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EDUCATION

2005 **Rhode Island School of Design** M.F.A. in *Digital + Media* with Honors, Providence, RI.

2003 **Rochester Institute of Technology** B.F.A. in *Fine Art Photography* with Highest Honors.
Concentration in Women's Studies, Rochester, NY.

POSITIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019-present **Professor of Integrative Arts**
Penn State University, Greater Allegheny Campus, McKeesport, PA.

2021-2023 **American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellow** *Lighting Traceways: Collaboratively Created, Community Centered, Public Art in the Arctic*. Træna, Norway. Site-Specific, Augmented Reality Project, with site-specific, community storytelling. (Postponed due to COVID-19 Restrictions in 2021; Summer 2023).

2019-2020 **American Arts Incubator: 2020 Lead Artist to Kosovo**
ZERO1 & U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. One month creative exchange program utilizing community-driven digital and new media art projects to instigate dialogue, build communities, bolster local economies, and further social innovation. 4 week exchange: March 1-30, 2020
**Project interrupted on 3/12/20, then cancelled, due to Covid-19 Pandemic.*

2019 **Fulbright Specialist Fellowship**
Recycling for Sculpture, A local plastics recycling stream for creating recycled 3D printer filament for the community makerspace that I founded in 2018 residency, AIR Træna & Trænafestivalen, Træna, Norway.

2019-2020 **CLT Scholars Program Fellowship**
Schreyer Institute of Teaching Excellence, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

2018 **Keyword: International, Research Fellow** Research Fellowship with Kendra Ross for Intersection*ology. \$1,500 Grant to research International Collaborators for *Intersection*ology*. In Conjunction with the *2018 Carnegie International*, Kelly Strayhorn Theater, & Carnegie Museum of Art.

2013-2019 **Associate Professor of Integrative Arts**
Penn State University, Greater Allegheny, McKeesport, PA.

2012 **Flight School Fellowship** Competitive Fellowship awarded jointly by Creative Capital & Pittsburgh Filmmakers for 15 artists/writers/dancers; March- May 2012, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA.

2009-2010 **Faculty Fellow: Rock Ethics Institute**
Penn State University, University Park, State College, PA.

2007-2013 **Assistant Professor of Integrative Arts**
Penn State University, Greater Allegheny, McKeesport, PA.

2005-2007 **Assistant Professor of New Media Design**
SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY.

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

- 2012 **Schreyer Institute of Teaching Excellence** Certificate: Course In College Teaching, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- 2005 **The Harriett W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning**, Collegiate Teaching Certificate I, Brown University, Providence, RI

