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EDUCATION

2008 MFA, The American University, Washington DC
2003 BFA, The College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI
2001 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2011 *Finlandia: Artist Respond to Tom of Finland*,
SGC International Conference, Sam Fox School of
Design and Visual Arts, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Stealing Memories, Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Santa
Fe, NM

Let's Talk About Love, Baby, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO

Rueff Galleries, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN

Me/We, Collaboration with writer and art critic Lynn Crawford,
The Butcher's Daughter Contemporary Art, Ferndale, MI

I Need A Hero, University of Wisconsin, Kenosha, traveling to UW
Madison, WI

Who Dares Wins, The Butcher's Daughter Contemporary Art,
Ferndale, MI

Highly Decorated (collaborative exhibition with Lauren Rice)
Starkweather Gallery, Romeo, MI

Multiple Personalities, Center Gallery, Detroit, MI

2010 *Let's Talk About Love, Baby*, the Joan Flasch Artists' Book
Collection, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Re:Vision, The Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC

MALE/ID (3 person show with Al Miner and Andrew Doak), The Butcher's Daughter Contemporary Art, Ferndale, MI

The Lore Degenstein Gallery of Susquehanna University,
Selinsgrove, PA

Michigan Aids Coalition Benefit, Alfred A. Taubman Center for Design, Detroit, MI

Faculty Exhibition, Herbert H. and Barbara C. Dow Center for Visual Arts; Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

2009

Nine Miles South of Eight Mile: 2009 Windsor Biennial, The Art Gallery of Windsor, (Museum show, Curated by Mathieu Beauséjour, David Diviney and Dr. Lee Rodney), Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Work/Wassaic Benefit, WORK Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

The Grand Bazaar, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI

Postcards From the Edge, Metro Pictures Gallery, New York, NY

200 Lincolns, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL

Faculty Exhibition, Herbert H. and Barbara C. Dow Center for Visual Arts; Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI

2008

Proximity, The Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC

Quart Bag, Civilian Arts Project, Washington, DC

Works on Paper, Fort Worth Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX

2007

FRESH: Summer Group Show, David Klein Gallery, Birmingham, MI

Other, Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC

2006

FWMA Biennial: Contemporary American Realism, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN

International Print Biennial, (Curated by Samantha Rippner;
Curator of prints and drawings, The Metropolitan Museum of Art)
Sumei Art Center, Newark, NJ

Size Matters, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, (Curated by Don Bacigalupi,
President, Director, and CEO of the Toledo Museum of Art) Ford
Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Brian Barr: New Works, Reuff Galleries, Purdue University, West
Lafayette, IN

The Dirty Show, International Exhibition of Erotic Art, Tangent
Gallery, Detroit, MI

CCS Selects: A Fine Arts Invitational, De Salle Gallery, Birmingham
Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI

NeoStrata, Wells Cultural Center, Lafayette, IN

Figure/Field, (Invitational), 101up Gallery, Detroit, MI

2005 *White Water Annual Exhibition*, (Juror: Patterson Simms, Director
of the Montclair Museum of Art, formerly with the Seattle Art
Museum, MoMA and the Whitney Museum of American Art)
Indiana University East Art Gallery, Richmond, IN

Indiana University Juried Exhibition, IU Kokomo Gallery, Kokomo,
IN

Marginalia, National Graduate Student Print Exhibition, Reuff
Galleries, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2004 *Fission/Fusion*, Rueff Galleries, Purdue University, West
Lafayette, IN

District Arts Gallery, (Invitational), Birmingham, MI

Brian Barr and Brian Cronin: Paintings, Macomb College Art
Gallery, Clinton Township, MI

2003 *Emerging Artists*, (Invitational), Batista Gallery, Ferndale, MI

Silver Medal Exhibition, The Scarab Club Gallery, Detroit, MI

Brian Barr: Paintings, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

2002 *Brian Barr and Jamie Tisch: New Paintings*, Underground 245 Gallery, Detroit, MI

AWARDS AND HONORS

2008 Mellon Grant

2006-2008 Scholarship with stipend, American University, Washington DC

2004-2006 Awarded Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Visual and Performing Arts, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

2011 New American Paintings, No. 95, Midwest Edition

“Décor/Feature”, Hour Detroit, May Issue

2010 “Canvassing the Hood: MALE/ID”, The Metro Times, by Travis R. Wright, March 31

“MALE/ID at The Butcher’s Daughter”, Real Detroit Weekly, March 31

“Critics Pick- MALE/ID: Dudes on Display”, Metrotimes, by Megan O’Neil, March 24

2009 “2009 Windsor Biennial: Kick Out the Jams”, Canadian Art Magazine Online Feature, by Bryne McLaughlin, June 4

“Art Gallery of Windsor Summer Preview”. The Lance, University of Windsor Paper, by Josh Kolm, June 3

“2009 Windsor Biennial: Nine Miles South of Eight Mile at the Art Gallery of Windsor”, Akimblog, (arts blog associated with akimbo.com), by Paul Breschuk, May 27

“Nine Miles South of Eight Mile”, Reckless Eyeballing: arts, culture and the idiot wind, Metrotimes arts blog, by Travis R. Wright, April 28

“Nine Miles South of Eight Mile: 2009 Windsor Biennial”, Television feature, CBC Windsor News at Six, April 16

“Biennial Bash: Art Gallery of Windsor hosts opening reception for three-month long exhibition”, metromode, online magazine (metromode.com), April 16

2008 “Who’s who in the DC Art World”, thinkingaboutart.com (blog), August 7,

“MFA Thesis Exhibition at American University”
artcadeforum.com, April 19

“American University MFA Exit Show Opening”,
thereweretentigers.com (blog), April 19

2007 “Get Fresh”, the Metro Times, July 3 – July 10

“FRESH @ DKG”, detroitarts.com (blog), June 27

2006 “Fort Wayne Museum of Art Hosting 2006 Biennial:

Contemporary American Realism Exhibit”, Northwest News, June 7

Exhibition Catalogue accompanying FWMA Biennial:
Contemporary American Realism

“Critics Choice”, the Detroit News, March 10

“The List: Today’s Highlights”, the Detroit Free Press, February 28

“Synergy Opening”, detroitarts.com (blog), February 11

“The 9th Show Figure and Field”, the Detroit, January 25

“Drawing on Education”, C and G Newspapers, January 18

“BBAC CCS Selections”, detroitarts.com (blog), January 8

“The List: Today’s Highlights”, the Detroit Free Press, January 3

2004

“‘Fission/Fusion’ Showcases Graduate Students’ Artwork”, the Journal and Courier, December 3

“Open House”, Oakland Style Magazine, December

“Arts Expansion: New Gallery Opens in Birmingham”, the Metro Times, March 31

2003

“Emerging Artists”, the Detroitier, August 7