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Professional Experience

2004-Present Self Employed Professional Artist
2022 Institute for Contemporary Art, San Diego, Art Instructor teaching foundation painting, CA.
2006-Present *Animal Cracker Conspiracy*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer, Designer
2015 *When It Comes*, Old Globe, Puppet Development, Manipulation, Designer
2013 *Mira Costa College Actors Academy*, Puppetry Workshop, Co-Teacher, Guest Lecturer
2007-2011 *Zirk Ubu*; Co-Founder, Director, Artist, Puppeteer Designer, Performer
2005-2006 *San Diego Art Department*; Art Instructor teaching foundation painting, drawing, sculpture, CA

Education

2003 B.A. Literature; UC Berkeley & UC Santa Barbara, College of Creative Studies
2000-01 Fine Art Program; La Scuola Lorenzo di Medici, Florence, Italy

Grants and Awards

2022 First Prize, Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Juried Exhibition, La Jolla, CA
2022 Leslie Von Kolb Memorial Award, Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Juried Exhibition, La Jolla, CA
2022 Puffin Foundation Grant, Teaneck, NJ
2018 Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant, Long Island City, NY
2017 Jim Henson Foundation Seed Grant, Long Island City, NY
2016 Eugene O'Neill Conference Grant, Waterford, CT
2015 Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant, Long Island City, NY
2014 Guthman Foundation Grant, Chicago, IL
2014 San Diego Foundation Creative Catalyst Fellowship, San Diego, CA
2012 Puffin Foundation Grant, Teaneck, NJ
2012 Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant, Long Island City, NY
2011 Synergy Art Foundation Grant, San Diego, CA
2010 IBEX Puppetry, Heather Henson Slam Grant, Los Angeles, CA
2010 Jim Henson Seed Grant, Long Island City, NY
2009-20 IBEX Puppetry, Heather Henson, Slam Grant, Los Angeles, CA
2009 Sator Arts Foundation Grant, San Diego, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2022 *City of Encinitas*, Suspended Landscapes, Encinitas, CA
2020 *Vanguard Culture Gallery*, Transformative Encounters, San Diego, CA
2018 *lille aeske*, Valuable Content, Boulder Creek, CA
2017 *Link Soul Lab*, Valuable Content, Oceanside, CA
2015 *Helmuth Projects*, Everything Matters, San Diego, CA
2010 *BorrelliSpace*, New Beginnings: Gallery, San Diego, CA

Collaborative Exhibitions

2022 *Phes Gallery*, Portals, Encinitas, CA 2020 *Oceanside Museum of Art*, Art Auction, Oceanside, CA
2022 *Athenaeum Music & Arts Library*, Juried Exhibition, La Jolla, CA
2022 *The FRONT Arte & Cultura*, Love is an Action, San Ysidro, CA
2020 *California Center for the Arts*, Endangered, Escondido, CA
2020 *the Dairy Block*, True West, Denver, CO
2019 *Athenaeum Music & Arts Library*, Juried Exhibition, La Jolla, CA
2019 *La Jolla Historical Society*, Tangible Memories, La Jolla, CA.
2016 *St. Mary's College Museum of Art*, Social Justice: It Happens to One, It Happens to All, Moraga, CA
2016 *Low Gallery*, Paper Cities: Variation 13, San Diego, CA

2016 *The Phoenix Gallery*, What's Right What's Left, New York, NY
2015 *San Diego Art Institute*, What Remains, San Diego, CA
2015 *San Diego Art Institute*, MAS Attack, 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
2004 *Sushi Performance & Visual Art*, Red Ball; Juried exhibition, San Diego, CA
2004 *Berlin Kunst Projekt*, Bino-Scapes, Germany
2004 *Planet Rooth Gallery*; To Participate; San Diego, CA
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

Selected Performances

2020 *La Jolla Playhouse*, Society of Wonder, Digital WOW Festival, San Diego, CA
2019 *University of Minneapolis*, Paper Cities, Minneapolis, MN
2017 *lille aeske gallery*, Micro Toy Theater Festival, Boulder Creek, CA
2017 *University of Exeter*, Workshop Production: *Black Hen Society*, Exeter, England
2016 *Bread and Salt Gallery*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA
2016 *Low Gallery*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA
2015 *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*, 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 *New Orleans Fringe Festival*, The Collector, New Orleans, LA
2012 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, 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
2011 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Handmade Puppet Dreams San Diego, CA
2010 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Handmade Puppet Dreams San Diego, CA
2009 *Sushi Performance & Visual Arts*, New Barbarians Collection, with La Pocha Nostra San Diego, CA
2009 *Sushi Contemporary Performance & Visual Arts*, Adrift with Zirk Ubu San Diego, CA

Artist Residencies and Workshops

2022 *Artist Residency*, Florence, Italy
2021 *Online Artist Workshop*, Montagnana, Italy
2020 *Online Artist Workshop*, Montagnana, Italy
2018 *Artist Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy
2016 *Eugene O'Neill*, Emerging Artists, Waterford, CT
2015 *Handspring Puppet Company Workshop*, Oakland, CA
2013 *Artist Residency*, Montagnana, Italy
2012 *Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive*; The Banff Center, Alberta, Canada
2011 *Artist Cultural Exchange Workshop*; Johannesburg, South Africa
2008 *The Spiritual in Art Practice Workshop*; Italy
2006 *Puppet Rampage Workshops*; St. Paul, Minnesota
2004 *Artist Teachers Training Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy
2004 *Artist Cultural Exchange Workshop*; Cape Town, South Africa
2002 *Artist Residency*; Montagnana, Italy

Press & Publications

2021 Dark Mountain Project: Abyss Issue 20, print, art book, Autumn
2020 KPBS, artist mention, Jan.
2018 KPBS, online, artist mention, Jan.
2018 *American Theater*, online, artist mention, Jan.
2017 KBZK Bozeman News, artist interview, TV, Aug.
2016 *Gutfreund Cornett Art*, print, art book, Jan.
2015 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Sept.
2014 *San Diego Union Tribune*, print, artist interview, June
2014 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, April
2013 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Nov.
2013 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, July/Sept.
2013 KPBS, feature segment, TV and radio, Feb.
2013 *La Jolla Light*, print, artist interview, Feb.
2012 *Austin Live Theater*, online, artist mention, Nov.
2012 *SF Weekly*, performance review, Sept.
2012 *Huffington Post*, performance review, June
2012 KPBS, feature segment, TV and radio, May
2012 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, April
2011 *San Diego Theatre Reviews*, artist review, Aug.
2011 *AgitpropSpace*, performance spotlight, Aug.
2010 *Puppetry International*, artist interview, Winter Edition
2009 *San Diego Reader*, artist interview, May
2009 *Sign-On-San Diego*, online, artist mention, Nov.
2007 *City Beat Magazine*, artist mention, Oct.
2006 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, Oct.

Lectures and Panels

2020 Artist Talk, Vanguard Culture, San Diego, CA
2017 Artist Talk, University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
2016 Contemporary Theater Class USD, Guest Lecturer
2015 Artist Panel, 10th Ave. Theater, Jim Henson Foundation Recipients, San Diego, CA
2014 Artist Talk, University of California San Diego, Art Power, San Diego, CA
2014 Artist Panel, San Diego Foundation, Creative Catalyst, San Diego, CA