PUBLIC ART

- 2015-2023 **Status Symbols: Moon Arts Ark** Carnegie Mellon University's Moon Arts group Commissioned a *Status Symbols* image for inclusion in the Moon Arts Ark that will be sent to the Moon in Early 2023 by Astrobotic. It is a small museum of art for the moon. www.moonarts.org.
- 2022-2023 **Davis Avenue Bridge Public Art** Permanent Public Art Commission for the new Davis Avenue Pedestrian Bridge to Riverview Park. City of Pittsburgh Project. \$30,000 Project Budget. *Installation in 2023*.
- 2021-2023 **Mercy Movements: UPMC Mercy Pavillion: Uptown Café** Commission for the new UPMC Mercy Pavillion Building housing the Vision Institute and the Rehabilitation Institute. Community Centered, Participatory Light Painting Workshops were held during Summer 2022 at UPMC Mercy and for the Pittsburgh Disability Pride event in the Cultural District. Imagery created with accessible, wearable LEDs in the workshops were used to create the artwork for the Commission. Location: First Floor: Uptown Café. Custom, multi-layer glass in a Lightplane Panel. Fabricated by *Forms + Surfaces*. \$10,000 Budget. (Opening: 4/15/2023).
- 2022-2023 **A Temporary Departure Exhibition: Blue Corona: Sunset Dances** San Diego International Airport, Terminal 2 West: North Concourse, 9.3' x 37.5', Prints on Dibond, Temporary Public Art. (12/22 - 11/23).
- 2022-2023 **Freer Hall Public Art:** Permanent Public Art Commission for 2 locations in Freer Hall at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. \$25,000 - \$77,000 Budget (*Budget Amount Pending*). Installation in 2023.
- 2022-2023 **20th Anniversary Prequalified Artist List: City of Fort Worth** Fort Worth Pre-Qualified Artist List: Established National Artists. (2022-23).
- 2022-2027 **Public Artist Roster: City of San Jose** Selected as a pre-qualified public artist for future public art projects in the City of San Jose, CA. (2022-2027).
- 2021-2022 **Larimer Caryatids** Bakery Square/Larimer Consensus Group: Collaborative Community Art & Public Art Project, Larimer neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Facade-based Temporary Public Art Project for 6425 Penn Ave. Project includes in-school residencies at Urban Academy & Lincoln PreK-5. (12/21- 6/22). \$30,000 Budget.
- 2021-2025 **Prequalified Artist: ArtsWA** Selected as a prequalified public artist for ArtsWA, the State of Washington's Percent for Art Program. Eligible for Public Art Contracts in WA until 2025. (August 2021- 2025).
- 2021-2022 **Winter Air Forms** Commissioned public art by the Frederick Arts Council for facade video projection. (12/2021 - 3/2022). \$4,500 Project Budget.
- 2021 **ST*BA: E ala! E alu! E kuilima! Up! Together! Join hands!** *Small Town * Big Art*, Temporary Public Art Project: Wailuku, Hawaii. Artist residency in the public realm in Wailuku Town with community light-painting events, site-specific print murals & AR. (9/30 - 10/6/2021). \$7,500 Project Budget.
- 2021 **Alloy Pittsburgh 2021** Rivers of Steel Arts & Braddock Carnegie Library, @ Carrie Furnace, Braddock, PA. (Summer 2021). Temporary Public Art. \$6,200 Budget.
- 2021 **PIT Airport Public Art: Baggage Claim Number Sculptures: Finalist** One of 4 artists chosen as finalists for the Baggage Claim Number Sculptures Commission. Pittsburgh, PA. Ultimately, not selected for the project. \$75,000 Project Budget.
- 2021 **Prequalified Artist: Pittsburgh Creative Corp** Greater Pittsburgh, Arts Council. Spring 2021.
- 2018-2020 **Color Beechview** \$13,000 project budget: Public art project with the City of Pittsburgh, CitiParks, Age Friendly Pittsburgh, AARP, and Lively Pittsburgh. 3 community light-painting workshops, Mural on the Red Line T, sidewalk mural, and 5 building facade murals, Beechview Senior Center, Pittsburgh, PA. (Sept. - Dec. 2018).

