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EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA Visual Arts, Social Practice, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 2001 BFA Fine Arts, Painting / Photography, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 Moore Fine Arts Seminar, Florence, Italy

EXHIBITION RECORD / (SOLO EXHIBITIONS)

- 2016 *Rituals for Remembering: Works on Paper*, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *Studies in Time: Photographic Works*, United by Blue, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Eclipse*, installation and public project commissioned by the National Audubon Society for the Historic Barn at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA
- 2011 *For the Birds:an Archive*, Taylor-Wood Gallery, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT

EXHIBITION RECORD / (GROUP EXHIBITIONS)

- 2018 *Manufactured Color: Molly Heron, Mallary Johnson and Neil Marcello*, PROJECT:Artspace, New York, NY
- 2017 *Space/Time/Memory: Mallary Johnson and Ed Bronstein*, Bodine Center at Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
How Food Moves:Edible Logistics, Rowan University Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
All Member Exhibition, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 *Re-Interpreting Landscape and Nature*, Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Meadow Mansions: Designing Homes for Fairmount Park's Winged Residents, a project of Design Philadelphia 2016, Mount Pleasant Mansion, Philadelphia, PA
All Together Now: Members Exhibition, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 *In Time: Contemporary Photography at Pipeline Philly*, The Graham Building, Philadelphia, PA
Panorama: Image-based Art in the 21st Century, exhibition series organized in partnership with the Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
POST: Spotlight on Photography, The Annex at 3rd St. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Black & White / Shades of Gray, 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 *Winter Small Works Show 2014*, The Annex Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Snowflake Salon, invitational biennial exhibition, Heavy Bubble Headquarters, Philadelphia,PA
The Plight of the Passenger Pigeon, The Changing Galleries at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA
It Narratives: The Movement of Objects as Information, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
- 2013 *Collective Action Archive*, exhibition and symposium, The Passage Gallery, School of Film and Media Studies, Purchase College, SUNY, NY

- 2012 *Drawn from Nature*, John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA
Working Alternatives: Breaking Bread, Art Broadcasting and Collective Action,
 Franklin St. Works, Stamford, CT
PHILLYWORKS: Qualities of Life, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
Maps, Pagus Gallery, Norristown Arts Building, Norristown, PA
Benefit V.12, Icebox Project Space at the Crane, juried exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *FOCUS: Fourth Annual Photography Exhibition*, LG Tripp Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Paint it RIGHT, Always by Design Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Moment in Time, International House of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 *Daydream Nation*, Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
Dear Fleisher, Fleisher Art Memorial, invitational biennial exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Icons*, Woman Made Gallery, juried exhibition, Chicago, IL
Absolutely Abstract, Philadelphia Sketch Club, juried exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
Conflict, Gallery 125, juried exhibition, Trenton, NJ
InLiquid at Gallery 543, Urban Outfitters Headquarters, invitational, Philadelphia, PA
Unzipped, Icebox Gallery, invitational annual exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
InLiquid at Home, Thomson Street Lofts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Fall into the Arts*, Croft Farm Art Center, juried exhibition, Cherry Hill, NJ
- 2006 *LIGHT*, Moore College of Art and Design, juried exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Group Show*, Off the Wall Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Prospects, Levy-Paley Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA

COLLABORATIVE PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2010- **Arts Administrator / Community Organizer**, PHILLY STAKE, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Interdisciplinary arts collective established to plan, promote and curate seasonal fundraising dinner events for creative projects benefitting the Philadelphia community. Responsibilities: event planning/menu planning, jurying project proposals, communication with hosting venues, developing contacts with relevant local organizations, graphic design, outreach. Since September 2010, Philly Stake has hosted sixteen curated events and granted \$20,000 to thirty community projects. More information on our organization can be found at: <http://phillystake.org/>

Awardees: *Right to Record*, *Sound Garden Saturdays at Mill Creek Farm*, *Mascher Space Cooperative*, *Racism is a Sickness*, *Dislabeled Philly Film Series*, *Youth Sentencing and Reentry Project Trainings (YSRP)*, *Un Sueno Para el Futuro*, *North Philly History Truck*, *SNAP Boxes*, *Tertulia's Herb Garden*, *Aging in Motion*, *Words from the Corner*, *Philly Free! Teen Yoga*, *The Monkey and The Elephant Café: (Supporting Life/Job Transitions for Former Foster Youth)*, *PhillyEarth Cob Pizza Oven*, *Therapeutic Garden for the Elderly*, *S. Philadelphia High School Arboretum*, *Philly Youth Radio*, *Tomorrow's Girls*, *West Philly Tool Library*, *La Finquita Farm Stand*, *Sink or Swim*, *Girls Rock Philly*, *Tidal Schuylkill River Tour*, *Sunday Suppers*, *Refugee Urban Farm*, *Warrior Writers*, *RAIR (Recycled Artists In Residency)*, *Philly Rooted at The Walnut Hill Community Farm*

