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Education

M.F.A.	2006	Fine Art	California College of the Arts, San Francisco
	2004	Studio Art	University of California, Berkeley
B.A.	2002	Studio Art Art History	Drury University, Springfield, MO
	2001	Study Abroad	Regents College, London

Exhibitions

- 2008 **BRAVIA**, Unten Drunter, Malmö, Sweden
Alumni Exhibition, Drury University, Springfield, MO
- 2007 **Deadpan Exchange I**, Koh-i-noor, Copenhagen, Denmark
New American Talent: 22nd Exhibition, Arthouse, Austin, TX
SOEX Marks the Spot, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
Super Market 2007, Independent Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 **Copenhagen Alternative Art Fair**, Factory of Art and Design/Koh-i-noor booth, Copenhagen, Denmark
Cream from the Top, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
Graduate Thesis Exhibition 2006, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA, Curator: Glen Helfand
Momentum, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
Material World, Alliance Francaise, San Francisco, CA
Smart Ass, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA (catalog)
Trying to be Clever?, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 **Office 125: project space**, CCA, San Francisco, CA
Side x Side, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Preciousonian Economy, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 **Fluid Exchange**, CCA/Berkeley exchange show, CCA Playspace Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Music, Story, Expectation: Experimental Works, screening at Pacific Film Archive, UC Berkeley, CA
- 2003 **99 Bottles**, Build Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Boyko, Cobb, Day, Gaylord, Hensley, Thayer, Tool, Worth-Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, CA
Clean, Good Girl Art Gallery, Springfield, MO
- 2002 **Heat**, Heat Gallery, Springfield, MO
Modular Regeneration, kunstatelierwebelos, Springfield, MO
Senior Show 2002, Cox Gallery, Drury University, Springfield, MO
Recent Works, Free Association Gallery, Drury University, Springfield, MO
Taunt, Mossa Center, Saint Louis, MO
- 2001 **57th Annual Juried Exhibition**, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (catalog)

Collaborations/Events

- 2008 **ManyMini**, Residency program, organized by Sarrita Hunn and Ryan Thayer at The Berlin Office, Berlin Germany. www.manymini.org
- 2007 **'Celebrity Hospital'**, written/directed by Kevin Killian and Karla Milosevich, San Francisco
- 2006 **'The Wishing Well'**, written/directed by Kevin Killian and Larry Rinder, San Francisco

Grants and Awards

- 2006 Joan Mitchell Grant Award nominee, Joan Mitchell Foundation
- 2002-1998 Academic Honors Scholarship, Drury University

Professional Experience

- 2007 Artist Assistant, Kota Ezawa, San Francisco, CA
Photography Assistant, WIRED Magazine, San Francisco, CA
Photography Editor, WIRED NextFest, San Francisco, CA
Curator, Barclay Simpson MFA Award Exhibition, Oliver Art Center, CCA, Oakland, CA
- 2006 Artist Assistant, Kota Ezawa, San Francisco, CA
Photography Assistant, WIRED Magazine, San Francisco, CA
Guest at MFA 1st year reviews, CCA, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley, CA
Introduction to Digital Video: Anne Walsh.
- 2003 Artist Assistant, Michelle Lopez, Berkeley, CA.
- 2001 Internship, Press, Publications, and Archives Department, White Cube, London, UK
- 1999 Artist Assistant, Todd Lowery, "Sounds of Springfield" public mural, Springfield, MO

Lectures

- 2006 *Cream from the Top*, moderated by Kenneth Baker, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
- 2003 Guest Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Critique, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Bibliography

- 2007 100 Shotgun Reviews: Contemporary Art in the Bay Area, Collective Foundation Pod Press, April 2007
- 2006 "Cream at Arts Benicia", Artweek, by Cherie Louise Turner, October 2006
"Smart Ass at Southern Exposure", Artweek, by Jordan Essoe, June 2006
"2006 MFA Shows", www.stretcher.org, by Catherine Czacki, June 2006
"West Coast: May 16, 2006", www.stretcher.org, by Chris Cobb, May 2006
"Smart Ass", Shotgun Reviews, www.shotgun-review.com, by Scott Oliver, April 2006
"What a concept Art sass", SF Weekly, by Nirmala Nataraj, March, 2006
"Smart Ass", Flavorpill, issue 204. March, 2006. <http://beta.sf.flavorpill.net>.
- 2002 "Localities and Geographies", www.AtoZine.net, vol. 1.1, by Ben Bunch.