PUBLIC ART

- 2018-2019 **SEA:Cycle 360 @ AIR Træna** Træna, Norway. Community Makerspace project: 3D printing, community workshops, & small business design consulting. \$13,126.00 project, travel, & equipment budget. (August-September 2018; May-July 2019).
- 2018 **Art in Parks: Emeraldview Park** 13' x 60' digital print, public art mural Pittsburgh, PA. \$7,500
- 2018 **Light Capes: Arts Excursions Unlimited** \$4,000 Commission by the Office of Public Art: Pittsburgh & Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh, Hazelwood Branch, to lead a 3 month, socially engaged, community driven, public art project. AEU founded by artist Edith Abeyta.
- 2017 **Light Rider** LED Art Bike, Healthy Ride PGH, #Burgh Bike Commission, (July 15, 2017). \$2,100 Budget.
- 2014 **Culture: Emblazons** Triangle Park, Magenta: Pop-Pittsburgh, Commissioned Public Art by the Magenta Foundation. Funded by PNC Bank and Fairmont Pittsburgh. (May - July 2014). \$4,000 Budget.
- 2008 **Code Words: Mutations** Contained Project: Three Rivers Arts Festival, Commissioned installation in shipping container, Pittsburgh, PA. Site-specific installation. Collaboration with Dr. Justin Meyer, evolutionary biologist, at UCSD. (June 6 - June 22, 2008). \$1,000 Project Budget.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2019 **Drawing with Light Performance** Pittsburgh International Airport: Landside Terminal. (11.15.19)
- 2019 **Visible** Featured as 1/5 female artists in Pittsburgh in 30m, [WQED produced documentary](#) (4.25.19).
- 2017 **INTERSECTION*OLOGY** Multi-media performance by *Hepner & Ross*, *CREATE FESTIVAL*, Pittsburgh Technology Council @ The August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA. (June 1, 2017).
- 2017 **River Route Residency** Founder of an exploratory artist residency program to bring together international artists with local artists, art supporters, and the communities surrounding our Rivers in the outdoors.
- 2017 **Start with Art: June 2017** Commissioned by Matthew Conboy, Start with Art Founder, to make 3 prints that were then editioned and given to babies at 3 hospitals. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 **INTERSECTION*OLOGY** Multi-media performance by *Hepner & Ross*, Kelly Strayhorn Theater @ Alloy Studios, Pittsburgh, PA. (March 3, 2017 & June 1, 2017).
- 2017 **Thrival Festival: Humans X Tech** Commissioned Light painting robotic piece: "Bike (People) vs. Uber (Robots): Measurement of Trusts, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA. (9/28/17).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Larimer Caryatids** Canyon Flats Video Wall, Reno, NV. (February 1- 28, 2023).
- 2021 **Blue Corona** Landside Terminal, PIT Airport, Pittsburgh, PA. (4/5 - 6/30/21).
- 2016 **Drawing with Light** Assemble, Pittsburgh, PA. (February 5 - 27, 2016).
- 2014 **#Crowdsourced Landscapes** Kemijärvi Artist Residence in the Arctic Circle Gallery, Kemijärvi, Finland. (November 27- 31, 2014).
- 2014 **Contingent Architecture: Digital Feelings in Real Space** Pollen Studios, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK. (July 3, 2014 - July 10, 2014).
- 2012 **Nothing for Any Purpose** Orange Coast College Photography Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA. 20 photographic prints. (January 30- March 12, 2012).
- 2011 **Status Symbols: Spin 7** Houston Center for Photography, August 28, 2011, Houston, TX. Mechanical sculpture with real-time #status updates in lights with projections from Status Symbols. (August 26, 2011).

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- 2011 **Status Symbols** SRO Photo Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. 25 photographic prints. (April 11- May 7, 2011).
- 2009 **Status Symbols** Brooklyn Museum, Commissioned Artist for December 2009 for the Brooklyn Museum's @1stfans Twitter Feed, Brooklyn, NY. 37 tweets and 52 photographs displayed on Flickr. (Dec 1- 31, 2009).
- 2008 **Code Words** Melwood Gallery, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA. 6 photographic Installations comprised of 6-24 framed photographic prints per installation. (March 6- April 8, 2009).
- 2008 **Code Words** Louise Jones Brown Gallery, Duke University, Durham, NC. (Oct. 25 - Nov. 24, 2008).

