

GHOST OF A DREAM

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2005

Rhode Island School of Design, MFA Painting with honor

1999

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, BFA Sculpture and Photography

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Rhode Island School of Design, MFA Painting with honor

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School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA Concentration in Sculpture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

sticking one's head in a hole, does not change the horizon Galerie Paris Beijing, Paris, France

2021

Aligned by the Sun (through the revolution) Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC through July

2020

Yesterday is Here, MassArt art museum Boston, MA

2018

Statistics of Hope, Collaborative exhibition with artist Jen Dalton, 601 Artspace, New York
I'll be with you when the deal goes down, STANDARD SPACE, Sharon, CT art, Orthez, France

2017

At a Loss, For Words, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
A Devil to Pay, CES Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016

Falling From Paradise, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
When the Smoke Clears: The Fair Housing Project, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

2015

A Good Run of Bad Luck, Rosefsky Gallery, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
Gone the Sun, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France

2013

Day is Done, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Brussels, Belgium
Collapse of Promise, Zadok Gallery, Miami, Florida

2012

Forever Almost, Davidson Contemporary, New York, NY
Remember When Tomorrow Came, Colorado Springs Fine Art Center Museum, Colorado Springs, CO

Sky's the Limit, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ
Our Favorite Pastimes, MCC Gallery, Omaha, NE

2011

We spend our lives as we spend our days, Gallerie Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
Everybody Wants Some Heaven, Art First, Santa Maria Della Vita, Bologna, IT curated by Julia Draganovic.

2010

The Price of Happiness, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Beijing, China
One in a Million, Vierter Stock Projektraum, Berlin, DE
Future Perfect, The Freedman Gallery at Albright College, Reading, PA
This is it, Cynthia Corbett Gallery, New York, NY

2008

Ghost of a Dream, Space at Alice Rhode Island, Providence,

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

shh, it's a secret Postmasters Roma, Rome, Italy
Imagining Data Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA 2021
Decoding Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, curated by Mary Birmingham
Sunrise Sunset Albany International Airport

2020

MESS (Marker Emblem Symbol Signal), Standard Space Gallery, Sharon, CT
Coming Soon, Art Austerlitz, Austerlitz, NY

2019

Mediums of Exchange, Fiterman Art Center, Brooklyn, NY curated by Lisa Panzera
Division of Labor, The Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
Baseball Show, Tiger Strikes Astroid, New York
Dot Conference, The Yard, Brooklyn, NY

2018

Change of State, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
Facebook acquisition and permeant installation, New York, NY

2017

Vagabond Time Killers, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
State of the Art Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, Tennessee
State of the Art Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, Tennessee
State of the Art The Mint Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina

2016

20th Anniversary exhibition, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
The City & The City, Denny Gallery, New York, NY
Summercamp, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France
State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now, Telfair Museum, Savannah, GA
State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now, Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN
Be My Guest, No Longer Empty, New York, NY
Sessions, Backslash Gallery, Paris, France
It's Funny Because It's True, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Paris, France

2015

HERE THERE NOWHERE, Galerie Paris-Beijing, Brussels Belgium
Makers Mark, Temporary Storage, Brooklyn, NY curated by Gingrow and Scoggins
And I feel Fine..., The ReInstitute, Millerton, NY
In Praise of Folly, NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY curated by Jin Hwang Coleman

