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Born

1983 Peterborough, NH

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Education

2010 MFA Painting; Brooklyn College, CUNY

2005 BFA Illustration; Maryland Institute, College of Art

Employment

2008 – Present Artist Assistant to Ingo Günther

2008 – Present Assistant to Custom Picture Framer

Solo Exhibitions

2011 Weill Cornell Medical Associates, New York, NY

2009 *"Off the Grid"* Mt. Royal Tavern, Baltimore, MD

2005 Charlotte Elliott, Baltimore, MD

Selected Group Exhibitions

2013 *Gabfesty Art Auction*, The Silent Barn, Brooklyn, NY

2012 *WBAI Art Exhibit and Benefit Auction*; Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Fountain Art Fair*; Cheap & Plastique Booth; 69th Regiment Armory, New York, NY

2012 *Scope Art Fair*; chashama Booth; New York, NY

2011 *"Read the Rules Before You Use the Pool"* INDEX Festival; Abrazo Interno Gallery, CSV Center, New York, NY

2011 *"The Blithedale Romance"* chashama, New York, NY

2011 *"The Child Ballads"* UnionDocs, Brooklyn, NY

2011 *"Self Portrait as Rock Star"* Current Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2010 *"What is the Where?"* Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *chashama 2010 Gala; Anita's Way*, New York, NY

2010 "*The Child Ballads*" G-Spot Gallery, Baltimore, MD

2010 *Brooklyn College MFA Thesis Exhibition; Williamsburg Arts & Historical Center*, Brooklyn, NY

2010 "*Hell, No!*" St. Cecilia's Convent, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *Starving Artist Art Show & Sale*, CDSC Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *Art Connects New York MICA Alumni Exhibition; Spattered Columns Gallery*, New York, NY

2009 *Brooklyn College Open Studios*, Studio 4200, Brooklyn, NY

2009 *Bushwick Open Studios*, Blue Wolf Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2008 *Baltimore Open Studios*, Hooper & Sons, Baltimore, MD

Selected Awards/Honors

2011 *chashama BAT Studio Residency Award*

2010 Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Fellowship Nominee

2010 Brooklyn College Graduate Investment Program Travel Grant

2010 Charles G. Shaw Grant

2009 Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship Nominee

2009 Charles G. Shaw Grant

2009 Brooklyn College Graduate Investment Program Research Grant

Publications

2011 *Cheap & Plastique Magazine; Featured Artist*

2011 *The Child Ballads Catalog*

2010 *Fawlt Magazine - Issue Two*

2010 *Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 12*

Residencies

2011 *chashama BAT Studio Residency*

2011 Accepted to NARS Foundation Studio Residency

2010 *ChaNorth*; Pine Plains, NY

Teaching

2009 Teaching Assistantship, Basic Design, Brooklyn College CUNY

2004 Teaching Assistantship, Illustration, Maryland Institute, College of Art