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2022 **Monson Arts** 1 month residency at Monson Arts, Monson, ME. (April 10 - May 5, 2022).
- 2022 **Peter Bollough Foundation** 1 month residency at the Peter Bollough Foundation, Winchester, VA. (Feb. 17- March 17, 2022).
- 2022 **AIR Træna** Residency as an American-Scandinavian Fellow for community centered augmented reality light-painting art app creation. (Spring/Summer 2022 or 2022-23; TBD due to COVID-19 Travel Restrictions.)
- 2021 **BKSQ: Urban Academy & Lincoln PreK-5** Residency at two elementary schools in the Larimer neighborhood of Pittsburgh as a part of the BKSQ Public Art Facade Project. (October 2021)
- 2021 **ST*BA: 'Īao Intermediate School Residency** Small Town * Big Art, Temporary Public Art Project: Wailuku, Hawaii. Artist residency in 'Īao Intermediate School Music Class. (9/30 - 10/6/2021).
- 2021 **Teton Art Lab** The Odd Residency, Jackson, Wyoming. (4/23/21 - 5/7/21).
- 2021 **e-lektron: Manifesto Residency** Online residency to create collaborative performance with artists in Estonia, Russia, Romania, South Africa, and the United States. (2/1/21 - 3/1/21). Online performance 4/2021.
- 2019 **AIR Træna** Arctic archipelago, 33 miles off the coast of Norway (June 4 - July 25, 2019).
- 2018 **AIR Træna** Arctic archipelago, 33 miles off the coast of Norway (August 1 - October 2, 2018).
- 2018 **Artist-at-Sea @ Schmidt Ocean Institute** San Diego, CA. Artist Residency on the scientific research ship, Falkor. Voyage: San Diego, CA - Portland, OR. (July 20-27. 2018).
- 2017 **Fresh Works! Artist Residency** Residency with musician and singer, Kendra Ross, to create a 30m multi-media performance. The Kelly Strayhorn Theater and Alloy Studios, Pittsburgh, PA. Public performance on 3/3/17 at the Alloy Studios. (9/16 - 3/3/17).
- 2016 **The Canadian Wilderness Artist Residency** Whitehorse, Canada (7/22 - 8/15/2016). Residency Canoe trip on the Yukon River between Whitehorse and Dawson, Canada. 3 weeks.
- 2015 **Field_Notes: Hybrid Matters** Selected for the *Encounters in a Layered Landscape – Mapping Hybrid Ecology* work group led by Antti Tenetz for September 2015 visit to the Kilpisjärvi Biological Station in Finnish Lapland. *Awarded the Nordic Kulture Fund's "Event of the Year."
- 2015 **Wildfjords Artist Residency** Ísafjörður, Iceland (8/2 - 8/11/2015). Residency Hike.
- 2015 **SÍM: Seljavegur** Reykjavik, Iceland (8/2 - 8/31/2015). 1 month residency.
- 2015 **AARK: Archipelago Art Residency in Korpo** Korpo, Finland (6/15 - 7/15). 2 month residency.
- 2015 **Cow House Studios** Enniscorthy, Co Wexford, Ireland (3/2015). 2 week residency.
- 2015 **Hambidge Center** Rabun Gap, GA (2/2015). 2 week residency.
- 2014 **Kemijärvi Artist Residency at the Arctic Circle** Kemijärvi, Finland (11/1 - 12/2014).

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- 2014 **Arteles Creative Center** Hämeenkyrö, Finland (10/2014 - 11/2014). 2 month residency
- 2014 **Villa Eläintarha** Helsinki, Finland (7/15/2014 - 8/30/2014). 1.5 month residency.
- 2014 **Digital Arts Studios (DAS)** International Artist in Residence, Belfast, UK. (5/14 - 7/14).
- 2010 **Heinz Fellow: Virginia Center For Creative Arts** Amherst, VA. 2 week residency.
- 2008 **Heinz Fellow: Virginia Center For Creative Arts** Amherst, VA. 10 day residency.
- 2007 **Constance Saltonstall Foundation Residency** Ithaca, NY. July, 2007. 1 month residency.

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Hatfield Marine Science Center** The Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building, Oregon State University. Newport, Oregon. Curated by Ashley Stull Meyers, Thomas Hart and Mary Jones Horning, Chief Curator, Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts, OSU. Newport, OR. (January - July 2023).
- 2017 **Art.Earth** Dartington Hall Gallery. Devon, UK. Juried by Richard Povall. (May 2017).
- 2015 **Temporary States** 937 Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by MaryAnn Camilleri, Executive Director of the Magenta Foundation. Two-person n with Christine Lorenz of the #Crowdsourced Landscapes body of work. (April 24 - May 24, 2015).
- 2009 **Code Words** New Works Gallery, Two-person juried exhibition with Jennifer Williams, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA.(July 8 - August 1, 2009).
- 2008 **Inventions/Interruptions** Craddock-Terry Gallery at Riverviews Artspace, Two-person juried exhibition with Ula Einstein, Lynchburg, VA. (May 1- June 22, 2008).
- 2008 **Up Close** Haggerty Gallery, Two-person curated exhibition with Donovan Widmer, University of Dallas, Irving, TX. (March 1- 31, 2008).

