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Education

- 2011 Master of Fine Arts in Photography and Film,
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2004 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and New Media,
Kansas City art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Visual Media,
Osaka University of Arts, Osaka, Japan

Selected Exhibitions

- 2014 *new. (now), Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, D.C.
*Asian Heritage Month Exhibition, Capital One Art Program, Richmond, VA
Hair Craft Project, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA, collaboration with Sonya Clark
- 2013 Make Believe, The Black Iris Gallery, Richmond, VA
*Seat's Taken, Burlington City Art, Burlington, VT
*Future Perfect, Stanier Gallery, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
*Thank You For Teaching Me English, The Rotunda Gallery, American University,
Washington, D.C.
*FEMINIST SHORT SHOWCASE, Burlington City Art, Burlington, VT
*Crab Rangoon Club, Capital One Art Program, Richmond, VA
- 2012 *Crest, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA
*Asian Heritage Month Exhibition, Capital One Art Program, Richmond, VA
*Defeat the Future, The Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 *Beautiful Boys, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
*Homage to Everyday People, Lamplighters, Richmond, VA
*Thesis Exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
*FEEDBACK: Video by artist, University of Richmond Museum, Richmond, VA
*FOR YOUR HEALTH, Sponge HQ, Richmond, VA
- 2010 *Making the Leap, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, curated by Renee Riccardo
*Electro Media Scope, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
*We're All In This Together, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA, curated by Gregory Volk
*IN A BASEMENT, Performance at St. Joseph's Church, Brooklyn, NY
*Bow Wow and the Big Meow, Photography and Film Open Studio, Richmond, VA
*BYE BYE BABY, MFA candidacy exhibition, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA

- 2007 *Nobody put baby in the corner, Photography and Film Open Studio, Richmond, VA
- 2007 *Its got a layer, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2006 *Whoop Dee Doo: Kansas City's Big Night, Rocket Projects, Miami, FL
- 2006 *Family show, The Bank Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 *A hairy tale, Fahrenheit Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 *Pick-a-portrait show, SCP Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 *Kansas City Flat Files, H & R Block Art Space, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 *New works, Hudson Home, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 *Fat Monks & Baby Rabbits, Opie Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Current Works, Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Window Installation, Dolphin Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Opening screening, Screenland, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *KCAI Annual BFA show, H & R Block Art Space, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *"Getting tiny ...", Arts Incubator Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 *Space and relationship, Next Space Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Residencies

- 2012 Seven Below Art, Burlington, VT
- 2005 Urban Culture Project Studio Program, Kansas City, MO

Press

O'Sullivan, Michael. "ART REVIEW", The Washington Post, Nov. 21, 2013, Illus
 Ritchie, Amy. "LONG AGO FAR AWAY IS RIGHT NOW", Richmond Art Review, June 22, 2012
 Suarez De Jesus, Carlos. "Bad to the Bone", Miami News Times, Jun 29, 2006, Illus
 Kaufmann, Gina. "Tails of the city", Kansas City Star, August 18, 2005, Illus
 Kaufmann, Gina. "BIG ART", The Pitch, June 23, Illus
 Warren, Jaime. "A Hairy Tale at Fahrenheit Gallery", Review, March, Illus

Related Experience:

Lecture/Artist Talks

- 2013 Burlington City Art, Burlington, VT
- 2012 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VT
- The Burlington City Art Center, Westford, VT
- The Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas, NV

Public Collection

Capital One Art Program
 Kansas City Art Institute