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2011 Abbreviated CV

AWARDS

- 2010 *Individual Artist Grant*, Arts Council of Greater Lansing, Lansing, MI
- 2009 *International Sculpture Center (ISC), Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award*
Jurors: Jeanne Jaffe, Willie Cole, and David McFadden
- Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship*, Graduate School, MSU
- Third Prize*, All Media Exhibition, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit, MI
Juror: Roger Green
- 2008 *Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant*, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MSU
- Support Fellowship*, Department of Art & Art History, MSU
- 2007 *Award of Merit*, Greater Michigan Arts Exhibition, Alden Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland, MI
Juror: Karl Umlauf
- 2006 *Graduate Research Fellowship*, Department of Art & Art History, MSU
- 2005 *Best in Show*, Annual Student Exhibition, Ford Gallery, EMU
Juror: Dick Goody
- 2004 *Best in Painting*, Annual Student Exhibition, Ford Gallery, EMU
Juror: Mitch Cope
- 2003 *Best in Mixed Media*, Annual Student Exhibition, Ford Gallery, EMU
Juror: Peter Williams

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS *denotes solo exhibition

- 2010 **Autodiscomfort*, Fine Arts Gallery, Mott Community College, Flint, MI
- 2008 **Manufacturing Sympathies*, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
- 2007 *2x2; Matt Boonstra & Leon Sun*, Gallery 101 Kresge Art Center, MSU
- 2004 **Recording of Light*, Intermedia Gallery McKinney Union, EMU

GROUP & JURIED EXHIBITIONS *denotes award

- 2011 *Oil & Water*, Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI

Curators: Heather Accurso, Vince Mountain and Steven McShane

11 x 7, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
Jurors: Visual Arts Committee

River Market Regional Exhibition, Mallin and Charno Galleries, Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
Juror: Patricia McDonnell

Faculty Exhibition, Gardiner Art Gallery, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

2010 *dis.place.ment*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
Jurors: Visual Arts Committee

**Launch-11*, Salt Lake Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Jurors: Jeanne Jaffe, Willie Cole, David McFadden

**Launch-11*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX
Jurors: Jeanne Jaffe, Willie Cole, David McFadden

2009 **International Sculpture Center Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award Exhibition*, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

Art Prize, Open International Art Competition, 445 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids, MI

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, Kresge Art Museum, MSU

**All Media Exhibition*, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
Juror: Roger Green

2008 *Suitcase: Global Arts & Cultural Exchange*, Traveling Exhibition
Universidade do Estado Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, 2008
Gallery 114, Kresge Art Center, MSU, 2008
ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2008
Curators: Laura Cloud & Yara Guasque

On a Pedestal and Off the Wall, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
Juror: Gregory Amenoff

All That They Survey, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
Curator: Larry Carr

VAST 40th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition, Meadows Gallery Center of the Visual Arts, Denton, TX
Juror: Nic Nicosia

Big Ten Conference/Fine Arts Exhibition, Invitational Exhibition, Conference Headquarters, Park Ridge, IL

2007 *Actual Size Biennial*, Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, Detroit, MI
Curator: Aaron Timlin

**Greater Michigan Arts Exhibition*, Adlen Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland, MI
Juror: Karl Umlauf

Heart Rate; Artistic Pulse of Post-Industrial Michigan, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
Curator: Larry Carr

Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Jurors: Gerry Craig, Rebecca Hart, Jenet Tenunis, Susan Van Arendonk

2006 *MSU and Kendell College of Art & Design*, Scene Metrospace, E. Lansing, MI
Curator: Peter Richards

2005 *2000 Artists of 2000 Brooklyn Building*, Invitational Exhibition, 4731 Gallery, Detroit, MI

2004 *AuSable Valley Fine Arts Exhibition*, Kirtland Community College Fine Arts Center, Roscommon, MI
Jurors: Joseph C. Gagnier, Joe Donna, Jeremy Jones

2003 *Annual Juried Competition*, Lemon Street Gallery, Kenosha, WI
Jurors: Tom Nawok, Jamie Cassar

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

2010 *Transient*, Owen Graduate Center, (MSU)
Design, fabrication and installation of public sculpture

ARTICLES & REVIEWS

2011 Self, Dana. (2011, August 10). Human Figure Takes Center Stage [Review of the Kansas City River Market Exhibition], *Kansas City Star*, C4.

Jenkins, Mike. (2011, January). Manufacturing Sympathies, *Muses Magazine*, pp. 28-31.

Jacobson, Marc. (2010, October 18). Interview Matthew Boonstra on exhibition Autodiscomfort, abc News 12; Flint,

2010 Fulton, Ben. (2010, March 11). Sculpture's Emerging Talents on Display in Utah [Review of Lunch-11 Exhibition], *The Salt Lake Tribune*, D1.

2009 Sculpture Magazine (2009, October). *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award*, Vol. 28 No. 8 pp 58.

Bertsos, Cole. (2009, February 2). *Art for Art's Sake: Students Face Unique Challenges in Pursuit of Career as Artists Today*, *The State News*

2008 Utter, Douglas Max. (2008, June 25). The Shining [Review of On a Pedestal and Off the Wall Exhibition], *Cleveland Sence*, pp.13

SERCIVE AND LEADERSHIP

2010-2011 *Member*, Guidance Committee, Department of Art, Oklahoma State University,
Duties: Mentor students for BFA exhibition

2007-2009 *Representative*, Council of Graduate Students, MSU
Duties: Department of Art & Art History graduate student liaison on university wide council

- 2008-2009 *President & Founder, Art Interest Group, MSU*
 Duties: Acquire funding for student art activities, basic operation, budgetary and promotional activities
- 2004 *Event Coordinator, Intermedia Gallery Group, EMU*
 Duties: Organize group activities and exhibitions for student run gallery

CURATORIAL & JUROR

- 2011 Juror, ArtPrize, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009 Juror, Sarah Jane Venable Scholarship Competition, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI
- 2008 Curator, Sculpture Discipline Exhibition, Gallery 110 Kresge Art Center, MSU
- 2004 Curator, Conversation, Intermedia Gallery McKinney Union, EMU

VISTING ARTIST & EVENTS

- 2010 Artist Lecture, Oklahoma State University, Department of Art, Stillwater, OK
 Artist Lecture, Mott Community College, Flint, MI
- 2009 Panel Discussion, *Edges: Global Arts and Cultural Exchange*, College of Arts & Letters, MSU
- 2008 Artist Lecture, Universidade do Estado Santa Catarina, National Association of Researchers in Plastic Arts, Florianopolis, Brazil
- 2008 Panel Discussion, *Materiality From The Mind*, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2008 Casting Demonstration, Lansing Art Gallery, Lansing, MI

EDUCATION

- 2009 *Master of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI*
- 2005 *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, Eastern Michigan University (EMU), Ypsilanti, MI*

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present *Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK*
- 2009 *Visiting Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI*
Adjunct Instructor, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI
Adjunct Instructor, Mott Community College, Flint, MI
Instructor, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2006-2008 *Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of record), Michigan State University*