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## EDUCATION:

Master of Fine Arts, Photography, Pratt Institute, New York, Spring 2006  
Pratt Tuscany Study Abroad Program, Pratt Institute, Lucca, Italy, Summer Session 2005  
Post Baccalaureate Program, Photography, Bethel University, Saint Paul, Minnesota, Fall 2003  
Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, Bethel University, Saint Paul, Minnesota, December 2000  
Italy Summer Session: Paint and Pedal, Bethel University, June 1999  
Painting Interim, Altos de Chavon, Dominican Republic, January 1998

## EXHIBITIONS:

- **MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Steuben West Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York  
*The Duality Project*, March 27 -31, 2006
- **Generations:5**, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, New York  
March 9 - April 1, 2006
- **Point of Departure: Graduating MFA Show**, DUMBO, Brooklyn, New York  
March 2 - 29, 2006
- **Pratt in Tuscany 2005**, Steuben South Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- **Visible Fringe**, *Defining Space*, [www.fringefestival.org](http://www.fringefestival.org)  
Thorp Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Theater Garage, Minneapolis, August 7<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- **Art-a-Whirl**, Thorp Building  
*5: A New Body of Work*, Opening May 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Faculty Show**, Foss Gallery, Edina Art Center, Edina, Minnesota  
February 5<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
January 5<sup>th</sup> - February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- **Tea Leaf Gallery**, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*Fire and Grace*, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003 - January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- **North East Artists Association Fall Fine Arts Show**, The Bottling House, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
November 21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- **Inspired by a Woman: Women's Art Registry of Minnesota Member's Exhibition**,  
Instituto de Cultura y Educacion, Mira Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
- **Member's Juried Show**, Foss Gallery, Edina Art Center, Edina, Minnesota.  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Saint Paul Art Crawl**, Tilsner Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota, April 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- **Solomon's Porch Art Lounge Solo Exhibitions**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Unbinding Armor*, February 7<sup>th</sup> - March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
*Ordinary Transformations*, September 14 - October 5, 2001  
*Professions of Decline*, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000
- **Raspberry Monday Juried Exhibition**, Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota  
May 2000, 1999, and 1998
- **Senior Thesis Exhibition**, Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota  
*Pri-marks*, April 10-21, 2000
- **Foot in the Door Exhibition**, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January - April, 2000

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Production Intern, Creative Time, New York, New York, January 2006 - June 2006

Photography Graduate Assistant, Pratt Institute, Department of Fine Arts, Brooklyn, New York,  
August 2005 - May 2006

Student Leadership Secretary, Pratt Artists League, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, May 2005 - 2006

Development Intern, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, New York, September - December 2005

Internship, Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February - June 2004

Art Instructor, Edina Art Center, Edina, Minnesota, April 2002 - May 2004

Art Director/ Curator, Solomon's Porch, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 1999 - 2000

## PUBLICATIONS:

Shots Magazine, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Issue 84, June 2004.

Star Tribune, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

City Pages, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Southwest Journal, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 9<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

## GUEST LECTURES:

Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 2, 2006

New York Center for Art & Media Studies, New York, New York, April 5, 2005

Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota, December 4, 2003

## AWARDS:

- Graduate Fine Arts Merit-based Scholarship, Pratt Institute, Fall 2004.
- Art Performance Scholarship, Bethel University, Spring 2000 and Fall 2000.
- Purchase Award, Raspberry Monday Exhibition, Bethel University, May 1998.

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS:

Solomon's Porch, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota

## TRAVEL

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, England, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Wales.