- 2014
 Deep End, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
 The Ecstasy of Influence, Spring Break, NY, NY curated by Progress Report
- 2013
 State of Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK
 Artist Ball, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
 Summertime, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012
 SHINE, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto Ontario
 Wish Meme, at Old School for The New Museum's Festival of Ideas, NY, NY
 Homeward Found, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
 Debris Field, Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY
 Creative Time's Sandcastle Competition, Rockaway Beach, NY
- 2010
 How Much do I Owe You? No Longer Empty, LIC, NY curated by Manon Slome
 Summertime, Gallerie Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Return to Rattlesnake Mountain, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
 HOPELESS, DUMBO Arts Festival, DUMBO, NY
 Trash Talk, Spattered Columns Art Connects, New York, NY
 COME AND GET IT, Hendershot Gallery, New York, NY 2011
 Art Prize, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
 A Strange Attraction, Hendershot Gallery NY, NY, curated by Maureen Sullivan
- 2009
 Exhibitionism-The Art of Display, The Courtauld Institute, London, England
- 2008
 Fly By's, Galleri Cristoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Young Masters, Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London, England (catalogue)
 Will it Happen, Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, NY
 Word Up, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
- In other Words, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
 This is not New York, This is Berlin, Salon Mastul e.V., Berlin, Germany
 Suckers and Biters, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY (catalogue)
 Devotion Reconstructed, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022
 Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, Rauschenberg Residency, Captiva Island, FL
- 2020
 Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, Rauschenberg Residency, Captiva Island, FL
- 2018
 Facebook Artists in Residence
 College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, spring artists-in-residence, Collegeville, MN
 Artist Resource Trust Grant
- 2017
 Joan Mitchell Foundation Artist-In-Residence Program New Orleans
- 2016
 Business Accelerator Grant, The Clark Hulings Fund
 International Studio & Curatorial Program, funded by The Pollock- Krasner Foundation
- 2014
 Process Space, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council 5-month A.I.R., Governors Island, NY
- 2013

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant
Jerome Foundation Grant
La Napoule Art Foundation, funded A.I.R., Mandelieu-La Napoule, France

2012

Smack Mellon, year long funded studio program
New York Foundation for the Arts Emergency Grant
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, three-month funded A.I.R., Omaha, NE

2011

Hot Picks, Smack Mellon Brooklyn, NY
Wassaic Project Artist Honorarium, Funded by Dutchess County Arts Board NY
Voted top installation at Art First, Corriere Di Bologna

2010

Vierter Stock Projektraum, Berlin, Germany 2-month A.I.R. Funded by US Embassy

2009

The Young Masters Art Prize, Young Masters and AXA Insurance, London, UK
IAAB, six-month funded A.I.R., Basel, Switzerland

2008

Artist Projects, RISD, Material grant and student labor to make an installation.
Oxbow Fellowship re-granted from The Joan Mitchell Foundation
City Sol, Material Grant
D.U.M.B.O. Improvement District, Material Grant

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2015-Present

Founded and run the curated artists exchange program ArtForArtists

2017

For Words, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY

2015-16

Co-founded of an annual 1-month artist-residency in northern Italy ArtGarda

2015

Day becomes Night, The Re-Institute, Millerton, NY

2013

AKA, Davidson Contemporary, New York, NY

In the Details, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY

2012

Another Side, The Re-Institute, Millerton, NY

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2018

Collection & Collage: in the Studio with Ghost of a Dream, a short documentary by Southern Foodways Alliance in partnership with 21C Museum Hotels

The Green Cube, Canadian Art, September

Betting on the American Dream in Statistics of Hope, Filthy Dreams, March 29

2017

A Devil To Pay- Ghost of a Dream at CES Gallery, Art and Cake, February 23

State of the Art at Mint Museum Uptown, Charlotte Magazine, May

'State of The Art' Compiles Cream of the Contemporary Scene, USA Today, January 27

2016

Considering the Environmental Damage Done by Art Fairs, Hyperallergic, October 18

Covering the Waterfront, ArtFCity, October 6

Ghost of a Dream's New Installation at Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, BlouinArtinfo, September 15

The Art of Interiors, Galerie Magazine, Fall issue

A Door Shattering Breakthrough at Denny Gallery's Pop Up, ArtFCity, July 8

9 Must-See Summer Group Shows, Artnet News, June 30

When Innovative Art Meets Traditional Surroundings, Huffington Post, April 26

Leftover Lottery Tickets Turned Into Stunning Art, Good Morning America, April 22

'Be My Guest: The Art of Interiors' exhibit transforms, The Editor at Large, April 20

Empty Manhattan Apartment Transformed Into Work of Art, Architectural Digest, April 20

What Happens When Artists Take Over an Upper East Side Mansion, W Magazine, April 5

Be My Guest: The Art of Interiors- Seven Artists, ArtfixDaily Artwire, March 21

New Minneapolis Institute of Art exhibit is all-American road trip, Star Tribune, February 19

New Jepson Center Exhibit Celebrates Contemporary American Artists, Savannah Morning News, February 20

2015

5 Female Artist Break the Glass Ceiling at ADAA, ARTSY, February 25

The Wassaic Project: A Festival, Beautiful Flood, and Now Art, New York Times, March 4

