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Education

- 2010 MFA Visual Arts Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge, MA
- 2000 BFA University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *I Protest*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2018 *Short Stories*, Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage, AK
- 2018 *You Can't Go Home to Cleveland, Ohio*, Arc Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage
- 2017 *El Camino Real*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2016 *Stick and Puck*, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 *Manifest Destiny/Tent City*, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 *Comedy Tragedy Hockey*, Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK
- 2014 *Play War on Ice*, ARC Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage campus library
- 2012 *Slapstick*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- 2012 *Solstice*, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage
- 2011 *Silver Prints*, Octopus Ink Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2010 MFA Graduate Show, Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2010 *Hockey Shorts*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2009 *Storied Alaska*, Loussac Library Café, Anchorage, AK
- 2008 *Storied Alaska*, Arc Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 2007 *Storied Alaska*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2005 *Stories*, Sassafras Café, Anchorage, AK
- 2004 *TEXT*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2000 *Positive/Negative* - BFA Thesis Exhibition, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Film/Video Festivals and Exhibitions/Awards

- 2013 Anchorage International Film Festival, Anchorage Community Works, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *The Artists Have Left the Building*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *Boston imProper*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *Outside Films*, The Pink House Studio, Milwaukee, WI
- 2011 Winter Weekend Film Festival, Skagway, AK
- 2010 Anchorage International Film Festival, Bear Tooth Theater Pub and Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage, AK
- 2010 Short Attention Span Digital Video Festival, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 *Sleepless Alaska*, Nam June Paik Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 *ContainR*, 2010 Winter Olympics, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2009 *Sustainability*, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

2009 Anchorage International Film Festival, Bear Tooth Theater and Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention

Selected Juried Shows/Awards

- 2016 All Alaska Biennial, curator: Jen Budney, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 *Cabin Fever*, curator: Carolyn Kozak, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2013 *No Big Heads*, juror: Candy Chang, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK -- Starving Artist Award
- 2012 *The Working Poor*, juror: Sonya Keliher-Combs, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 2012 *Object Runway*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK -- Second Place Award
- 2011 *No Big Heads*, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK -- Best of Show award
- 2010 *Boston Young Contemporaries*, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2010 *No Big Heads*, juror: Alice Candiani, Campus Center Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage, AK
- 2009 *No Big Heads*, juror: Frank Herrmann, Campus Center Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention
- 2008 *Rarified Light*, juror: David Hillard, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2008 *All Alaska Juried Show*, juror: Jari-Pekka Vanhala, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2007 *Rarified Light*, juror: Douglas Beasley, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention
- 2006 *All Alaska Juried Show*, juror: Michael Drutt, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention
- 2006 *Rarified Light*, juror: Dan Burkholder, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK -- Best of Show
- 2006 *Alaska Positive*, juror: Patrick Nagatani, Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK
- 2005 *Skin*, Student Union Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK -- Second Place Award.
- 2005 *Rarified Light*, juror: Linda Connor, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention
- 2004 *All Alaska Juried Show*, juror: Michael Rush, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention
- 2004 *Alaska Positive*, juror: Michelle Dunn-Marsh, Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK
- 2004 *Rarified Light*, juror: Ryuijie, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention
- 2003 *Rarified Light*, juror: Christine Shank Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2002 *All Alaska Juried Show*, juror: Elizabeth A. Brown, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2002 *Alaska Positive*, juror: Anne Wilkes Tucker, Alaska State Museum, Juneau, AK

- 2001 *Rarified Light*, juror: Richard Newman Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 1998 *No Big Heads*, juror: Karen Kunc, Campus Center Gallery, Anchorage, AK -- Honorable Mention

