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EDUCATION

2014 New York Academy of Art, New York, NY MFA
1999 Illinois State University, Normal, IL BA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present
Co-curator McLean County Art Center
2015-2016
Non-Tenure Track Adjunct Faculty, Painting and Drawing, Illinois State University,
Normal, Illinois
2005-2008
Painting And Drawing Instructor Amagansett Applied Arts, East Hampton, NY
2008-2012
Donna Leatherman Llc, New York, NY
2001-2010
Studio Assistant, John Alexander Studio, New York, NY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2016
NEW Alumni Show, Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, Illinois
Micro/Macro, Mclean County Art Center, Bloomington, Illinois
Summer Show, Flowers Gallery, New York, NY
Painting East Hampton, Egypt Lane, East Hampton, NY
Pushing the Edge, Western Oregon University, Salaam, Oregon
2015
Faculty Biannual, University Galleries, Normal, Illinois
Silicon Valley Art Fair, Silicon Valley, CA, Birnam Wood Gallery
Art Miami, Miami Florida, Birnam Wood Gallery
Painting East Hampton, Egypt Lane, East Hampton, NY
Art New York Miami Art Fair, New York, NY, Birnam Wood Gallery
Group Show, Birnam Wood Gallery, New York, NY
Group Show, Birnam Wood Gallery, East Hampton, NY
2014
Take Home a Nude, Sotheby's Auction House, New York, NY
Rema Hort Foundation, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
TriBeca Ball, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Giverny Residency Exhibition, Terra Art Foundation, Giverny, France

Giverny Residency Exhibition, New York, NY
Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Deck the Walls, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
2013
Take Home A Nude, Sotheby's Auction House, New York, NY
TriBeca Ball, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Group Show, NYAA Student Exhibition, New York, NY
Deck the Walls, NYAA, New York, NY
2012
Group Show, NYAA Student Exhibition, NYAA New York, NY
Deck the Walls, NYAA, New York, NY
2010
Wrath and Proxy Wars, Mckinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
2009
Mixed Greens, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
2008
2007 The American Series, Wynton Marsalis album release, New York Historical
Society, New York, NY
Our community/Ourselves, McLean County Art Center Bloomington, IL
2004
Jessica Benjamin, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Summer Show, Hamptons Road Gallery , Southampton, NY
2002
Wish You Were Here, AIR Gallery, New York, NY

RESIDENCIES

2014
Terra Art Foundation Summer Residency, Giverny, France
2000
Painting/Printmaking, Anderson Ranch Art Center, Snowmass Village, CO

GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

2014
Merit Scholarship, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
2015
Merit Scholarship, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
1999
Friends of the Arts Scholarship, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Sculpture Award, Annual Student Show, Illinois State University, Normal Illinois

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Whitney Holding Corporation, New Orleans, LA
Illinois State Bank, Normal, IL

PUBLIC COLLABORATIONS

2009

Album cover and interior images, Wynton Marsalis "He and She"

2007

Album cover and interior images, Wynton Marsalis "From the Plantation to the Penitentiary"

Promotional video and materials, Wynton Marsalis "From the Plantation to the Penitentiary"