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Education

2003 B.A. Literature; Minor in Fine Arts; UC Berkeley & UC Santa Barbara
2000-01 Fine Art Program; La Scuola Lorenzo di Medici, Florence Italy

Artist Residencies and Workshops

2015 *Handspring Puppet Company Workshop*, Oakland, CA
2013 *Artist Residency*, Montagnana, Italy
2012 *Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive*; The Banff Center, Alberta, Canada
2011 *Cultural Exchange Workshop*; Johannesburg, South Africa
2008 *The Spiritual in Art Practice Workshop*; Italy
2006 *Puppet Rampage Workshops*; St. Paul, Minnesota
2004 *Teachers Training Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy
2004 *Cultural Exchange Workshop*; Cape Town, South Africa
2003 *B.A. Literature & Minor in Fine Arts*; UC Berkeley & UC Santa Barbara
2002 *Artist Residency*; Montagnana, Italy
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2000 *Fine Art Program*; La Scuola Lorenzo di Medici, Florence Italy

Awards and Grants

2013 *San Diego Foundation Creative Catalyst Fellowship*
2012 *Puffin Foundation Grant*
2012 *Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant*
2011 *Synergy Art Foundation Grant*
2010 *IBEX Puppetry, Heather Henson Slam Grant*
2010 *Jim Henson Seed Grant*
2009 *IBEX Puppetry, Heather Henson, Slam Grant*
2009 *Sator Arts Foundation Grant*

Professional Experience

2004-Present Self Employed Professional Artist
2006-Present *Animal Cracker Conspiracy*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer, Designer
2007-Present *Dragon Knights*; Stilt Walker, Character Actor, CA
2007-2011 *Zirk Ubu*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer Designer, Performer
2005-2011 *San Diego Guild of Puppetry*; Puppetry Instructor, Puppeteer
2005-2006 *San Diego Art Department*; Art Instructor teaching foundation painting, drawing, sculpture, CA
2005 *Kava Lounge Gallery*; Curator: *Toward the Feminine*;, San Diego, CA
2004 *Planet Rooth Gallery*; To Participate; San Diego, CA
2002-03 *Art Teacher*; Women's Shelter, San Diego, CA

Selected Performances

Upcoming *La Jolla Playhouse*, WOW Festival, San Diego, CA
2015 *La Jolla Playhouse*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA
2014 *La Jolla Playhouse*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA
2013 *Museum of Contemporary Art*, The Collector, Santa Barbara, CA
2013 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Adult Puppet Cabaret/Handmade Puppet Dreams, San Diego, CA
2013 *Arts & Lectures CSUSM*, The Collector, San Marcos, CA
2013 *Art Power UCSD*, The Collector, San Diego, CA
2012 *Salvage Vanguard Theater*, The Collector, Austin, TX
2012 *New Orleans Fringe Festival*, The Collector, New Orleans, LA
2012 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Adult Puppet Cabaret/Handmade Puppet Dreams, San Diego, CA
2012 *EXIT Theater*, The Collector, San Francisco, CA
2012 *La Jolla Playhouse*, TEDx Talk and Presentation, San Diego, CA

2012 *Artworks Theater*, The Collector Los Angeles, CA
2012 *3rd Space*, The Collector San Diego, CA
2011 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Adult Puppet Cabaret/Handmade Puppet Dreams San Diego, CA
2011 *Synergy Arts*, The Heard San Diego, CA
2010 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Adult Puppet Cabaret/Handmade Puppet Dreams San Diego, CA
2010 *Via de Valle*, Coyote Tales with Zirk Ubu, Ensenada, Mexico
2009 *Sushi Performance Arts*, New Barbarians Collection, with La Pocha Nostra San Diego, CA
2009 *Sushi Contemporary Performance & Visual Arts*, Adrift with Zirk Ubu San Diego, CA
2008 *Carlsbad Village Theatre*, Circus Hilarious, New Village Arts, San Diego, CA
2008 *The Mingei Museum of Craft Arts*, The Noble Deer, Escondido, CA
2007 *Idylwild Festival*, Desire to Fly, Vashon Island, WA
2007 *Centro Cultural De La Raza*, The Myth Project II, San Diego, CA
2007 *San Miguel de Allende*, The Myth Project I, Guanajuato, Mexico
2006 *Museum of Contemporary Art*, The Noble Deer, La Jolla, CA
2006 *NTC Promenade*, The Myth Project I, San Diego, CA

Collaborative & Solo Exhibitions

Upcoming *San Diego Art Institute*, What Remains, San Diego, CA
2015 *San Diego Art Institute*, MAS Attack, San Diego, CA
2014 *Helmuth Projects*, Valuable Content, San Diego, CA
2013 *Space 4 Art*, Do Art Daily Show, San Diego, CA
2012 *Museum of Contemporary Art*, 44th & Landis, San Diego, CA
2006 *Kava Lounge Gallery*, Reclamation, San Diego, CA
2005 *The Lyceum*, Grrrrrl Power, San Diego, CA
2005 *Art of Framing*, Grrrrrl Power, San Diego, CA
2005 *BorrelliSpace*, New Beginnings: Gallery, San Diego, CA
2004 *Sushi Performance & Visual Art*, Red Ball; Juried exhibition, San Diego, CA
2004 *Berlin Kunst Projekt*, Bino-Scapes;, Germany
2003 *Black Cat Gallery*, Via Romita 40, Los Angeles, CA
2001 *Small Art Works*, Piccoli Lavori, Florence, Italy
2001 *Crane Street Studios*, EmergeNcY; Benefit to the TIDES 911 Fund, Long Island City, NY

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Press

2014 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist interview, June
2014 *San Diego City Beat*, artist mention, April
2013 *San Diego City Beat*, artist mention, Nov.
2013 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, July/Sept.
2013 *KPBS*, feature interview, Feb.
2013 *La Jolla Light*, artist interview, Feb.
2012 *Austin Live Theater*, artist mention, Nov.
2012 *SF Weekly*, performance review, September
2012 *Huffington Post*, performance review, June
2012 *KPBS*, feature Interview, May
2012 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, April
2011 *San Diego Theatre Reviews*, artist review, Aug.
2011 *Agitprospace*, performance spotlight, Aug.
2010 *Puppetry International*, artist interview, Winter Edition
2009 *San Diego Reader*, artist interview, May
2009 *Sign-On-San Diego*, artist mention, Nov.
2007 *San Diego City Beat*, artist mention, Oct.
2006 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, Oct.