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Education

2016 MFA (Candidate) in Studio Art, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (expected graduation: May 2016)
2013 MA in Arts Politics New York University: Tisch School of the Art, New York, NY
2012 BAs Studio Art & International Studies: World Politics & Diplomacy University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
2010/9 Continuing Education: Arabic Language Studies Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan

Awards

2014 Citizen Artist, US Department of Arts & Culture Graduate, Harrisonburg Citizen's Academy, VA
Summer Fellow, Mildred's Lane, PA
Artist & Activist in Residency, Idyll Dandy Arts, TN
2013 Semifinalist, FEED International Biennale, 1708 Gallery, Richmond VA
2012 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' Portfolio Review: Best in Show
2011 GayRVA.com's Out.Spoken. Richmonder of the Year

Fellowships

2013-2016 James Madison University Graduate Assistantship
2012-2013 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' Visual Arts Graduate Fellowship
2009-2012 Richmond Artist Scholar: Full tuition scholarship,

Lectures:

2014 *OFAR Performance Panel*, Radical Philosophy Association Biennial Conference, Stony Brook University, NY, Nov 7
OFAR Talk, Imagining America Conference, Atlanta, GA, Oct 9
Artist Talk, Mildred's Lane, Narrowsburg, NY, July 3
Living Systems: Residencies for Socially Engaged Art Panel, Open Engagement Conference, Queens Museum, NYC, May 17
Post-Gay Politics & Aesthetics, Diversity Conference, James Madison University, May 13
Post-Gay Aesthetics & Politics, LGBTQIA Intercollegiate Conference, Lehigh University, March 24
Artist Caucus, Co-Facilitator, Queer Youth Summit, University of Richmond, March 22
OFAR – 'Curator' Talk, Engaged Student Conference, James Madison University, March 21
Artist Talk, Idyll Dandy Arts, Tennessee, 2014, March 14
2013 *Post-Queer Aesthetics Workshop*. Mid-Atlantic LGBTQIA Conference, Bloomsburg, PA, November 2
2012 *Post-Queer Arts. Agents of Change: Art as Activism*. Montserrat College of Art, Mass.

Exhibitions

- 2015
Inertia: TBA, Open Grounds, Charlottesville, VA
SPAM, Gallery Factory, Seoul, South Korea
Exchange 4, ArtWorks Gallery, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
A.F.A.R., *Doctorum*, UR Downtown, Richmond, VA
24 Hour Project, Court Square Theater, Harrisonburg, VA
Glit, Duke Hall, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Untitled Potential, Artworks Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
Postcards From the Edge, Visual AIDS, Luhring Augustine, NY, NY
- 2014
Super Gr8 Film Festival, Court Square Theater, Harrisonburg, VA
DigitAl, Crenshaw House, VCU, Richmond, VA
It Narratives: The Movement of Objects & Information, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
Feast of Failure, The Garage, Charlottesville, VA
A.F.A.R., Parklet 2014, Downtown Renaissance, Harrisonburg, VA
Queer Prophesies, National Queer Arts Festival, San Francisco, CA
Juried Art Show, Larkin Arts, Harrisonburg, VA (catalogue)
Postcards from the Edge, Visual AIDS, NY, 2013,
JMU MFA Exhibition, ArtWorks Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2013
Community Kiki, Artful Dodger, Harrisonburg, VA
9x12, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
It's a Pronoun, Performance & Installation, Studio Center, James Madison University
GSA Exhibition, The Visual Arts Gallery, Governor's State University, IL
Memory: International Mail Art Exhibition, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada
Terrestrial, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA
Solo Exhibition, Crossing Water: Washington – Beverly, Frame 301 Gallery, Montserrat College, MA, October 2013
Art & the Farm, The Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs, AK
Short Shorts Film Series, White Space Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Trio Exhibition, Inclinations, Gay Community Center of Richmond, VA
Mykonos Biennale, Mykonos Greece, June 2013
Wish You Were Here, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
6x6x2013, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, NY
One Day They Will, Kimmel Center Galleries, NY
The Wide Open, Roman Susan Gallery, Chicago, IL
Alumni Exhibition, Highland School, VA
Where Do We Go From Here: HIV/AIDS-Related Art & Activism, Pacific Northwest College of Art & The Cock Gallery, Portland, OR
Off the Street, ARTS East New York, Brooklyn, NY, April 2013
Urban Exposure: Out In Public, Stonewall Policy Alliance of NYU Wagner, NYC
Home Fundraising Show, Ground Arts, NY
Fon Seks, The Art Gallery, University of Illinois Springfield, IL (catalogue)
4x6/6x4 Postcard Exhibit, Colorado Mesa University (catalogue)
Postcards from the Edge, Visual AIDS, NY, 2013
Nude, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
January 2013 Salon, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, January 2013

