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Born 1980, Santa Clara, CA
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EDUCATION

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
BFA Illustration/Animation, 2005

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 White Walls, San Francisco, CA, *Project Room*
931 Treat Ave., San Francisco, CA, *Open Studios*
- 2010 White Walls, San Francisco, CA, *Tomorrow is Never Promised*
Fabric8 Galleries, San Francisco, CA, *Tomorrow is Never Promised*
Recology SF, San Francisco, CA, *The Last Shall Be First*
- 2009 Beta Lounge, Berkeley, CA, *WORKS*
Charmingwall Gallery, New York, NY, *Silence Speaks Volumes*
Doma Café & Gallery, New York, NY, *Recent Works*
- 2008 Design Within Reach, Palo Alto, CA, *Recent Works*
The Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *The Sea of Change*
Gallery Three, San Francisco, CA, *The Calm Before the Storm*
- 2007 The Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *A Long Way Home*
D-Structure, San Francisco, CA, *Manifesto V.1*
Cal State San Marcos, San Marcos, CA, *Rooted Dreams*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Gallerie NeuroTitan, Berlin, Germany, *Permaculture*
Mallick Williams & Co., New York, NY, *Spectrum*
941 Geary Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Indoor Mural Project*
Double Punch Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *There is No Telling*
Gallery Hijinks, San Francisco, CA, *The Letter Collector*
Backspace, Portland, OR, *New Works*
- 2010 Primary Flight / Art Basel Miami, Miami, FL, *Fresh Produce*
Katzen Art Center, Washington DC, *Ghost Market x Catalyst*
Re:Form School, New York, NY, *Re:Form School*
941GEARY, San Francisco, CA, *A New Beginning*
Subtext Gallery, San Diego, CA, *Sezio Group Show*
Intersection For the Arts, San Francisco, CA, *45th Anniversary*
SEIU Headquarters, Los Angeles, CA, *The Heartbeat of California*
Mills Building, San Francisco, CA, *Works From the Dump*
Sanchez Center for the Arts, Pacifica, CA, *Thrown Out*
Manifest Equality, Los Angeles, CA, *Manifest Equality*
White Walls Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Never a Dull Moment*
Fabric8 Galleries, San Francisco, CA, *1(4) Years*
- 2009 The Shooting Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Terrestrial Syndrome*
Together Gallery, Portland, OR, *WOOD*
Fabric8 Galleries, San Francisco, CA, *Grand Opening Show*

Gen Art, New York, NY, *I Heart Gen Art Benefit Show*
 Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA, *Annual Benefit Show*
 Linc Art, San Francisco, CA, *Trash into Art*
 Shadow's Space, Philadelphia, PA, *Climb in the Back Window*
 PUSH Studios, San Francisco, CA, *VARIOUS*
 2008 Charmingwall, New York City, NY, *Tiny Big Top Show*
 111 Minna, San Francisco, CA, *Pheonix Project*
 Canteen Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, *The Little Big Show*
 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Grand Opening*
 D-Structure San Francisco, CA, *DUCK!*
 Reaves Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *If These Walls Could Speak*
 D-Structure, San Francisco, CA, *Manifesto V.2*
 2007 Project:Gallery, Culver City, CA, *Head in the Trees*
 2006 Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada, *Brave Art*
 Compound Gallery, Portland, OR, *Supernal*
 Thinkspace, Los Angeles, CA, *Square Foot Show*
 Corey Helford Gallery, Culver City, CA, *Halloween Show*
 Ayden Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada, *Divine Play*
 Telus Whistler Conference Center, Whistler, BC, Canada, *BRAVE Art*
 Thinkspace, Los Angeles, CA, *Triamese*
 2005 The Lab 101 Gallery, Culver City, CA, *The Birdhouse Show*
 Humble Beginnings, San Jose, CA, *Heart Burn*
 Gallery AD, San Jose, CA, *Fresh Produce*
 2004 Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA, *re|emergence*
 Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA, *Through the Eyes of the 22*
 Red Ink Studios, Santa Clara, CA, *4am Resolution*
 2003 SJSU gallery 2, San Jose, CA, *SHM annual juried exhibition*
 WORKS gallery, San Jose, CA, *Works Annual Benefit Auction*
 2002 Gallery AD, San Jose, CA, *Namenlosen*
 CafÈ de Matisse, San Jose, CA, *XPO annual group exhibition*
 WORKS gallery, San Jose, CA, *Works Annual Benefit Auction*

