2019 The Vermont Studio Center - Johnson, VT

Exhibitions Juried

2016 Lakeshore Arts Festival - City of Evanston, Evanston, IL
2015 Lakeshore Arts Festival - City of Evanston, Evanston, IL