Desires, Dreams, and Excess, ARTFILE MAGAZINE, February

Emission de la Semaine #58, TCQVAR, February 16th

Ghost of a Dream. Gone the Sun, a la Galerie Paris-Beijing, France Fine Art, February 8

2014

Ghost of a Dream. Gone the Sun, Anti-Utopias, December 22

Pulse Dives Into New Waters in Miami Beach, Blouin ARTINFO, December 4

Piecing Things Together at PULSE Miami Beach, HYPERALLERGIC, December 8

Pulse launches 10th year with move to Miami Beach, Miami Herald, December 4

Kim Rugg and Ghost of a Dream Stand Out at PULSE, NewYork Observer, December 4

State of the Art at Crystal Bridges: Pure Pop for Now People, Artnet, September 23

The State of 'State of The Art', The Wall Street Journal, September 17th

Crystal Bridges unveils State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now,ARTFIX daily, September 11

AMERICAN BEAUTY, Vogue Magazine, August issue

BROOKLYN ARTIST BALL SETS THE TABLE, Interview Magazine, April 17

At the Brooklyn Artist Ball, Gallerist/Observer, April 18

The Brooklyn Artists Ball Had It All, Bedford and Bowery, April 17

Highlights From The Brooklyn Artists Ball, ArtFCity, April 21

Night at the Museum, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, April 17

Ghost of a Dream, The Glamourai, March 26

2013

Jour de Chance, Arts Libre, La Libre Belgique, Brussels, BE, December 20

GHOST OF A DREAM, Le Soir, Brussels, BE, December 21

HAUNTING AND COLLECTING, Agenda, Brussels BE, December 5

Get Lucky, Marie Claire, Brussels, BE, December

Cinquante degrés Nord, Arte Belgique, Brussels, BE, December 4

Entre Triomphe et Tragedie chez Paris-Beijing, Brussels, BE, November 26

Creative Time's Sandcastles Return to Rockaway Beach, Art In America, Aug 13

Creative Time Sandcastle Competition, Art F City, NY, NY, Aug 12

Second Annual Creative Time Sandcastle Competition, Time Out New York, Aug. 12

Creative Time's Sandcastle Competition, W Magazine, Aug 12

Lottery Ticket Sculptures 'Ghost of a Dream', Huffington Post, May 20

2012

Seven Deadly Sins, Beautiful/Decay, Fall

Recommended GO Brooklyn Studio: Ghost Of A Dream, ArtFCity, September 7

- London Show Draws Winners, The Independent, London, UK, January 19
Watch the Birdie, The Metro, London, UK, January 18th
In Your Dreams, Phoenix, London, UK, February issue #6
Ghost of a Dream Remember When Tomorrow Came, Artlog, February 15
Why Weren't You in Wassaic This Weekend? hyperallergic.com, August 8
- 2011
The Wassaic Project: Our Favorite Art, Village Voice Online, August 8
Collectors Call, ARTFORUM online, May 6
Giant Sculptures Made From Lottery Tickets, Wired UK, August 5
- 2010
Luck of the Draw, City Weekend, Beijing, China, October 28-November 10
Husband-and-wife 'found' art team's exhibition weighs The Price of Happiness, Global Times, Beijing, China, October 12
Dream Ticket, World of Interiors, July
VOLTA NY: Ghost of a Dream, Whitewall Magazine, March 5
The American Dream as Illusion, The Reading Eagle, Reading, PA, March 28
Medium Voltage, ARTINFO, March
The Art of Discarded Lottery Tickets, Yatzer.com, August 4
- 2009
Award-Winning Artist Master Raphael and Durer, The Independent, London, November 13
Young Masters, Art of England, Issue 63
Scope Basel, Premier Art Scene Magazine, June
Top 10 Artists at Art Basel, Volta and Scope, Satchi.com, June 10th
- 2008
Time Out New York, NY, NY, December 18- 31
Ghost of a Dream, Chief Magazine, Issue 13
For Biennial Fans, Providence Journal, Providence, RI, March 6
Dream Ride, Intersection Magazine, Spring Issue
Lottery Tickets become Dream Car, Providence Journal, Providence, RI, March 18