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 Curator/Organizer, *RED*, Exhibition and Fundraiser to support the American Heart Association, The Annex Space at 3rd Street Gallery
- 2016 Juror, Greater Norristown Art League 2016 Theme Show, *International Peace*, Greater Norristown Art League Building, Norristown, PA
Curator, *Remix: Integrating Art and Technology*, Exhibition of photography and digital art in partnership with the Main Line Art Center as part of "Panorama 2016: Image-Based Art in the 21st Century," The Annex Space at 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015-2017 Curator, *The Annex Space*, A series of thematic group exhibitions featuring the work of members of The 3rd Street Gallery, The Annex Space at 3rd Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Curator/Organizer, *Picturing Mill Grove: Images of Today Vision for Tomorrow*, A plein air painting weekend, exhibition and fundraiser at John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA
- 2014 Curator/Organizer, *The Winter 2014 VFAS Photography Exhibition*, John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA,

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Instructor, *Creating Pigments from Plants*, Greater Norristown Art League, Norristown, PA
- 2016 Co-author with Theresa Rose, "Case Study: Philly Stake," *Art & the Public Sphere 4:1+2, Special Issue: Ethics*, Bristol, UK: Intellect Press Ltd., 2015, 111 – 113
- 2015 Guest Critic / Presenter, *2015 MFA-V Residency*, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 2013 Instructor, *PHOTO:FOCUS Workshops*, (Photo Editing and Archival Fine Art Printing), North Valley Studio Center, Phoenixville, PA
- 2012 Facilitator, *Collective Encuentro Conference*, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT
- 2011 Exhibitor, *Philly Farm & Food Fest*, Pennsylvania Convention Center Annex, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Invited Speaker, *Arts Initiatives in Philadelphia*, "Philly Stake in Conversation with Artist Zoe Strauss," Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESS

- 2016 Forsythe, Pamela J., "Design Philadelphia's 'home' includes birds of Fairmount Park," *Broad Street Review*, 11 October, 2016.
Namnoum, Addison, "Nature as Time-Based Process: A Conversation with InLiquid Artist Mallary Johnson," *InLiquid Art and Design*, 30 September, 2016.
Kramlich, Dawn, "Elusive Specificity," *Stanek Gallery Single Post*, 24 September, 2016.
- 2015 Mabaso, Alaina, "Choose Your Favorite Philly Innovator at October's Philly Stake Dinner," *Flying Kite Media*, 29 September, 2015.
- 2014 Pirro, J.F., "Valley Forge Audubon Society Connects Community to Nature." *Main Line Today*, April 2014.
Kramer, Andrew. "Hear Philly: Bird/Nature-themed Art Show Flies into Historic Montgomery County Site." *CBS Philly*, 31 March 2014.
- 2012 McHale, Will, Alexandra Schmidt-Ullrich, and Katie Winkler. *Phillyworks 2012: Qualities of*

- Life in Philadelphia*. Springfield, VA: Mounir & Company, Inc. 2012, 118-121.
- Sexton, Courtney. "CURATOR: Follow me through the looking glass." *City Paper: Critical Mass*, 13 January 2012, 1-4.
- 2011 Snyder, Mary. "The Abstract Lens." *Philadelphia Daily News*, 2 December 2011, 49.
- Schwartz, Chip. "FOCUS: 4th Annual Abstract Photography Exhibition." *Knight Arts Online*, 8 December 2011.
- Pacheco, Liz. "Raising the Stakes: Communal Meals Fund Community-minded Projects." *GRID Magazine*, 3 August 2011.
- 2010 Rome, Stuart. *Daydream Nation*, exh. cat. Philadelphia, PA: Philadelphia Photo Art Center, 2010.
- Studio Visit Magazine*, Vol. 9, The Open Studios Press, Boston MA, 2010, 97.
- 2009 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Vol. 5, The Open Studios Press, Boston MA, 2009, 84-85.
- "Passenger, a Lovely Spooky Ride," *Metro*, 9 January 2009, 15.
- "Music Picks," *City Paper*, 8 January 2009, 28.
- 2008 "New fund established for Interfaith and Trehab at Community Foundation," *Susquehanna County Independent*, 12 March 2008.
- 1999 "Commemorative Issue," Department of Wildlife Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Spring 1999

