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## Education

<b>MFA</b> , Drawing – Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2013
<b>Post-Baccalaureate</b> , Fine Art – The Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland	2009
<b>BA</b> , English (honors, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) – Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO	2007

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## Exhibitions

### Solo Shows

<i>Animas</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2018
<i>Afterglow</i> – Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA	2015
<i>Instinct</i> – MFA Thesis Exhibition, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA	2013
<i>Still Point</i> – Boom Gallery, Denver, CO	2010
<i>Elements</i> – Eron Johnson Architectural Antique Showroom, Denver, CO	2009
<i>Genus</i> – Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland	2009

### Two & Three Person Shows

<i>Carbon: Elemental Experiences</i> – Firehouse Art Center, Longmont, CO	2013
<i>Nature   Nurture</i> – Exhibit [A] Gallery, Long Beach, CA	2012

### Selected Group Shows

<i>Drawing</i> – Parker Arts, Culture, and Event Center, Parker, CO	2018
<i>Women of Influence</i> – Ent Center for the Arts, Colorado Springs, CO	2018
<i>Contemporary Realism</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2018
<i>In Search of the Real</i> – Faculty Show, LCAD Gallery on Forest, Laguna Beach, CA	2018
<i>Exordium</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2017
<i>Exquisite Abandon</i> – Laguna College of Art + Design Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA	2017
<i>Trickle Down</i> – Del Mar Art Academy, San Clemente, CA	2016
<i>Large Works</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2016
<i>Spaces</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2016
<i>Renaissance of Realism</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver CO	2015
<i>Collector's Choice</i> – Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA (juried exhibition & benefit auction)	2015
<i>Postscript</i> – Russell Gallery & Burren College of Art, Co. Clare, Ireland	2015
<i>In Search of the Real</i> – Laguna College of Art and Design Faculty Show, Gallery on Forest, Laguna Beach, CA	2015
<i>Inner Journey/Visual Experience</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2014
<i>Small Works</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2014
<i>Group Show</i> – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2014
<i>5th Annual Drawing Discourse</i> – University of North Carolina, Asheville	2014
<i>Group Show</i> – Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO	2013
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA	2013
<i>Emanation</i> – Linus Galleries, Pasadena, CA (juried exhibition)	2013
<i>Connections</i> – Lynn J. Gallery, Buena Park, CA	2012
<i>Shadows</i> – Linus Galleries, online (juried exhibition)	2012
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway Headquarters, St. Croix Falls, MN	2012
<i>1942</i> – Orange County Great Park Gallery, Irvine, CA	2012
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA (curated by Peter Frank)	2012
Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (curated by Peter Frank)	2012
<i>Out of the Gray</i> – Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH	2012
<i>Group Show</i> – Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO	2011
<i>Black and White</i> – Linus Gallery, Long Beach, CA	2011
RED Contemporary Art, Steamboat, CO	2010
Eron Johnson Architectural Antique Showroom, Denver, CO	2010
<i>Place, Placeness, and Perception</i> – Burren College of Art Gallery, Ballyvaughan, Ireland	2009
<i>Standing Back</i> – Burren College of Art Gallery, Ballyvaughan, Ireland	2009
Gallery 3000, Cherry Creek, CO	2007

## Gallery Representation

Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2014-present
Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA	2013-present
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO	2010-2015

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## Awards, Grants, & Residencies

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation individual artist second grant recipient – CAD \$18,000	2018
Finalist – Art Renewal Center International Salon Competition	2015
Artist in Residence – Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, NM	2014
Artist in Residence – Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO	2013
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation individual artist grant recipient – CAD \$15,000	2012
Second Place, “Shades of Gray” competition – <i>Drawing</i> magazine	2012
All-around winner, emerging artist category – <i>Capitol Christmas Tree juried exhibition</i>	2012
Viewer’s choice award, emerging artist category – <i>Capitol Christmas Tree juried exhibition</i>	2012
Laguna College of Art and Design institutional grant – \$7,000/yr	2011, 2012
Artist in Residence – Spiro Arts, Park City, UT	2011
Second place viewer’s choice award, <i>Black and White</i> – Linus Gallery, Long Beach, CA	2011
Artist in Residence – Hypatia in the Woods, Shelton, WA	2011
Artist in Residence – Eastern Frontier Educational Foundation, Norton Island, ME	2010
Artist in Residence – The Watershed Research Station (Science Museum of MN), Marine on St. Croix, MN	2009
Artist in Residence – The Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan, Ireland	2009
Boettcher Foundation full-ride academic scholarship	2003

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## Teaching & Related Experience

Private Art Instructor	2012 - present
MFA Writing Coach, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2014 - 2018
MFA Mentor + Advisor, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2016 - 2017
Part-time MFA Faculty, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2014 - 2017
• The Writing Artist	
• Thesis III	
Part-time BFA Faculty, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2012 - 2017
• Experimental Drawing	
• Fundamentals of Drawing	
• Cast Drawing	
• Investigations in Drawing (studio course for Art Educators)	
• Portfolio Development	
Adjunct Faculty, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA	2014 - 2017
• Life Drawing	
• Fundamentals of Drawing	
Teaching Assistant, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2012 - 2013
• Figure Drawing III & Special Topics	
• Fundamentals of Drawing	
• Fundamentals of Figure Drawing	
• Painting II	
• Watercolor	
Guest Lecturer/Instructor – Colorado College Art Department, Advanced Landscape Drawing (in Seville, Spain)	2013
MFA Liaison & visiting artist selection committee, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2011 - 2013
Assistant Teacher – Ah Haa School for the Arts, Telluride, CO	2009
Owner/photographer – Picture Your Life Photography, Denver, CO	2007 - 2009
Assistant Teacher – Colorado College English Department (in Canterbury, England)	2008
Creative Coordinator and Consultant – Xiosoft, Broomfield, CO	2008
Art Consultant – Gallery 3000, Cherry Creek, CO	2007

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## Presentations, Workshops, & Visiting Artist Lectures

Drawing Workshop, Cypress Art League, Cypress, CA	2017
Visiting Artist/Demonstrator, Cypress Art League, Cypress, CA	2017
Visiting Artist/Demonstrator, Huntington Art League, Huntington Beach, CA	2017
Keynote Speaker, “Emergence and Order in the Creative World” – Annual Boettcher Foundation Scholar Gathering, Colorado College, CO	2014

Guest Lecture, "Artist Residencies" – Professional Studies, Laguna College of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, CA	2014
Lecture/Demonstration, "Dynamic Drawing with Encaustic" – Gallery 1261, Denver, CO	2014
Presenter (Festival of Ideas) & Facilitator (Arts & Entertainment roundtable) – Boettcher Foundation Summit Conference	2013
Judge – South Orange County School for the Arts student art exhibit, Soka University, Aliso Viejo, CA	2013
Judge – Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach Art Show	2013
Outreach program: studio visit and artist talk for local high school students in an advanced art program (Spiro Arts Residency)	2011

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- Art Renewal Center International Salon Catalog*, 2015
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- 5th Annual Drawing Discourse Catalogue*, University of North Carolina, January 2014
- "Post-Modern Times" journal, Odenville, AL: *Birmingham Free Press*. Fall 2013, p. 32-39
- Southwest Art Magazine*, "21 Under 31," September 2013, p. 15, 102,105
- Drawing Magazine*, "Shades of Gray," Spring 2013, p.86
- Out of the Gray: Manifest*, volume 60, spread, 2012
- Park City TV*, artist profile, October 2011
- The Park Record* newspaper, spotlight article "Step in & be Inspired," July 20-22, C-1, 2011
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