Selected Invitationals

- 2020 *Anthropocene*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2019 *Snow Day*, Bivy Space, Anchorage, AK
- 2019 *State Proof*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2017 *Lokkus Arte Contemporaneo*, Medellin, Columbia, South America
- 2017 *Decolonization*, curator: Asia Freeman, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2016 *Decolonization*, curator: Asia Freeman, Bunnell Street Art Center, Homer, AK
- 2016 *Sports in Art*, Maloney Art Gallery, St. Elizabeth College, Morristown, NJ
- 2015 *City Limits*, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2015 *Sports and Art*, Grimshaw Gudewicz Gallery, Fall River, MA,
- 2015 *Searching for the Source*, ArtPlace/Light Brigade, Anchorage, AK
- 2014 *Construct/Develop/Assemble*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2014 Faculty Show, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 2013 *5 Years of Synergy*, Good Question Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *UnManly*, Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage, AK
- 2012 *Process Alaska*, Good Question Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (catalog)
- 2012 *Process Alaska*, Peanut Underground Art Space, New York, NY
- 2012 *Process Alaska*, Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK
- 2012 *Process Alaska*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2012 *True North*, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK (catalog)
- 2011 *Brick - U Haul Festival*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 APC Members Show, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *Baby Jesus*, Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *On/Out*, Out North Contemporary Art House, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *About Place*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *MFA Connects: Art Institute of Boston Alumni Show*, Fourth Wall Projects, Boston, MA
- 2011 *MFA Connects: Art Institute of Boston Alumni Show*, Hargate Gallery, Concord, NH
- 2011 *Text Me*, Middleway Café, Anchorage, AK
- 2010 Faculty Show, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 2009 *Spill: 20 year anniversary of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill*, Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK (catalog, traveled statewide)
- 2009 *50/50: 50 Artists interpret 50 years of Alaska Statehood*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK (catalog, traveled statewide)
- 2008 *Alaskan Light, Mystery Revealed*, curator: Jayne Jones, Kenai Visitors Center, Kenai, AK (catalog)
- 2008 Faculty Show, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 2007 *Sticks and Stones*, curator: Don Mohr, Kenai Visitors Center, Kenai, AK (catalog)
- 2007 *Salve*, Out North Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2007 Alumni Show, Campus Center Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

- 2006 Faculty Show, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 2006 *Skin*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2005 *Salon des Mobile Trailer Supply*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2005 *Skin*, Campus Center Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2005 *New Figuration*, Battery Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2004 Photography Invitational, Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK
- 2000 *Photographers of the Anchorage Daily News*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK

Professional

- 2020 Term Instructor and Head of Photography, University of Alaska Anchorage
- 2014-2016 Acting Head of Printmaking, University of Alaska Anchorage
- 2006 to 2020 Adjunct Faculty, Art Department, University of Alaska Anchorage

Curatorial Activity

- 2012 *Process Alaska*, traveled to Good Question Gallery, Brooklyn, NY; Peanut Underground Art Projects, New York, NY; Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK; International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *Boston imProper – Video Art from the Art Institute of Boston*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 *The Artists Have Left the Building – New Media Gallery*, MTS Gallery, Anchorage, AK

Residencies and Grants

- 2018-2019 University of Alaska Anchorage Print studio Artist in Residence, Anchorage, AK
- 2017 Zygote Press, Artist in Residence, Cleveland, OH
- 2016 Santa Fe Art Institute, Artist in Residence, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 Individual Artist project award, Rasmuson Foundation
- 2015 Career Opportunity Grant, Alaska State Council on the Arts
- 2005 Individual Artist Award, Rasmuson Foundation

Permanent Collections

Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
 Museum of the North, Fairbanks, AK
 ARLIS, University of Alaska Anchorage Library
 State of Alaska Art Bank
 Pratt Museum, Homer, AK
 University of Alaska Museum of the North, Fairbanks, AK
 Numerous Private Collections

Lectures/Artist Talks/Panels

- 2021 "I Protest" Alaska Photographic Center
- 2020 Panel Discussion on Anthropocene, Bunnell St. Art Center, Homer, AK
- 2018 Panel discussion on working artists, INTER:CONNECT, Fairbanks, AK
- 2016 "Telling the Story," Alaska Photo Festival, Anchorage, AK

- 2013 "Expanded Photography," Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2012 "Process Alaska," Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK
- 2012 "Slapstick," New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
- 2012 "Recent Work in Storytelling," Anchorage Museum of History and Art
- 2011 "Hockey Shorts – on Hockey, Art and Grad School" University of Alaska Anchorage, AK
- 2010 "Tragicomic Hero – Graduate Artist Talk," Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2010 "Tragicomic Hero," Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2006 "Storied Alaska," Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
- 2004 "Text," Bunnell Street Gallery, Homer, AK

Selected Bibliography

- 2016 *Creative Alaska: A Ten Year Retrospective of support for Alaska Artists*, ed. Sven Haakanson and Amy Steffian, University of Alaska Press (catalog)
- 2016 *Up Here: The North at the Center of the World*, ed. Julie Decker and Kirsten Anderson, University of Washington Press (catalog)
- 2016 *Art Light Play: Re-Imagining the Winter Campus*, ed. Herminia Din and Priscilla Lema, Bright Ideas Design Co, Ltd. (catalog)
- 2016 *Decolonizing Alaska*, ed. Asia Freeman, Bunnell Street Art Center (catalog)
- 2013 FORUM – Alaska Humanities Forum magazine
- 2012 *Seal, Thimble & Sinew Thread*, by Elaine Kingeekuk and Herminia Din
- 2012 *Process Alaska*, Good Question Gallery (catalog)
- 2012 *True North*, by Suzanne Muchnik, ARTnews (review)
- 2012 *True North – Contemporary Art of the Circumpolar North*, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center (catalog)
- 2012 *Looking for True North*, by Matthew Caprioli, Anchorage Press (review)
- 2012 *The Light of Solstices*, by Scott Christanse, Anchorage Press
- 2012 *KNOW/NOW: Contemporary Interrogations* (web interview)
- 2012 Anchorage Press, Object Runway
- 2011 F Magazine, Anchorage, AK (cover and inside)
- 10/2011 F Magazine, Anchorage, AK (cover and inside)
- 09/2011 F Magazine, Anchorage, AK (several stories)
- 05/2011 F Magazine, Anchorage, AK (several picture packages)
- 5/19/11 "MTS Gallery goes out with a bang," by Dawnell Smith, Anchorage Press
- 12/2011 *Ecological Applications*, Volume 21 No. 8 (cover)
- 2011 Anchorage Museum Today, Anchorage Museum Newsletter
- 2011 Four Walls Project, AIB MFA Alumni Exhibition Boston, MA (catalog)
- 2010 MFA in Visual Arts Graduation Exhibition Catalog, Art Institute of Boston, MA
- 2010 Anchorage International Film Festival, Anchorage, AK (catalog)
- 2009 *50/50, Fifty Years of Alaska History as seen by Fifty Alaska Artists*, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, Anchorage, AK (catalog)
- 2008 All Alaska Juried Art Exhibit XXXII, Anchorage Museum of History and Art (catalog)
- 2008 *Alaskan Light – Mystery Revealed*, Kenai Visitors and Cultural Center (catalog)
- 2008 Kraft Taste of Alaska Spring Recipe Book with Chef AI, Anchorage, AK
- 2007 *Sticks and Stones – Alaskan Structure*, Kenai Visitors and Cultural Center (catalog)

2007 APC News – News Magazine for Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
 2006 *To Build a Fire* by Jack London (illustrations, self published)
 2006 All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition, Anchorage Museum of History and Art (catalog)
 5/2006 APC News – News Magazine for Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
 8/2006 APC News – News Magazine for Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
 12/2004 Anchorage Magazine, “Homegrown Heroes” (cover and inside)
 2004 Prince William Sound Community College Catalog, Valdez, AK
 2004 Bean’s Café 25th Anniversary Gala Brochure, Anchorage, AK
 2004 APC News – News Magazine for Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
 09/2003 Outdoor California, Volume 64 No. 5 (cover and inside)
 2003 “Fairway to Heaven,” Anchorage Magazine (cover and inside)
 2003 “The Harvest,” First Alaskans Magazine (cover and inside)
 2003 “Subsistence in the City,” First Alaskans Magazine, by Heather A. Resz
 10/2003 “Diva with a dip net,” Alaska Magazine, by Dawnell Smith
 05/2003 “Far North Theater,” Alaska Magazine, by Jill Shepherd
 2003 Bean’s Café brochure, Anchorage, AK
 2002 Men’s Journal “Hero’s Issue, The Para jumpers,”
 08/2002 “Scrapbook from Valdez Alaska,” Callboard, Karen McKeVitt
 2002 All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition, Anchorage Museum of History and Art (catalog)
 2002 APC News – News Magazine for Alaska Photographic Center, Anchorage, AK
 2002 Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Annual Report (cover)
 2001 Qayaqs and Canoes: Native Ways of Knowing, Anchorage, AK
 2001 Alaska Business Monthly, Anchorage, AK
 2000 Anchorage Daily News, over 50 stories, features and stand alones shot while working as
 photographer/lab tech

Clients

Conde Nast
 Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center
 Cook Inlet Housing Corporation
 Alaska State Council on the Arts
 Rasmuson Foundation
 Alaska USA Federal Credit Union
 Alaska Tribal Health Consortium
 Alaska Native Heritage Center
 Larsen Consulting
 South Central Foundation
 State of Alaska
 Alaska State Council on the Arts
 University of Alaska Anchorage
 Prince William Sound Community College
 Northwest Strategies Advertising Firm
 Agencie Frances Presse
 Beaded Stream