COLLECTIONS

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 Fleisher Art Memorial, Philadelphia, PA
 Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA
 Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
 Hoffman Design, Folcroft, PA
 InLiquid, Philadelphia, PA
 International House of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
 Lehigh Magnetic Imaging Center, Allentown, PA
 McMahon, Martine, and Gallagher, LLP, Brooklyn, NY
 Ogletree Deakins, Philadelphia, PA
 Purchase College, Suny, NY
 Synfin Industries, North Wales, PA

AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Honorable Mention, Photography, Annual Juried show, Lower Providence Township
 2007 Cherry Hill Township Photography Award, Landscape Photography
 1995-2001 Fran R. Graham Endowed Scholarship
 1995-2001 Moore College of Art and Design Presidential Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Non-profit Management / Arts Administration)

- 2016- present **President of the Board**, Valley Forge Audubon Society Board of Directors, Audubon, PA
Oversee the management of the VFAS chapter, an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization affiliated with the National Audubon Society. Maintain the operational budget and bi-annual calendar of events featuring educational programs, tours, hikes, field trips and ID classes. Supervise stewardship of the Eva. R. Meng Wildlife Preserve in Lower Frederick Township. Provide funding and support for the “Backyards for Nature” habitat program. Organize the annual juried art show. Lead a program development committee with staff and volunteers from the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove to plan the annual exhibition cycle and events schedule for the newly established changing gallery spaces in the museum.
- 2013- 2014 **Art Director**, *Fold the Flock Project*, National Audubon Society, NY
Partnered with the Lost Bird Project, an arts-based environmental organization, Pennsylvania Audubon Society and The National Audubon Society to develop a large-scale sculptural installation of origami Passenger Pigeons for the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. Designed origami fold template and constructed a 12 x 12' hanging sculpture representing an ascending flock of Passenger Pigeons. Designed graphics including educational and promotional materials to be presented at area schools and organizations. Worked with Audubon staff to provide educational programming on issues related to the extinction of the Passenger Pigeon and the needs of common bird species today.
- 2013- 2015 **Art Instructor**, Valley Forge Audubon Society, Audubon, PA
Teach drawing and photography courses focused on environmentally-engaged art practices at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. Course topics: botanical and natural history drawing, techniques in watercolor, pen and ink, basic and advanced techniques in landscape and natural light photography, photo editing and archival fine art printing processes.
- 2010- present **Arts Administrator / Community Organizer**, Philly Stake, Philadelphia, PA
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Photography / Graphic Design)

- 2006- present **Freelance Photographer**, Philadelphia, PA
Commercial assignments: Promotional photography and brand development for local artists and arts organizations, architectural documentation, real estate photography, wedding photography, studio and on-location portraiture, and corporate commissions for fine art photography.

- 2008- **Photographer / Graphic Designer**, Blue Green Records, Philadelphia, PA
2009 Designed original graphic artwork and a developed a series of promotional photographs for the Philadelphia-based Indie rock group, East Hundred. The photographs and artwork were integrated into the design for the album, *Passenger*, which was released in 2009.

GALLERY AFFILIATION

- 2014- Artist Member, Curator and Committee Chair for The Annex, 3rd St. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
present Full member and exhibiting artist at 3rd Street Gallery, an artist run not-for-profit cooperative, established in 1972. Initiated The Annex as an auxiliary space for exhibitions to complement the programs taking place in the main gallery and currently organize, facilitate and curate the annual exhibition cycle for the Annex. 2014-2016 exhibitions featured one person, two person and small group shows for members and invited artists. 2017 exhibitions will focus on community outreach and strategic partnerships.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 3rd St. Gallery, Member, Committee Chair for The Annex Space, 2014 to present
Center City Harvest, Volunteer, 2012
Inliquid, Member, 2008 to present
National Audubon Society, Member, October 2013 to present
POST, Member, 2001, 2007 to 2009
Schuylkill River Park Community Garden, Member 2010- 2012

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2012- Board of Directors, Valley Forge Audubon Society, Audubon, PA
present