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Born: Toronto, Ontario, 1986

Raised: Ontario, New Mexico,
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Education

2006-2010 Ontario College of Art and Design, BFA. Photographic Arts

2004-2005 Ryerson University, Film Studies

Curation

2010 – Cavalcade, co-curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON

2010 – We Are Wild, co-curator, Xpace, Toronto, ON

2009 – Strangers & Duets, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON

2009 – We Have A History, Xpace, Toronto, ON

Solo Exhibitions

2012

March – *Atmospheres, Ensemble (installation)*, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

Selected Exhibitions

2012

June – *Barking Wall*, Flash Forward Festival, Boston, ON

May – *Fantastic Marriage (installation)*, In The Corner of My Eye, Drake Hotel, Toronto, ON

March – *Barking Wall*, Hey! Hot Shots, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY

2011

November – *I'm Not Quiet There.*, Caviar20, Walper Hotel, Kitchener, ON

November – *Selected Work*, AFTH 2011, 25CPW, New York, NY

October – *Barking Wall*, Flash Forward Festival, Airship 37, Toronto, ON

July – *Barking Wall*, Summer Group Show, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

July – *Nocturne, Before I Die*, Untitled Show, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON

April – *Selected Work*, Creative Type, Palmerston Gallery, Toronto, ON

February – *Barking Wall, Reminiscence*, Winter Interlude, Angell Gallery, Toronto, ON

2010

May – *Before I Die (installation)*, Nocturne, We Are Wild, Xpace, Toronto, ON

May – *Teacher's Pet*, Art School (Dismissed), Shaw Street School, Toronto, ON

May – *Untitled Work*, The Next Big Thing, OCAD Student Gallery, Toronto, ON

May – *Nocturne*, Grad Exhibition, OCADU, Toronto, ON

April – *Nocturne (selection)*, Babiole.Bibelot, Gladstone Gallery, Toronto, ON

April – *Loop!*, Retrospective, OCADU, Toronto, ON

2009

November – *In Mind*, Museek Music Video Festival, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

June – *The Abandoned Island (preview)*, Scotiabank Banking Hall, Toronto, ON

May – *Reminiscence*, OCAD Contact Exhibition, Steamwhistle Gallery, Toronto, ON

April – *Reminiscence*, Retrospective, OCAD, Toronto, ON

April – *The Great Escape*, Strangers & Duets, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON

March – *God, I'm Lonely (Again)*, Snap! 09, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, ON

February – *Dissection Of...*, *One Line (installation)*, We Have A History, Xpace, Toronto, ON

2008

October – *In Mind*, Film Fort, Toronto, ON

September – *In Mind*, 10th Annual Sidewalk Film Festival, Alabama, TN

June – *How Can You Disappear When I Disappear With You*, Moist: Summer Solstice, Whippersnapper, Toronto, ON

May – *Bottomless*, Contacting Toronto TTC, Toronto, ON

Collections

Haleakala - BMO Financial Group

Community Involvement

2012 – Photopia, Gallery 44, Toronto, ON

2012 – Snap! Live Auction, Toronto, ON

2011 – Photorama, TPW Gallery, Toronto, ON

2011 – OCAD Whodunit Silent Auction, Toronto, ON

2011 – BG Fundraiser, Butcher Gallery, Toronto, ON

2010 – Photorama, TPW Gallery, Toronto, ON
2010 – Whodunnit Silent Auction, Toronto, ON
2009 – Photorama, TPW Gallery, Toronto, ON
2009 – As Much As Possible, Minnow & Bass Gallery, Toronto, ON
2008 – Photorama, TPW Gallery, Toronto, ON
2009 – Snap! Live Auction, Toronto, ON

Awards and Achievements

2012 – Hey! Hot Shots, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY
2012 – Mark McCain Residency OCADU, Toronto, ON
2011 – Magenta Flash Forward Finalist
2010 – OCAD Photography Faculty & Friends Awards Scholarship
2010 – OCAD Student Union Grant
2009 – OCAD Photography Faculty & Friends Awards Scholarship
2009 – Mark McCain Scholarship Magnum Photos Workshop for Contact Festival
2009 – Magenta Snap! Stars 2009
2009 – OCAD Student Volunteer Recognition
2008 – Photography Representative 2008-09, OCAD
2004 – VASE Arts State Finalist, Houston, Texas
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Related Experience

2012 – Present – Greenpeace, Photographer
2010 – Present - Ontario College of Art & Design, Teaching Assistant
2010 – Globe and Mail, Photographer
2010 – CIJA, Sound Designer
2009 – Gallery TPW, Volunteer
2009 – Minnow & Bass Gallery, Assistant and Documentarian
2008 – 2009 - Ontario College of Art & Design, Documentarian
2008 – 2012 - West Camera, Lab Technician/IT
2007 – 2010 - Ontario College of Art & Design, Photography Cage Monitor
2007 – 2009 - Parallel Minds Films, Writer/Photographer/Cinematographer

Public Lectures

2011 – Staccato, Aurora Cultural Centre, Aurora, ON
2010 – We Are Wild, Xpace, Toronto, ON
2010 – OCAD Art Program Lecture, Toronto, ON
2009 – We Have A History, Xpace, Toronto, ON

Bibliography

2012 – Riddlefence, Canada
2011 – Flash Forward 2011, Canada/US/UK
2011 – Shift, Canada
2011 – MISC Magazine, Netherlands
2011 – Angell Gallery 2011-2012, Canada
2011 – Off The Map Magazine, Canada
2011 – Poncz Magazine, Poland
2011 – The Printed Blog, USA
2011 – OCW Magazine, Canada
2011 – Adbusters, USA/Canada
2010 – Globe and Mail, Canada
2010 – Old Quarterly Magazine, Canada
2010 – We Are Wild (Publication), Canada
2010 – Cadmium, Canada
2010 – VOLUME, Canada
2010 – Unless You Will, Australia
2009 – Snap! Catalog, Canada