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Education

2003 *MFA*, University of Michigan, School of Art & Design, Ann Arbor, MI

2001 *BFA*, Department of Art, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2011 *FIREDRILLTRADESHOW*, Artspace Leguit, Antwerpen, Belgium, May-June

2010 *E X P O*, Igloo Gallery, Portland, OR

Making Do, Ripon College, Ripon, WI

2009 *Credit is Alright*, University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX

2008 *The Nohl Fellowship Exhibition*, Inova, Milwaukee, WI, (catalog)

2007 *Everyday Transactions*, Neighbors, Milwaukee, WI

Selected Group Exhibitions

2011 *Biennial of Graphic Arts*, Justseeds, Grand Prize Winner (from 2009) Justseeds Solo Exhibit, Ljubljana, Slovenia (catalog), Sept-Dec

Herr Seagull and His Global Dustbreath, two-person show with Kati Heck, hosted by Parachute Project, Grand Avenue Mall, Milwaukee, WI, Aug

2011 Pittsburgh Biennial, Justseeds, Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, Sept-Dec

The Silent Scream, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, Sept-Nov (catalog)

2010 *Plausible Inventions*, two-person show with Nicolas Lampert, 58 Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

Sailing the Barbarous Coast, two-person show New Art Center, Newton, MA / UMass Amherst, MA / Walkers Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

Concours De Monuments II, ENSA Paris-Malaguais/Espace Callot, Paris, France

2009 *Current Tendencies*, Haggerty Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Biennial of Graphic Arts, Justseeds Cooperative Exhibit, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Justseeds won the Grand Prize (catalog)

The Yield, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL

From One Many: Contemporary Wisconsin Prints, Museum of Wisconsin Art, West Bend, WI

2008 *Out of the Shell of the Old*, Space 1026. (Justseeds) Philadelphia, PA

- Heartland*, vanabbemuseum (zine section), Eindhoven, Netherlands
 Milwaukee International Art Fair, Polish Falcon, Milwaukee, WI
 2007 Aqua Art Fair, Miami, FL (with Hotcakes Gallery)
Zine Soup, Telefon Til Chifen Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Ni Musculos Ni Secreciones, Metro Noviciado, Madrid, Spain
Over There, two-person show Brooks Barrow Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Graphic Work Imaging Today's Labor Movement, Gallery 1199, New York, NY
 2006 *Artists in Residence*, Hotel Pupik, Schrattenberg, Austria
Paper Politics, 5+5 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (catalog)
 Milwaukee International Art Fair, Polish Falcon, Milwaukee, WI
If They Come for You in the Morning, ABC No Rio, NYC, NY
 2005 *Beloit and Vicinity*, Wright Museum of Art, Beloit, WI (catalog)
Projet Mobilivre-Bookmobile, Traveling Exhibition, Canada and USA
Luckystar W.D.T., Workhorse Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Public Art Projects

- 2011 *Carlos Cortez*, Temporary Mural Project, Sky High Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
Snow Wall, Collaboration with Santiago Cucullu, Lynden Sculpture Garden, Milwaukee, WI
 2010 *Row Boat Lookout Tower and Internationalocal*, In:Site Temporary Public Art Program, three locations in Milwaukee, WI
Taken for a Ride, The Peace Posters, Breakdown Press, Melbourne, Australia
Portretatelier, Fort 8, Antwerp, Belgium
 2009 *Post Tent Sale*, Rooftop of Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Drawing Factory, Harold Arts, Chesterhill, OH
 2008 *Surveillance Camera Birdhouse*, Seeing Green, Milwaukee, WI
 2007 *Everyday Transactions: the Familiar Inconceivable*, In:Site Temporary Public Art Program, Milwaukee, WI

Grants and Residencies

- 2011-12 Artist in Residence, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland (Sept-May)
 2011 Artist in Residence, Artspace Leguit, Antwerp, Belgium
 2010 Artist in Residence, *Werk Kamp*, Scheld'apen, Antwerp, Belgium
 Artist in Residence, AS220, Providence, RI
 Artist in Residence, Igloo Gallery, Portland, OR
 Grant, IN:SITE Temporary Public Art Program, Milwaukee, WI
 Grant, Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Grant, Individual Artist, Milwaukee, WI

- 2009 Cameron Visiting Artist, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
Artist in Residence, Harold Arts, Jeffers Tree Farm, Chesterhill, OH
Special Editions Residency (reserve), Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY
- 2007 Grant, Mary L. Nohl Fund Fellowship for Individual Artists, Emerging Artist
Grant, from IN:SITE Temporary Public Art Program
- 2006 Artist In Residence, Hotel Pupik, Schrattenberg, Austria

Selected Press

- Schumacher, Mary Louise, *Review: Parachute Project at Grand Avenue*, Art City,
Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, Sept 1, 2011
- Taylor, Beverly, In:Site Public Art Project, Fox 6 News, 10/6/10
- Salas, Rafael, '*Sailing the Barbarous Coast*' at WPCA, Art City, Milwaukee Journal-
Sentinel, Milwaukee, WI, 2010
- Lisa Radon, *Colin Matthes' E X P O at Igloo*, Ultra Arts Portland, April 2010
- Sam Watson, *Current Tendencies*, Art Papers, Atlanta, GA, July/August 2009, p. 57-58
- Madeline Bailey, *The Yield at Heaven Gallery*, Art Talk Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2009
- Peggy Sue Dunigan, *Wisconsin's Rising Talent*, Shepherd Express, Milwaukee, WI,
01/29/09 p.19
- Faesthetic #7, Toledo, OH, 2007, p. 108-109
- Josh MacPhee and Erik Reuland, *Realizing the Impossible, Art Against Authority*,
AK Press, Oakland, CA, 2007, p. 105,107,110,115-118