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EDUCATION

- 2008 University of New Hampshire, Master of Fine Arts in Painting
- 2006 Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 The College of William and Mary, BA in Art and Spanish
- 2002 Chautauqua Institution School of Art Summer Program

SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Signs and Symbols, Hillyer Arts Space, Washington DC
- 2013 Sweet and Tough, Mezz Gallery, Artisphere, Arlington VA
- 2012 RULEMAKER: Matt Smith and Becca Kallem, Arlington Arts Center, VA
- 2011 Gray World, DC LGBT Center, Washington DC

SELECTED JURIED AND INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Sparkplug Group Show, Aferro Gallery, Newark NJ
- 2015 Survey Says, EMP Collective, Baltimore MD
- 2014 (e)merge art fair, New Local Space Gallery and ARC Magazine presentation, Washington DC
- 2014 Reunion: 40 Years in the Making, Arlington Arts Center, VA
- 2014 Sight Unseen, John Fonda Gallery, Baltimore MD
- 2014 SURFACE 10, Studio 1469, Washington DC
- 2014 Cheap Thrills, curator: Molly Ruppert, Anacostia Arts Center, DC
- 2014 Flat-file Summer Social, Transformer Gallery, Washington DC
- 2014 (inter)Related, DC Arts Center, Washington DC
- 2014 Mid-Atlantic New Painting, Mary Washington University, VA
- 2014 Here and Now, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA
- 2013 External Memory, DC Arts Center, Washington DC
- 2013 Social Construction, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA
- 2013 Concrete Abstract, Heiner Contemporary, Washington DC
- 2013 10th Annual Transformer Benefit, Corcoran Museum of Art DC
- 2013 Mint Condition, Project Outer Space, Washington DC
- 2012 Group Painting Show, Doris-Mae Gallery, Washington DC
- 2012 One of Five, Delicious Spectacle, Washington DC
- 2012 19 Ways of Looking at a Painting, Porch Projects, Washington DC
- 2012 37 Years of Painting at William and Mary, Williamsburg VA
- 2012 9th Annual Transformer Benefit, Corcoran Museum of Art DC
- 2011 Taking on Tradition: Six VA Painters, Washington and Lee U., VA
- 2011 Part and Parcel, The Fridge, Washington DC
- 2011 Annual Juried Show, First Street Gallery, Juror: Paul Resika, New York
- 2011 NIH Clinical Center Galleries, Bethesda MD
- 2010 WIP Creative Review, Artisphere, Arlington VA
- 2010 ICEBOX, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
- 2010 Loteria de Amor, The Fridge, Washington DC
- 2010 Exposed, Mayer Fine Art Gallery, Norfolk VA
- 2010 Celebrate Gay Marriage, The Foundry Gallery, Washington DC
- 2009 ICEBOX, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington DC
- 2009 Faculty Show, George Washington University, Washington DC
- 2009 Bowery Gallery 17th Annual Juried Show, New York NY
- 2008 Boston Young Contemporaries, Boston University, Boston MA

- 2008 Bowery Gallery 16th Annual Juried Show, New York NY
- 2008 National Small Works Show, Washington Printmakers Gallery, DC
- 2007 Boston Young Contemporaries, Boston University, Boston MA

OTHER EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCE, AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 ART MGT, curated online artist registry
- 2014 BackPack Gallery performance with Heloisa Escudero, Alexandria VA
- 2014 Flatfile artist, Transformer Gallery, Washington DC
- 2014 (e)merge Art Fair, Washington Project for the Arts flat file, DC
- 2013 Flatfile artist at Salon Zürcher, New York NY
- 2013 “Complementary” Show/Salon, organized by Jack Rasmussen, DC
- 2013 (e)merge Art Fair, Washington Project for the Arts flat file, DC
- 2013 Alchemical Vessels Exhibition and Benefit, Joan Hisaoka Gallery DC
- 2012 Artwork selected for Smithsonian Renwick Museum of Craft postcard
- 2012 Art Contributor, *Debitum Naturae Zine*, Boys Be Good Collective
- 2011 Culturehall, curated artist registry, www.culturehall.com

CURATORIAL

- 2011 Curator, HOPE CHEST: Emerging Women Artists, GreenHouse 11, DC
- 2011 Curator, Paint Mix: Five Painters, DC Arts Center, Washington, DC

RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2012-present Resident artist at the Arlington Arts Center
- 2011 Residency at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts
- 2010 Residency at the Vermont Studio Center

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present Art Teacher, Arlington County Public Schools, Arlington, VA
- 2010-present Instructor, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
- 2008-2011 Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Washington, DC

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2012-present Member Artist, Project Dispatch, DC
- 2012-14 Member Artist, Sparkplug Collective, DCAC, DC
- 2013 Artist Talk, Luce Center, Smithsonian American Art Museum, DC
- 2012 DC CHEER art activism squad member, Washington, DC
- 2009-10 Invitational Auction Artist, Whitman Walker Clinic, Washington DC
- 2009-11 Invitational Auction Artist, Metro Teen Aids, Washington DC

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
- Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York
- Private Collection, Dr. Curtis Sandberg, Dir. of Exhibitions, Meridian Intl Center, DC
- Private Collection, Natalie Charkow Hollander, Sculptor, New York Studio School

PRESS

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Kehoe, Catherine. "Some Still Life Paintings," Powers of Observation Blog. July 2009. <http://goo.gl/J8feQp>

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