- 2012 Members' Exhibition, SparkWorks Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Monsters, Omni Art House, Online exhibition
 There's A Hole in the Ceiling, Wilton Companies Gallery, Richmond, VA
 Senior Student Thesis Exhibition, University of Richmond Museums,
 Richmond, VA
Solo Exhibition, Open Barn, Walker Farm, Mt. Jackson, Virginia
- 2009 Annual Student Exhibition, Harnett Museum, University of Richmond
 Museums

Collaborative Projects

- 2015 People's State of the Union, JMU, Harrisonburg, VA (in collaboration with the
 US Department of Arts & Culture)
- 2013 Fracking, Failure, Feast, NYU, NYC (in collaboration with Office of Community
 Connections & NYU Dept of Art & Public Policy)

Residencies

- IDA, Tennessee, March 2014
 Mildred's Lane, Summer 2014

Curatorial

- 2013 - Present *Old Furnace Artist Residency Project*, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2014 - Present *CSArts Program*, Collaboration with Larkin Arts, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2015 unJuried, Arts Council of the Valley, Harrisoburg, VA
- 2013 *If I Were...*, dramaturge, Glasshouse, Brooklyn, New York
- 2012 *Woman as Image*, co-curator, Lora Robins Gallery, University of Richmond
 Museums
- 2011 *Androgenesque Show*, producer, Perkins Recital Hall, Richmond, VA
- Live Homosexual Acts*, director, University of Richmond
- 2010 *Live Homosexual Acts*, director, University of Richmond

Commissions

- 2014 A.F.A.R, Parklet Exhibition, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2013 Sands of Elia, Parklet Exhibition, Arts Council of the Valley,
 Harrisonburg, VA
 Bay Ridge Storefront Art Walk, Owls Head Wine Bar, NY

Grants

- 2014 Artist Grant, Arts Council of the Valley, Harrisonburg, VA
 Travel Scholarship, Graduation Student Association, James Madison
 University
 Professional Development Grants, School of Art, Design & Art History,
 James Madison University
- 2013 Graduate Research Fellow, Center for Faculty Innovation, James Madison
 University
 Professional Development Grants, School of Art, Design & Art History,
 James Madison University
 Student Research Grant, Tisch, New York University
- 2012 Research Fellowship in the Visual Art, University of Richmond
- 2011 Research Fellowship in the Visual Art, University of Richmond
 Summer Research Fellow, University of Richmond

Collections

Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University
Freeman Library, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
University of Richmond Museums

Bibliography

Community Kiki, Mighty Rights Media, January 27, 2015
<http://goo.gl/x7uDIA>
People's State of the Union, The Breeze Newspaper, January 25, 2015
www.breezejmu.org/news/article_bbd78e74-a49d-11e4-ac7d-5b47bc281c03.html
Student Artist Open Glitter Exhibit, The Breeze Newspaper, January 18, 2015
www.breezejmu.org/life/article_290993b2-9f25-11e4-af5e-9fe740eed0ec.html
The Art of Building Community, Daily News Record, December 2, 2014
www.dnronline.com/article/the_art_of_building_community
CSArts, The Breeze Newspaper, March 19, 2014
www.breezejmu.org/life/article_71048044-afcc-11e3-ba84-001a4bcf6878.html
Visiting with the Old Furnace Artist Residency, Old South High, April 30, 2014
www.oldsouthhigh.com/2014/04/30/visiting-with-the-old-furnace-artist-residency/
Art Student Creates Sculptures on Family's Farm, April 19, 2011
www.nvdaily.com/lifestyle/2011/08/art-student-creates-sculptures-on-familys-farm/

Publications

Gardy Loo, James Madison University, Print, Fall 2014
Habitat, Invisible City Magazine, Issue 8, Australia, Print & Online, Spring 2014
Juried Exhibition Catalogue, Larkin Arts, Print, February 2014
#Hashtag, Cameron University: Art Department, Online & Print Catalogue, November 2013
Too Obscene Zine, Nostrovial! Poetry Press, ebook, April 2013
Anamesa Journal, NYU-Draper, Print, Spring 2013
Gallatin Review, NYU, Print & Online, Spring 2013
Ayris Magazine, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Print, Spring 2013
Minetta Review, NYU, Print & Online, Fall 2012

Publications As Author

A Queer Eye for the Veil: Homonationalism & Orientalism, The Photography of Lalla Essaydi: Critiquing & Contextualizing Orientalism, Online Catalogue, Sawhill Gallery-JMU, 2014
Slag MAG, OFAR Press, Online & Print, Fall 2013 *Publisher & Co-Editor
GayRVA.com, Online, Contributing Writer 2011-2013

Radio

The Flame, co-host, WXJM, Harrisonburg VA, Fall 2013
Rainbow Minute, 6 pre-recorded episodes, WRIR Richmond, 2012