

RESUME

Education

- 2014 MFA Studio Art (Painting & Drawing). University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
2011 BFA Painting (honors thesis), *summa cum laude*. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
BA Art Education, *summa cum laude*. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Solo & Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *Objects Talk*. Mild Climate. Nashville, TN.
2016 *These Things*. Harrison Galleries. Tuscaloosa, AL.
FLOWERS beget DIRT beget FLOWERS beget DIRT beget FLOWERS beget DIRT. Fulcrum Gallery. Columbus State University. Columbus, GA.
Off Kilter/In Time (two person exhibition with Mary Laube). Coop Gallery. Nashville, TN.
2014 *Color Guard*. (two person exhibition with Eric Cagley) O'Brien Art Gallery. Roane State Community College. Harriman, TN.
The Eye's Embrace. (solo) Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN
2012 *Holding Still: Precarious Constructions*. (solo) 1010 Gallery, Knoxville, TN.
2010 *Innate Materiality*. (solo) School of Art Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Please Save These Two Large Logs*. (in an empty lot on two logs). Nashville, TN.
UA Faculty Exhibition. Magic City Art Connection. Birmingham, AL.
Worm's Work. The Finishing School. University of Georgia. Athens, GA.
Introductions 2017. Trestle Gallery. Brooklyn, NY.
2016 *Crappy Magic Auction*. Seed Space. Nashville, TN.
2015 *Instructors & 2-Year Grad Showcase*. Sella-Granata Art Gallery. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.
Drawn In. Emporium Center/ Arts and Culture Alliance. Knoxville, TN.
Something Old, Something New. Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
Amalgam. Emporium Center/ Arts and Culture Alliance. Knoxville, TN.
Appendage and Torso. 800 Tyson St. Knoxville, TN.
FAILURE ---> PROGRESSION. Des Lee Gallery. Washington University. St. Louis, MO.
2014 *Lost Then Found: The WunderKammer*. Gallery 1010. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
Garage Show. Ramp Gallery. Knoxville, TN.
Dual Identities. Sculpture Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
Orange 2. Co-prosperity Sphere Gallery. Chicago, IL
2 Degrees. Tahoe Gallery. Sierra Nevada College. Incline Village, NV.
2013 *Work Friends*. Vacuum Shop. Knoxville, TN.
Dissociative: Pushing Against the Norm. Shift Space. Wichita State University. Wichita, KS.
'HERstory'. University Center Concourse Gallery. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
Orange. White box Gallery, New York, NY.
2012 *A Cure That Ails You*. Gallery 1010. Knoxville, TN.
August Picks. Curated by Elizabeth Hirsch. online invitational. local-artists.org
Ox-bow Open House. Ox-bow. Saugatuck, MI.
2011 *Goes to eleven*. Downtown Gallery. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
MICROCOSMIC. Downtown Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
Rites of Passage. Manifest Gallery. Cincinnati, OH.
Local Terrain. Downtown Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
Art Is Meant To Be Seen. Andrew Jackson House. Akron, OH.
Women's Art Celebration. Alumni Carriage House. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
Exquisitely Corpsed. 425 Gallery. Kent, OH.
2010 *Small Works Competition and Holiday Sale*. Downtown Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
26th Annual Regional Art Show. Cuyahoga Valley Art Center. Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Another Vibrant Art Fight. Museum of Contemporary Art. Cleveland, OH.
Structure and Language. We Gallery. Akron, OH.
Definitions. 425 Gallery. Kent, OH.
GAR Foundation. Andrew Jackson House. Akron, OH.
Flux. Honors College. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
2009 *Greetings from Kent*. Downtown Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
Ambit. Honors College. Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Awards

- 2014 Dille Award. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
Best In Show (*Dual Identities*). Kent State University. Kent, OH.
- 2013 Best In Show (*Dissociative: Pushing Against the Norm*). Wichita State University. Wichita, KS.
Orin B. & Emma G. Graf Graduate Travel Award. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
- 2012 Terry Burnette Graduate Scholarship. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
Terry Burnette Memorial Residency Award. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
Loretta Grellner Scholarship. Ox-bow. Saugatauk, MI.
- 2011 J. Wallace and Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.

Residencies

- 2017-18 Artist-in-Residence. St. Roch Community Church. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Summer River Fellow. Columbus State University. Columbus, GA.
- 2012 *From Surface to Space: Reading the Context of Paint*. Ox-Bow SoA and Residency. Saugatauk, MI.

Selected Teaching and Professional Experiences

- 2017 Gallery Talk. Mild Climate Gallery. Nashville, TN.
- 2016 Adjunct Instructor. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL. (2 years)
Watercolor Workshop. Mildred L. Terry Library. Columbus State University. Columbus, GA.
Juror. Columbus Artist Guild Annual Members Exhibition. Columbus, GA.
Public Lecture. Mildred L. Terry Library. Columbus State University. Columbus, GA.
Public Lecture. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2015 Summer Art Academy Coordinator. Knoxville Museum of Art. Knoxville, TN.
Adjunct Instructor. Lincoln Memorial University. Harrogate, TN.
Instructor. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN.
Community Schools Instructor. Knoxville Museum of Art. Knoxville, TN.
- 2014 Adjunct Instructor. Roane State Community College. Harriman, TN.
Visiting Artist. Sierra Nevada College. Incline Village, NV.
Woodshop Monitor. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. (1 year)
Summer Art Academy Instructor. Knoxville Museum of Art. Knoxville, TN.
Graduate Teaching Associate. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. (2 years)
- 2012 Summer Art Academy Instructor. Knoxville Museum of Art. Knoxville, TN.
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. (1 year)
Education Assistant. Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH.
Art Education Student Teaching. Wadsworth Public School District. Wadsworth, OH.
- 2010 Office Assistant. School of Art, Kent State University. Kent, OH. (4 years)
Assistant School of Art Lab Technician (preparator). Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Collaborations

- 2011 MICROCOSMIC. Downtown Gallery. Kent State University. Kent, OH.
- 2010 Another Vibrant Art Fight. Museum of Contemporary Art. Cleveland, OH.

Projects

- 2014 Lazy Susan. 17th Street Studios. Knoxville, TN.
- 2011 Exquisitely Corpsed (co-curator). 425 Gallery. Kent, OH.
- 2010 Definitions (co-curator). 425 Gallery. Kent, OH.

Collections

Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.

Bibliography

- 2017 *Feature: BURNAWAY's 2017 Forecast*. BURNAWAY Staff. BURNAWAY The Voice of Art in the South. Atlanta, GA. <http://burnaway.org/feature/2017-forecast/>
- 2016 *'New art exhibit by April Bachtel is made up of found objects from Tuscaloosa'*. Will Baggett. The Crimson White. University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2015 *'Lazy Susan curated by April Bachtel at 17th Street Studios'*. Jessica Lund. Number: Inc. www.numberinc.org. Memphis, TN.
- 2013 *'HERstory' art exhibit to open in UC*, Rebecca Butcher, The Daily Beacon. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN.
- 2011 7th Annual RITES OF PASSAGE and 7th Annual MAGNITUDE 7, volume 54. Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH.