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# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Selected Exhibitions**

2018 Reimagining the Four Freedoms (forthcoming)

Traveling exhibition organized by the Norman Rockwell Museum

2017 The Psychology of the Wall

Part of the Racial Justice in Praxis Conference, National Louis University, Chicago, IL

Journey to Forgive Us

Greater Chicago Church, Chicago, IL

Submissive Exhibitions

Project initiated and organized by Danny Volk, The Sub-Mission, Chicago, IL

Art on the Fly: Election Ramifications

Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL

We Reject

Slate Arts and Performance, Chicago, IL

2016 **Power and Politics** 

Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY

**LEXICON** 

Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

**Beyond Function** 

Arts + Literature Laboratory, Madison, WI

The Uncanny Home of Our Imagination

Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA

What Does #BlackLivesMatter Mean to You?

MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA

30 Below

Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA

2015 Imaginal

Adams Gallery, Boston, MA

*Mine/ Yours/ Theirs/ Ours* (solo show)
Bay Gallery, Columbus State University, GA

2014 From the Ruins of the Real (Curator)

Travelling show: Boston City Hall and Howard Art Project (Boston, MA)

Staring: Below the Staircase

Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

Skies, Water & Death

The Distillery Gallery, Boston, MA

**Skinned** (solo show)

Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA

2013 Small Conversations 7

Collaboration with John C. Gonzalez, Howard Art Project, Boston, MA

AR to View

Catalogue of selected works in augmented reality distributed at the 2013 CAA conference in New York

M.A.P. (Movement and Position)

Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI

**Borders & Boundaries** 

Harwood Art Center, Albuquerque, NM



2012 Big Huge Small Works

Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA

Expose, Intervene, Occupy

Virtual work displayed in augmented reality, challenging the boundaries of public space.

2012 UFVA conference, Chicago, IL

Not Mine (solo show)

White Box, Suffolk University, Boston, MA

2011 Potential Difference

Samuel Dorksy Museum, New Paltz, NY

Optimism Packs at King's Inn

Public project initiated and organized by Rena Leinberger, Sullivan Gallery, School of the Art Institute

## **Selected Published Art Writing**

2016 Review of Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College, with Lisa Crossman, Big Red & Shiny

2015 Ongoing contribution to Catalyst Conversations blog

Profile on Ethel Stein, Surface Design

Interview with George Fifield, <u>Big Red & Shiny</u>

Art for Breakfast: Janet Echelman, <u>Big Red & Shiny</u>

Interview with 2015 Foster Prize Winners (4 part series), Big Red & Shiny

2014 The Coming Revolution: Art and Augmented Reality, Art Papers

Review of From Minimal to Bling: Contemporary Studio Jewelry, Big Red & Shiny

Interview with Sondra Sherman, Art Jewelry Forum

2013 New Horizons: Craft, Academia, and the 21st Century—A Polemic, Art Jewelry Forum

Galleries Off the Beaten Track in Boston, <u>Art Fetch</u>
What's Wrong with Craft in Academia, <u>Art Jewelry Forum</u>
Review of Beginning Middle Endless at MassArt, Art Jewelry Forum

Review of Force/Fragments at Laconia Gallery, Big Red & Shiny

2012 Review of Sophia Ainslie's work at Monserrat College of Art, Art Fetch

Review of Industry of the Ordinary: Sic Transit Gloria Mundi at the Chicago Cultural Center, Art Fetch

Small Conversations: Building an Arts Community in Boston, 2013, Art Fetch

Review of Contemporary Jewellers, Art Jewelry Forum

Review of Hand+Made: The Performative Impulse in Art and Craft, Art Jewelry Forum

#### **Teaching Experience**

2017- Present	Affiliate Faculty, Introduction to Art, Grand Valley State University; currently teaching full-time
2017	<b>Instructional Consultant,</b> Introduction to Art, National Louis University; designed a new version of this course to specifically respond to the needs and strengths of the NLU student body
2016	Adjunct Instructor, Introduction to Art, National Louis University
2015	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> , Phantom Cities: Design, Architecture, and the Body Politic, Suffolk University; designed and taught an original course for the Freshman Creativity and Innovation requirement
	Adjunct Instructor, Junior/ Senior BFA Seminar, NESAD at Suffolk University
	Adjunct Instructor, Figurative Sculpture, NESAD at Suffolk University
2013-15	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> , Contemporary Trends and Practices, NESAD at Suffolk University; designed and taught an introductory course in contemporary art history and theory for BFA juniors,
2013	Summer Fun Instructor, Kite Making for 8-10 year-olds, Arlington Community Center, Arlington, MA
	Workshop Instructor, Intro to Drawing for Adult Learners, Arlington Community Center, Arlington, MA
	Workshop Instructor, Intro to Chain Maille for Adult Learners, Arlington Community Center, Arlington, MA

Workshop Instructor, Fiber Techniques in Metal for Adult Learners, Eliot School, Jamaica Plain, MA

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2011	Adjunct Faculty, Intro to Metal and Basic Metal, SUNY New Paltz
	Adjunct Faculty, Intro to Drawing, SUNY New Paltz
	Teaching Assistant to Prof. Matthew Friday, BFA Seminar, SUNY New Paltz
2010	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> to Prof. Emily Puthoff, Study Abroad: London Art Seminar, SUNY New Paltz
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> to Prof. Tom Sarrantonio and Suzanne Stokes, Undergraduate Art Seminar
2009	Teaching Assistant to Prof. James Rennett, Basic Metal, SLINV New Palty

## **Visiting Artist Lectures**

2015	Visiting critic at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Senior painting, Prof. Elizabeth Mooney
	How is public art born? Suffolk University Arts Administration course, Prof. James Kaufman
2014	New Work, Columbus, GA Public Library, part of the Summer River Fellowship
2012-2014	Visiting critic at Suffolk University, Junior and Senior seminar, Profs. Audrey Goldstein and Randal Thurston
2013	New Work, Massachusetts College of Art, BFA Seminar, Prof. Tia Dale
2012	Not Mine, New England School of Art and Design, Prof. Audrey Goldstein
2011	The Future of Craft: A Polemic, SUNY New Paltz, BFA Seminar, Prof. Matthew Friday
2008	Craftivism and Contemporary Needlework, Columbia College, Public Art Seminar, Prof. Annette Barbier

#### **Awards**

2014	Summer River Fellow, Columbus State University
2012	Emerging Artist Fellowship, Kingston Gallery, Boston
2011	Outstanding Graduate Honor, SUNY New Paltz
2010	Research and Creative Projects Award, SUNY New Paltz Student Association Travel Grant, SUNY New Paltz

#### Education

2011	MFA in Metal (with honors), State University of New York at New Paltz
2008	BFA in Craft and Art History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

# **Selected Professional Experience**

## 2014-2016 Editor, Big Red & Shiny, online arts magazine covering the Northeast

- Managed site content, including writing articles, editing work, recruiting writers, and spearheading grant opportunities;
- Assisted in the maintenance of the website alongside several other editors.

## 2013-2015 *Project Coordinator*, Boston Art Commission

- Managed several permanent and temporary public art projects and supported the Director in all matters related to public art in Boston;
- Processed artist payments and lead artists through the temporary art application process;
- Responsible for drafting official letters, memos, meeting minutes, and grant proposals;
- Served as the primary writer and editor for the Department of Arts + Culture newsletter;
- Created content for all BAC social media profiles, also created content and updates for the BAC website:
- Primary administrator of the Paint Box initiative: a community based public art project in which local artists decorate electrical boxes with original designs;
- Served as the Interim Manager of the Boston Cultural Council in summer 2015.

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