INSTALLATIONS

2011 Fabric8 Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *Peace Keeper*
 SF Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA, *Change Comes From Within*
 Recology Sculpture Garden, San Francisco, CA, *Glass House*
 Rocket Space, San Francisco, CA *Theory of Flight v.2*
 2010 KickLabs, San Francisco, CA, *Theory of Flight*
 2009 Wonderland, San Francisco, CA, *Down the Rabbit Hole*
 2005 Phantom Galleries, San Jose, CA, *Fallen Man*

CURATIONS

2011 Fabric8 Gallery, San Francisco, CA, *All That Remains*
 2008 D-Structure, San Francisco, *Manifesto V.2*
 2005 SJSU gallery 3, San Jose, CA, *Illustration Graduation Show*
 2003 SJSU gallery 2, San Jose, CA, *Illustration Juried Exhibition*

RESIDENCIES

2009 Recology San Francisco, AIR Program, San Francisco, CA

AWARDS / HONORS

2011 SFAC Art in Storefronts grant recipient
2007 Cut & Paste Digital Design Tournament, Jury Prize
SF Weekly's Mastermind award recipient,
2005 Art & Design Scholarship award recipient, SJSU
2003 A.S. 55 Induction and Scholarship award recipient, SJSU
Dean's Scholar Award, SJSU
Who's Who Among American Colleges & Universities award recipient

PUBLICATIONS

2011 Paper Fabric Wood (V.4), self-published
2010 Paper Fabric Wood (V.3), self-published
2009 Paper Fabric Wood (V.2), self-published
2008 Paper Fabric Wood (V.1), self-published

COMMISSIONS

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Old Navy, Gap Inc.
JanSport
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American Red Cross
San Jose State University
Joby
Sessions Clothing
Timbuk2
Om Records
Valo Brand

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2011 Huffington Post, Feature (November)
Warholian, Feature (November)
Hypebeast, Feature (October)
Inhabitat, Feature (October)
ZYZZYVA, Exhibition Review (August)
Culture Lab, Feature (July)
Fecal Face Dot Com, Studio Visit (June)
Artist A Day, Feature (April)
Juxtapoz, Feature (April)
Gallery Hijinks Blog, Studio Visit (March)
Escape Into Life, Feature (January)
2010 Asterisk Magazine, Interview (September)
My Love For You, Feature (September)
SF Station, Artist Feature (September)
Hi-Fructose Online Magazine, Feature (September)
Juxtapoz Online, Feature (September)

Fecal Face Dot Com, Feature (September)
Warholian, Feature (September)
The Best Part, Feature (September)
Yewknee, Feature (September)
Ffffound, Feature (January)
Working Proof, Interview (January)
2009 This Is Fly Magazine, Interview (December)
Art Ltd. Magazine, Fall Preview & Cover (September)
Sunset Magazine, Highlight, (August)
Shiny Squirrel, Interview, (June)
King Snow, Interview, (June)
One Day, 2-page Spread, (May)
Charmingwall, Interview, (May)
Sixth Finch, Artist Highlight, (January)
2008 Sezio, Interview (December)
GOB Magazine, Interview (October)
Doski, Featured Artist (September)
Healthy Hustle, Interview (September)
GenArt Pulse, Guide to the City (July)
imeem, Featured Video (July)
Fecal Face Dot Com (July)
Juxtapoz Online, Studio Visit & Interview (July)
SF Weekly, Music & Art: All Shook Down (January)
2007 Underspray, Interview (November)
imeem, Manifest Interview (October)
2006 DOSE Magazine, Interview (December)
2005 I AM 8-BIT, Artist Higlht (November)
Consumption Manual, Artist Profile (August)
One Cypher, Interview (April)