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Education

- 2008 M.F.A. Lamar Dodd School of Art (with distinction), The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
2000 B.F.A. Painting, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Exhibitions

- 2017 *upcoming, Spring Hill College, Eichold Gallery, Mobile, Alabama
TOUGH, This Friday or Next Friday, Joshua Bienko, Alicia Gibson, Jenna Gribbon, Sam Jablon and Alex Sewell, Brooklyn, New York
TWO- PERSON **Get Off B Ankle**, Rubens Ghenov and Joshua Bienko, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, Tennessee
UNLOADED, curated by Susanne Slavick, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
2016 **Stone Soup Nasty (boning of Thrownes)**, Orgy Park, Brooklyn, New York
Serious Play, AUTOMAT, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
UNLOADED, curated by Susanne Slavick, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
Fiction (With Only Daylight Between Us) .v2, Curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, Boecker Contemporary, Heidelberg, Germany (also) Corridor Projects, Dayton, Ohio
UNLOADED, curated by Susanne Slavick, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Always Already Here, Vol.2, Co-curated with Chase Westfall, Gallery Protocol, Gainesville, Florida
The Player's Dinner, Curated by Catherine Haggarty, CuratingContemporary.com
2015 CURATOR **On The Fence Finish Flag**, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Gowanus, New York
Satellite Squared, Migrational Methods & a Romantic Gonzo Gesture, curated by Zahar Vaks, Satellite Contemporary, Las Vegas, Nevada
5 Rooms, Joshua Bienko, Virginia Griswold, Bryce McCloud, Pete Schulte, and the Quilts of Gee's Bend, curated by Vadis Turner and Karen Seapker, 509 Third Ave. S., Nashville, Tennessee
Drive: The Story of My Life. Bienko, Brett, Johnson, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, Washington
Always Already Here Vol. 1, Artscape Artist Run Art Fair, Baltimore, Maryland
Animalia Agitatus, curated by Susanne Slavick, Bruce Gallery, Edinboro University, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
UNLOADED, curated by Susanne Slavick, SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2014 CO-CURATOR **Tightened, As If by Pliers**, Co-curated with Leeza Meksin, Ortega y Gasset Projects at the Knockdown Center, Queens, New York
Earthwerks, and Other Celestial Familiars, SideCar Gallery, Hammond, Indiana
Orphans in the Storm, curated by Michael Velliquette, Lovey Town
SOLO **MARTIN, ADAM SANDLER, ADAM SANDLER**, Labor Ebertplatz, Köln, Germany
SOLO **Using Their Head to Put Down a Rug**, John C Hutcheson Gallery, Nashville, Tennessee
Think, Make, Think, Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
2013 CURATOR **Bad as I Wanna Be**, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Queens, New York
Animalia Agitatus, Clarion University Art Gallery, Clarion, Pennsylvania
The Failures, Lyon College, Batesville, Arkansas
Content, Athens Institute for Contemporary Art (ATHICA), Athens, Georgia
Texas Biennial New and Greatest Hits, Big Medium, Austin, Texas
Relay Relay, Ortega y Gasset Projects, Queens, New York
World Peace, curated by Layet Johnson, OUTER SPACE
Los Americanos, curated by Peter Doroshenko, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Wish, curated by Didi Dunphy, gallery @ Indigo, Athens, Georgia
A Clean, Well-Lighted Place, Texas Biennial, Austin, Texas
2012 **Fauna: Figuring + Fathoming**, Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania
Fusion, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Quadrivium, Ewing Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Texas Biennial Booth, Houston, Texas
2011 **Remasters**, PLUG Projects, Kansas City, Missouri

- SUPER-SIZED: Large Graphite Drawings**, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, Virginia
- SOLO **Word to Your M(O)ther**, Curated by Barbara Davis, 4411 Montrose, Houston, Texas,
By Permit Only, Curated by Patty Ortiz, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio, Texas
Texas Biennial 2011. Curated by Virginia Rutledge, Austin, Texas
- SOLO **Ever So Much More So**. Window Works 11.1, ArtPace, San Antonio, Texas
The Ground We Walk On. Curated by elin o'Hara slavick and Carol Magee, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2010 **YouTube Play: A Biennial of Creative Video. TehChing Hsieh and Lewitt, Sol**. Shortlist selection, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, Berlin, Bilbao, Venice
VOX VI, juried by William Powhida and Jennifer Dalton, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
The Wall of Sound (apologies to Phil Spector) + VOICEMAIL, Curated by Sean Lowry, SNO Contemporary Art Projects, Marricksville, Sydney, NSW Australia 2204
23rd Annual McNesse Works on Paper Exhibition (Juror's Mention Award), Juror: Peter Frank, Abercrombie Gallery, Lake Charles, Louisiana
Drawing Discourse - A National Exhibition of Contemporary Drawings, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina
- 2009 **Screen Burns**, Juried by Film and Video Artist Luis Gispert and Curated by Julian Doran, JCIA VIDEO, Brooklyn, New York
A-B(O)MB II: The Fallout presented by ArtoConecto, DWNTWN Basel/Miami, Curators Gregory de la Haba, Clifton Childree, Christina Petterson, Miami, Florida
2009 Frieze Art Fair, Frieze Projects Open Call presented by curators Filipa Oliveira and Miguel Amado as a part of *Impossible Exchange*, London, UK
Hunting Art Prize Finalist's Gala, The Decorative Center of Houston, Houston, Texas
Principles and Perspectives in Progress, National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Curated by Carmon Colangelo Clemson University

