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Education

- 2001 *Master of Fine Arts*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1997 *Master of Arts in Art Education*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1992 *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Academic Appointments

- 2020 – present Associate Professor, Department of Contemporary Practices, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2015 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Contemporary Practices, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2008 – 2015 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art, Media and Design, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
2005 – 2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Art and Art History, DePaul University, Chicago, IL
2001 – 2005 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art and Art History, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Found Gestures* (with Sally Morfill), Five Years, London, England
Found Gestures (with Sally Morfill), Gallery 5, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2018 *"In the Center There Were Librarians" and Other Gestures*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, curated by Greg Lunceford
2017 *Interiors*, Burren College of Art, Co. Clare, Ireland
Higher Than Wide, PataPDX, Portland, OR, curated by Avantika Bawa
2015 *Architecture as Interface*, Zhulong Gallery, Dallas TX
Scenic Overlook, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Points In Space, THE MISSION, Chicago, IL
2013 *Horizontal CN Tower*, Solo Project at Texas Contemporary, THE MISSION, Houston, TX
2011 *Pulling Out the Words*, Video Room, Galería Valle Ortí, Valencia, Spain
2010 *Buildings and Gestures*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 *Splice*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
Stoerung, Eihaken, und Schluckauf 2, Kavi Gupta Gallery Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
2007 *Site/Broadcast*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
Gahlberg Gallery, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
2006 *zoominzoomout*, Art Rock, Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY
2005 *Panzoomtilt*, 12x12: New Artists/New Work, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Pilier Sud, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
2003 *Lisa, Lisa*, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Ten x Ten*, tactile/spaces, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL (upcoming)
2020 *Architectural Matters*, DePaul Art Museum at The Collection, Fashion Outlets Chicago, Chicago, IL,
curated by Julie Rodrigues Widholm
2019 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Dock 6 Art & Design 12, Dock 6, Chicago, IL
2018 *One Last One*, Fernwey Gallery, Chicago, IL
Diane and Browne Goodwin Collection, Illinois State Museum Lockport Gallery, Lockport, IL
2017 *Swipe, Sweep, Flip, Fold*, Two-person exhibition with Jeroen Nelemans, THE MISSION, Chicago, IL
Gestes Parlants, Quai des Savoirs, University of Toulouse, Toulouse, France, curated by Michèle Guidetti
2016 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Les Gestes Parlants, Centre Censier, University of Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France
2015 *Terrain Biennial*, Oak Park, IL, curated by Julie Rodrigues Widholm
Simplicity, Starcom MediaVest, Chicago, IL, curated by New Capital (Chelsea Culp and Ben Foch)
2014 *Speculationscapes*, Jekyll&Hyde, Chicago, IL, curated by Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford
2014 *Satellite*, Zhulong Gallery, Dallas, TX
2013 *Inaugural Group Show*, THE MISSION/Houston, Houston, TX
Composite Structures, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

Selected Group Exhibitions *continued*

- s2012 *THIS END UP*, A West Collection Project, The West Collection at Pulse, Miami, FL
Fake Empire, Mixed Greens, New York, NY curated by Lee Stoetzel
Superstructures, The Mission Projects, Chicago, IL
In/Situ, Expo Chicago and Chicago Loop Alliance, THE MISSION, Chicago, IL
The Place of Memory: Chicago and Video Art, DePaul Art Museum, curated by Chi-Jang Yin (video screening)
Houston We've Landed, THE MISSION at PEVETO, PEVETO Gallery, Houston, TX
Pinta New York, THE MISSION, New York, NY
- 2011 *IN-FOCUS*, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Color: Fully Engaged, A & D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
Pushing Paper, O'Connor Art Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
- 2010 *Quarterly Site #4: Registers*, LVL3 Gallery, organized by Twelve Galleries Project, Chicago, IL
Two-Minute Film Festival, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA (screening)
- 2009 *39 Verbs*, Packer Schopf Gallery, curated by Adam Brooks and Mathew Wilson, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Site:Unseen*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL (screening)
- 2007 *Citadel 1 Front Room/Killing Room*, David Risley Gallery, London, England
- 2006 *Psychoideology: Spirituality, Politics and Identity in Search of a New Paradigm*,
Roebing Hall, New York, NY
New York Underground Film Festival, New York, NY (screening)
- 2005 *Outer Ear Festival of Sound*, Experimental Sound Studio, Gene Siskal Film Center,
Chicago, IL (screening)
- 2004 *Mediation: The Body/Politics in Motion*, u-theque Gallery, Quanzhou, China
- 2003 *Site Specific*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Jeff Carter and Susan Giles, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY
La vie est belle, Galerie de Multiples, Paris, France
Alter Ego, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA (screening)
Standard Projection, Standard Hotel in association with Art Production Fund, New York,
curated by Yvonne Force and Loren Mindak, Los Angeles, CA

Honors/Awards

- 2022 Shortlist 2022, Creative Capital Award, New York, NY
- 2019 *Individual Artist Program Grant*, DCASE, Chicago, IL
International Collaborative Research Residency, Jackman Goldwasser Studio Residency Program, Hyde Park Art
Center, Chicago, IL with Manchester-based artist Sally Morfill
- 2018 *Faculty Enrichment Grant*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Artist in Residence: Artist Engagement Residency, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Individual Artist Program Grant, Touring Project*, DCASE, Chicago, IL
Sculpture Space Residency Fellowship for 2018, Sculpture Space, Utica, NY (declined)
Clare County Council Creating Space Initiative Grant, The Burren Annual, County Clare, Ireland
- 2016 *Faculty Enrichment Grant*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Artist in Residence, Burren College of Art, County Clare, Ireland
- 2015 *Individual Artist Project Grant*, DCASE, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Individual Artist Project Grant*, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL
Jackman Goldwasser Residency, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (2014-2015)
- 2009 *Fellowship Award for Visual Arts*, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award*, New York, NY
- 2004 *Community Arts Assistance Program Grant*, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Full Scholarship*, Northwestern University, Department of Art Theory and Practice, Evanston, IL
- 1997 *Fulbright Full Grant to Indonesia*, sponsored by Museum Nasional in Jakarta and
Sekolah Tinggi Seni Indonesia, Denpasar, U.S. Student Program, New York, NY

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