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EDUCATION

2005 M.F.A. Photography. Hartford Art School, West Hartford, CT
2002 B.A. Psychology. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021 *2021 Solo*, Ely Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
2020 *The Lifespan of a Fact*, Theaterworks, Hartford, CT
2018 *Impossible Shapes*, Space Place Gallery, Nizhny Tagil, Russia
2017 *Fathom*, Wood Memorial Museum and Gallery, Windsor, CT
2015 EBK Gallery, Hartford, CT
2014 *Searching For Sea Monsters*, Kohn-Joseloff Gallery, Cheshire, CT
2012 Panopticon Gallery, Boston, MA
Stonecrop Gallery, Ogunquit, ME
Elsewhere, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
2011 Transit Gallery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
M. Eleanore Juros Gallery, Kingswood Oxford, West Hartford, CT
2010 *Elsewhere*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
Kevin Van Aelst, Seton Gallery, University of New Haven, CT
2009 *Catalogue 4.25.09*, Catalogue Gallery, Hartford, CT
2008 *Minutia*, Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT
2007 *Phases of the Moon and Other Lessons in Science*, Khaki Gallery, Wellesley, MA
2005 *Step Up*, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT.
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School, Hartford, CT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *It's All About Process*, Five Points Center for the Visual Arts, Torrington, CT
2018 *Space. Travel*, Perspectives Gallery, Hamden, CT
2017 *Cool and Collected*, Melanie Carr Gallery, Essex, CT
2015 *Virtual Reality* (two person show), River Street Gallery, New Haven, CT
Comforts of Home, Panopticon Gallery, Boston, MA
2014 *Seeing Things: Seven Photographers*, Adolf and Virginia Dehn Gallery, Manchester, CT
Por Oaxaca, Institute Library, New Haven, CT
Wicked Winter, Panopticon Gallery, Boston, MA
New Construction: Six Photographers, Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT
2013 *Futurecast*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Still Action! Gallery 1708, Richmond, VA
Contemporary Cartographies, Lehman College Art Gallery, Bronx, NY
Time and Time Again, Transit Gallery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

- 2012 *Rendered Extraordinary*, Broad Street Gallery, Hartford, CT
It's Your Nature, Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery, Manchester Community College, CT
Disperse and Converge, Artspace Hartford, Hartford, CT
Summer Group Exhibition Extravaganza, Panopticon Gallery, Boston, MA
Family Haunts, Institute Library, New Haven, CT
Double Oversight, Gallery 70, New Haven, CT
Material Measure, Institute Library, New Haven, CT
Toys and Games, Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville MA
- 2011 *I think it's Conceptual*, John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
Bingo, Sharpshooters Studio, Knoxville, TN
Gala Benefit, Artspace, New Haven, CT
New Britain Museum of American Art Benefit Gala, New Britain, CT
Across the Divide: Critical Mass 2010, Photolucida Touring Exhibition
Paper or Plastic, Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council, Bridgeport, Connecticut
- 2010 *Flash Forward 2010*, Magenta Foundation Festival of Emerging Photographers, Traveling
Artist as Curator, Kehler Liddel Gallery, New Haven, CT
Artplace XVI, Yale Physician's Building, New Haven, CT
Conspectus I, Artspace, New Haven, CT
New Visions, The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Matters of Pattern, Grant Recipient Exhibition, CCT, Hartford, CT
New Britain Museum of American Art Spring Gala, New Britain, CT
- 2009 *Refurbished Means*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Favorite Things, Ken Jones Jr. Gallery, Easton, PA
PRC Benefit Auction, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA
Disperson, and *Index II*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Exposure 2009, Photographic Resource Center of Boston University, Boston, MA
A Parade of Happy Dreams, Gallery at 70 Audubon, New Haven, CT
Status Update, Haskins Laboratory Gallery, New Haven, CT
New Britain Museum of American Art Spring Gala, New Britain, CT
Beyond a Boundary, Jorgensen Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2008 *Where is your Beauty Marked?* Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT
The Little Apple, Ken Jones Jr. Gallery, Easton, PA
PRC Benefit Auction '08, Photographic Resource Center, Boston, MA
Art and Math, Axiom Gallery, Boston, MA
Vintage Reserve: ACES/ECA Faculty Exhibition, Gallery 70, New Haven, CT
2008 Artspace Gala Benefit Auction, Artspace, New Haven, CT
- 2007 *Black +White and Red Upstairs*, John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT
What is Big?, Brickbottom Gallery, Somerville, MA
Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament Players' Lounge Exhibition, Yale Bowl, New Haven, CT
Celebrating Genius: ECA Faculty Exhibition, Gallery at 70 Audubon, New Haven, CT
Texas National Art Exhibition, SFA University Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX
Table Tops, Haskins Laboratory Gallery, New Haven, CT
Gala Fundraising Art Auction, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Earth and Sky: Juried Exhibition, Firehouse Gallery, Milford, CT
Mini: Exhibition of Miniature Art, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
Store Front Window Installation for New Haven Arts Council, New Haven, CT
Places: Juried Exhibition --1st prize, Firehouse Gallery, Milford, CT
- 2006 *Pure: An Exhibition*, Boston, MA
The Human Figure: Juried Exhibition --2nd prize, Firehouse Gallery, Milford, CT
Flatfile: New Additions to the Collection, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Real Party Fund Raiser Exhibition, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

- Gala Art Auction Flatfile Preview Exhibition*, Artspace, New Haven, CT
Hartford Art School Faculty Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.
- 2005 *Goldfarb Exhibition*, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
Images 2005, Shoreline Art Alliance, Guilford, CT
- 2004 *Printmaking, Painting, Photography*, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School, West Hartford, CT.
Arts + Commerce Festival of Emerging Photographers, New York, NY
Summer in the City, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, CT
Emerging, Philip Allen Gallery, New York, NY
Artworks Juried Winter Show, Artworks Gallery, Hartford, CT
Goldfarb Exhibition, Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT
- 2003 *Works in Progress*, Silpe Gallery, Hartford Art School, West Hartford, CT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Photography Instructor, Educational Center for the Arts Magnet High School, 2007 - present
 Digital and Darkroom Photography
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Southern Connecticut State University, Spring 2016 - present
 AR 264 Digital Photography
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Quinnipiac University, Spring 2006 – Spring 2011
 ART 158 Photography I
 ART 250/255 Introduction to Black and White Photography
 ART 300 Digital Photography
- Adjunct Professor, Middlesex Community College, Spring 2007
 Art 141 Photography 1
- Adjunct Professor, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Fall 2005
 Photography 220: Introduction to Black and White Photography
- Photography Instructor, Willard Straight Hall Community Darkroom, Cornell University,
 September 2000 – May 2002.
- Teaching Assistant, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Fall 2005
 The View Camera, Color Photography

COLLECTIONS

- Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
 Artspace Flatfile, New Haven, CT

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Flash Forward U.S. Winner, the Magenta Foundation, 2015
 Goodman Banks Artist In Residence, Kingswood Oxford School, West Hartford, CT 2011
 Critical Mass Top 50 finalist, Photolucida, 2010
 Flash Forward U.S. Winner, the Magenta Foundation, 2010
 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism Artist Fellowship Grant, 2008
 Northeast Exposure Online, Featured Artist: August, 2008
 Visiting Artist Honoraria: University of New Haven, 2014-15, Harvard Medical School, 2010,
 Hartford Art School, 2010, Southern Connecticut State University, 2008
 Milford Fine Arts Council Artist in Residence: 2006-2007, Milford, CT