Articles/Reviews

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Wallace, Brett. **Ortega y Gasset Projects**, The Conversation Project, July 10, 2016.
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Sharp, Sarah. **Confronting Museumgoers with Gun Violence in the US**. Hyperallergic, May 10, 2016.
<http://hyperallergic.com/297794/confronting-museumgoers-with-gun-violence-in-the-us/>

Saffron, Jen. **Exhibition Review Unloaded**. Afterimage online, May 22, 2015.
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Torrey, Emily. **The New York Artist-Run Galleries You Need to Know**. Artsy, November 13, 2015.
<https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-new-york-s-artist-run-galleries-you-need-to-know-part-i>

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<http://www.nashvillescene.com/countrylife/archives/2015/08/17/5-rooms-open-through-aug-30-at-509-third-ave-s>

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Lectures and Presentations

- 2017 **Joy and Pain, Tragicomedy and Lil Wayne**, Knoxville Museum of Art, January 19
- 2016 **Louboutin's, Anna Nicole Smith, Neoprene and NIKES: On the Impossibility of Death on the Surface of Someone Painting**, SECAC Conference, Roanoke, Virginia, October 20
- 2015 **Orpheo y Euridice**, South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Greenville, South Carolina, March 20
Art is like... Tedx, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 20
Crito, We Owe a Rooster to Asclepius, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 20
- 2014 **MARTIN, ADAM SANDLER, ADAM SANDLER**, Visiting Artist Lecture, Akademie für Internationale Bildung, Bonn, Germany
Tragicomic Hope, Visiting Artist Lecture, Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2013 **Art, Collage, Association or Digital Collage, Internet Meme's and the Future of Painting**, SECAC Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 1
- 2012 **Exploring Process and Boundaries in Drawing, Panel Discussion with Creighton Michael, Brian Ambroziak, Barbara MacAdam, Rachel Nackman, Althea Murhpy-Price**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, September 28
- 2011 **Remasters Panel Discussion with Rebecca Dubay, Travis Shaffer and Joshua Bienko**, PLUG Projects, Kansas City, Missouri, November 14
- 2011 **Rappin bout Art**, Visiting Artist Lecture, Akademie für Internationale Bildung, Bonn, Germany, January 24
- 2010 **WHAT UP ideolo G?**, Visiting Artist Lecture, Department of Art and Art History, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, November 18
Drawing Useless Drawings, Drawing: Beyond Formal Approaches, South Eastern College Art Conference, Richmond, Virginia, October 20-23

- Desiring le' Con**, Alfred University, School of Art and Design, Alfred, NY, September, 8
- Genuine Fakes**, Texas Governor's School in Arts and Humanities for Urban Leadership at Texas A&M University, Presentation of work, June 23
- Apples, Aufhebung, and Alan Turing**, *Subversive Manifesto for Underground Technology*, The Stafford, Bryan, Texas, June 3
- 2010 **My Work Resembles Real Contemporary Art**, Chapman University, Orange, California, April 14
- Desiring le' Con**, Chapman University, Orange, California, April 14
- Post Duchamp, Post-Production: Delineations of Media in Art Theory and Pedagogy**, College Art Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 11
- 2009 **Thy Mother's of My Generation, What's She If I Be A Dog? Hegel's Aufhebung and the Necessity of Conflict**, College of Architecture Research Symposium, Texas A&M University, October 19
- eCigarettes, The Rising Technology of the Toothbrush, Pig Bombs and 'Thy Mother's of My Generation, What's She if I Be a Dog?',** American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), Presentation of work, October 13
- Panelist – Ugly/Form (and the Uncanny), "IN-Theory" hosted by Peter Lang**, filmed live, Wright Gallery, Texas A&M University College of Architecture, October 6
- eCigarettes, The Rising Technology of the Toothbrush, Pig Bombs and 'Thy Mother's of My Generation, What's She if I Be a Dog?'** Texas Governor's School in Arts and Humanities for Urban Leadership at Texas A&M University, Presentation of work June 17
- Doppelganger and the Reflection of the Other**, Texas A&M University, Presentation in conjunction with the College of ARchiTecture Faculty Biennial, May 5
- 2008 **objet petit a: 2 0 I S B E T T E**, Cine Lab, Presentation of Research, Ideas for Creative Exploration (ICE), Athens Georgia, April 29
- The Dialectic Unresolved**, Atlanta Alumni Center Presentation of Research, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26
- Art in the Age of Multi-Cross-Inter-Neo-Site-Specific-Collaborative-Media-Disciplinary Post-Production**, Texas A&M University, Department of Visualization, Presentation of work and research, College Station, Texas, March 17
- Presentation of Work and Research**, Webster University, St. Louis University, Missouri, March 21
- Art in The Age of Post-Production**, University of Northern Iowa, Presentation of work and research, Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 24
- My Work Deals with Danger and Magic**, Gainesville State College, Visiting Artist Lecture Series, February 11th and 12th
- 2007 **The Role of 'Medium' in Contemporary Art**, Lamar Dodd School of Art, *featured panelist Nell Ruby*, Panelist, Art Talk, September 5

Residencies and Recognitions

- 2014 Virginia Center for Creative Arts (V.C.C.A) Residency
- Kurka Award, School of Art, University of Tennessee
- 2011 11.2 International Artist in Residency at Artpace – Texas shortlist – Studio visit with Chus Martinez (Chief Curator, MACBA) and Matthew Drutt (Executive Director, Artpace)
- 11.3 International Artist in Residency at Artpace – Texas shortlist
- Hambidge Residency and Fellowship, March 7 - 21
- Academy of Visual and Performing Arts Faculty Enrichment Grant – Texas A&M
- 2009 **Tanne Foundation Award Recipient • Visual Arts**