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EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA, Studio Art Photography/Digital Media, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 BFA, Studio Art, Minor in Art History and Dance, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- 2006 Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Indian Spirit, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2019 Snows Always Melt, Spring Street Studios #134, Houston, TX
- 2018 Just Relax, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2013 Playback, Fresh Arts, Houston, TX
- 2012 Breathe, Box13 Art Space, Houston, TX
 - Members: Fotofest, Gallery 1724, Houston, TX
- **2009** *Hypnopomp*, Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, TX
- 2008 Private Travail, Wagner Sousa Modern Art Gallery, Galveston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS

- 2020 Repose (online), Artists 4 Artists, Houston, TX
 - Curator: Leslie Moody Castro
 - Faculty Exhibition, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2019 Movie Night, FLATS Presents, Houston, TX
 - CICA Experimental Film and Video 2019, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art (CICA), Gimpo-Si, Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea
 - The Social Policing of Gender and the Criminalization of Queerness, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 - Texas Vignette Fair, Women's Museum in Fair Park, Dallas, TX
 - Movement, Jodee Harris Gallery, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA
 - Group Exhibition, Gray Contemporary, Houston, TX
 - Holding Breath, Aggregate Space Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2018 Snap To Grid, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
 - Powerful Vulnerable Film Screening, Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
 - Yours, Mine, and Ours, HCC Central Campus Art Gallery, Houston, TX
 - The Big Show, Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, TX
 - Juror: Evelyn C. Hankins, Ph.D, Senior Curator, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
 - The Family of No Man, Cosmos-Arles Books, Arles, France
 - Dear Mama, Project Row Houses and M.L.K. Center, Houston, TX
 - Landscape Revisited, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
- 2017 Interlude: Unfinished Works. Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA Curator: Betsy Johnson, Curator, Hirshhorn Muesum and Sculpture Garden
 - Lost/Found Biennial, CornerProjects, Chicago, IL
- **2013** *Present Tense,* Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
 - HCC Faculty Show, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
- 2012 Beneath The Surface, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
 - Not Another Damn Fairy-Tale Ending, Caroline Collective, Houston, TX
 - My Fellow Female Artists, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio, TX
 - BOX 13 Collective: Right To Assemble, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2011 Belle Époque, Darke Gallery, Houston, TX
 - Pan Y Circos, PG Contemporary, Houston, TX
 - The Big Show, Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, TX
 - Juror: Larissa Harris, Curator, Queens Museum of Art
 - Art from the Land of the Cougars, Blue Star LAB, San Antonio, TX
 - Curator: Wayne Gilbert, Artist/Gallerist, G Gallery
- **2011** *The Future Is Now!*, Skydive Art Space, Houston, TX
 - 33: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Blaffer Museum, Houston, TX
- **2010** Complicity with Anonymous Materials, The Temporary Space, Houston, TX
 - Emergent Behavior: Project for a Houston Biennial, The Temporary Space, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS (Continued)

2008 Transformations: Fotofest, LSC-Kingwood Art Gallery, Kingwood, TX Juror: Clint Willour, Curator, Galveston Arts Center B-Sides, Texas Artist Museum, Port Arthur, TX

2007 Twelve, Senior Thesis Exhibition, Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont, TX

2006 Seven Cities, La Corte Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2016 Standpoints, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

PUBLIC ART

2016 Metallographic Cosmos, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

AWARDS / GRANTS / RESIDENCIES

2018 Supporting Artists and Creative Individuals Grant, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX Let Creativity Happen! Express Grant, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX

2012 Individual Artist Grant, Houston Arts Alliance, Houston, TX

2011 The Big Show 2011 CultureMap People's Choice Award, CultureMap, Houston, TX Many Mini Residency, Skydive Art Space, Houston, TX

2010 Hilmsen Residency, Hilmsen, Germany
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Joan Wich Scholarship, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Freed Travel Scholarship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2009 Mitchell Center Fall Residency, Houston, TX

2008 Friends of Art Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2006 Cora Faye Williamson Scholarship, Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy Isabell Morian Award, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

EXHIBITION REVIEWS

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Klaasmeyer, Kelly. "Big Hit: The Big Show," Houston Press, July 7, 2011, p. 30.

Klaasmeyer, Kelly. "Britt Ragsdale: Hypnopomp," Houston Press, December 10, 2009, p. 33.

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