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## education/degree

- 2000 **Pratt Institute** :: Brooklyn, NY :: BFA, Painting  
**Pitzer College** :: Claremont, CA

## exhibitions — solo

- 2008 **Works on Plastic** :: Pehr Space :: Los Angeles, CA  
**Michael A Rippens** :: 725 Spring Art Space :: Los Angeles, CA  
2004 **Keeping the Peace** :: School of Visual Arts :: New York, NY  
**Project Room** :: galerie :: Brooklyn, NY  
**The eXpo Presents...** :: Halcyon :: Brooklyn, NY

## exhibitions — group

- 2009 **Brooklyn Utopias?** :: Brooklyn Historical Society :: Brooklyn, NY  
2008 **El Nuevo Estilo (w/ Open Ground)** :: Fountain Art Fair :: Miami, FL  
2006 **Shopdropping** :: Maiden, Brooklyn & other local venues :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Waterfall—Columbus** :: Mahan Galley :: Columbus, OH  
2005 **Anniversary Exhibition** :: Art Studio C :: Los Angeles, CA  
**DUMBO Arts Festival** :: The Soundbox :: Brooklyn, NY  
**M.I.A.** :: Happy Ending Art Space :: New York, NY  
**D.e.M.O. / I.H.P.** :: LifeBomb Galerie :: Berlin, Germany  
**Williamsburg Wedding—A Brooklyn-Berlin Exchange** :: Galerie scherer8 :: Berlin, Germany  
2004 **Astral Slide—NYC Burning Man Decompression** :: Spirit :: New York, NY  
**Displaced Persons** :: Brooklyn Brewery Gallery :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Surfeit** :: ZONE:chelsea Center for the Arts :: New York, NY  
**intersector** :: Open Ground :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Sensitive Material (w/ Frère Independent)** :: New York Academy of Sciences :: New York, NY  
**Water Show (w/ Brooklyn Working Artists Coalition)** :: Red Hook Pier :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Back in the Days (w/ Powerhouse Books and the eXpo)** :: Proda Studios :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Studios (w/ Studio in a School)** :: Dish gallery :: New York, NY  
**Pier Art Show 12 (w/ Brooklyn Working Artists Coalition)** :: Red Hook Pier :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Open Season** :: Open Ground :: Brooklyn, NY  
**This is for Real: War and the Contemporary Audience** :: SAC Gallery :: Stony Brook, NY  
2003 **Hylife Productions Media Mixer** :: Metronome :: New York, NY  
**Breaking News** :: Judson Memorial Church :: New York, NY  
**scope—New York** :: Dylan Hotel :: New York, NY  
**Recession 2003 \$99 Show** :: Cynthia Broan Gallery :: New York, NY  
2002 **Unforgettable** :: Berlin Kunstproject :: Berlin, Germany  
**Mnemonic: A 9/11 Memorial Exhibition** :: Atrium Gallery :: Long Island City, NY  
2001 **Groundzero:01** :: 129 Lafayette Building :: New York, NY  
**Our Perceptions/Urban Reality** :: Artists Space :: New York, NY  
**Museum Art** :: Chelsea Playhouse :: New York, NY  
2000 **Pedestrian Traffic (BFA Thesis Exhibition)** :: Pratt Institute :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Juried Fine Arts Show** :: Pratt Institute :: Brooklyn, NY

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## murals/installations

- 2006 **Repetition/Construction** (pair of wall murals) :: private residence :: New York, NY
- 2004 **Fall** (wall mural) :: Strike :: New Hyde Park, NY
- 2002 **Forward Motion** (cut-plastic wall installation) :: Abilities Inc. :: Albertson, NY
- 2001 **Broadway Reflections** (cut-plastic wall installation) :: Subvoyant :: New York, NY
- 1998 **Eden** (wall mural) :: Eden Center, Holy Family Church :: South Pasadena, CA

## curatorial projects

- 2005 **The Waterfall Show** :: Vermont Studio Center :: Johnson, VT  
**See Something/Say Something** :: LeffertsSpace :: Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 **Displaced Persons** :: Brooklyn Brewery Gallery :: Brooklyn, NY  
**Studios—w/ Studio in a School** :: Dish gallery :: New York, NY

## grants/awards

- 2001 **Grant for public artwork** :: Arts Benefit All Coalition Alternative :: New York, NY
- 1999 **Assistantship for studio art program in Venice, Italy** :: Pratt Institute :: Brooklyn, NY

## artist residencies

- 2005 **Acadia Summer Art Program** :: Bar Harbor, ME :: full fellowship awarded  
**Vermont Studio Center** :: Johnson, VT :: partial fellowship awarded

## teaching/lecturing

- 2002 **Visiting artist lecture** :: Henri Viscardi School :: Albertson, NY

## bibliography/press

- 2009 **Brooklyn Daily Eagle** :: “Brooklyn Utopias? Artists Explore a ‘Perfect’ Borough at the Brooklyn Historical Society” :: feature article
- 2006 **Artworld Digest** :: “Unambiguous: Annual Artist Survey” :: curated by David Cohen  
**GO Brooklyn** :: April 15, Issue I :: “Bearing Fruit” by Lisa J. Curtis :: article on the Shop-dropping exhibition
- 2005 **Apartment Therapy** (apartmenttherapy.com) :: September 30 issue :: featured artist in the column “The Gallery”
- 2004 **New York Times** :: October 17, Section 10, Page 1, Column 1 :: picture of the Forward Motion installation
- 2003 **The Illustrated News** :: February 28, Front Page :: picture of and article about the Forward Motion installation
- 2002 **Headline News** :: September 12, Page 2 :: “Artists Remember a Tragedy” article on the Mnemonic Exhibition
- 2001 **Palm West Press** :: June 2001 Edition :: article about Museum Art exhibition

## additional education

- 2008 **Art Center College of Design** :: Pasadena, CA :: Essential Typography
- 2007 **Art Center College of Design** :: Pasadena, CA :: Introduction to Graphic Design
- 2005 **University of California, Los Angeles** :: Los Angeles, CA :: Silkscreen Workshop
- 2004 **School of Visual** :: New York, NY :: Advanced Painting Workshop
- 2003 **New York University** :: New York, NY :: Film Production
- 1997 **Art Center College of Design** :: Pasadena, CA :: Portrait Painting