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 **2022 Silver Eye Benefit Auction Exhibition** Silver Eye, Curated by Interim Director, Leo Hsu, Pittsburgh, PA. (September 2 - October 22, 2022).
- 2021 **Noaptea Albă a Galeriilor de Artă** Bucharest, Romania. Exhibition of *Manifesto* performance video projection with Dorin Cucicov and Grin from 2021 e-lektron residency. (Oct. 15 - 17, 2021).
- 2021 **Alloy Pittsburgh 2021** 5 Artists present site-specific installations at Carrie Furnace. Braddock, PA. (9/21)
- 2020-2021 **Controlling the Chaos** Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 20, 2020 - June 27, 2021. Curated by Dan Leers, Curator of Photography, Carnegie Museum of Art.
- 2020-2021 **The Implications of the Camera** Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Altoona, PA. Curated by Hannah Harley. December 18, 2020 - February 27, 2021.
- 2020 **do it (home)** Curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Presented by YoungArts with Independent Curators International (ICI). A virtual exhibition of 28 artists across 9 disciplines. Starting October 22, 2020.
- 2020 **11 Stanwix Lobby: Art on the Walls** Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, 3 artists. 11 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA. (August 2020 - November 2020).
- 2020 **Light Play** Rivers of Steel Arts, Carrie Blast Furnace, Site-specific Video Installation. (9/10- 10/4/2020).
- 2018-2019 **Allegheny Conference of Community Development: Art on the Walls** Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, 5 artists. 11 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA. (September 2018 - August 2019).

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **Luminaria Festival** Intersection*ology performance with Kendra Ross. San Antonio, TX. (Nov. 7, 2019)
- 2019 _ _ _ _ _ Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Brett Yasko. Exhibition of unseen photographs by 87 photographers each given a roll of film. (5/31 - 8/4/19)
- 2019 **Hors Pistes** Artwork in the MoonArk on exhibition. Centre Pompidou, Paris, France. (January, 2019).
- 2018 **Binary/NonBinary** GesteParis, Paris, France. (November 15 - December 19, 2018).
- 2018 **2018 Silver Eye Benefit Auction Exhibition** Silver Eye, Curated by Director, David Oresick, Pittsburgh, PA. (April 28 - May 19, 2018).
- 2017 **Electric Kool-Aid** The Brewhouse Gallery, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. (October 5, 2017 - November 26, 2017)
- 2017 **Drawing with Light Performance** Flight School, Pittsburgh Filmmakers at the Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 **InLight 2017 Hepner & Ross, Intersection*ology** performance with Kendra Ross, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA Juried by Nat Trotman, Curator of Performance, Guggenheim. (Nov. 3, 2017).
- 2017 **Doubt** SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Nadine Wasserman w/ Lenka Clayton, Mindy McDaniels, Gina Occhiogrossi, Diane Samuels, & Mary Temple. (Feb 10 - March 26, 2017).
- 2016-2017 **5 Islands** Archipelago Centre Korpoström / Skärgårdscentrum Korpoström, Finland. Exhibition with Studio Neon, Beata Szparagowska, & Melodie Reay. (Oct. 14, 2016 - April 17, 2017).
- 2016 **Anthropocene** Pearl Conrad Gallery, The Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH. Juried by Victoria Vesna, Matthew Kenyon, Paul Catanese, and Doo-Sung Yoo. (Nov. 19 - December 12, 2016).
- 2016 **Transitional Landscapes** The Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO. Juried by Natasha Egan, Executive Director of MoCP. (May 6 - June 10, 2016).
- 2016 **ReNew Festival** GPAC, Pittsburgh, PA. (September 9 - October 9, 2016).
- 2016 **Future Tense** CENTER & 519 ARTS, Albuquerque, NM. (June 16 - September 11, 2016)
- 2016 **John Riegert** Curated by Brett Yasko, SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, by Invitation. (June 24, 2016 - September 4, 2016).
- 2016 **The Seen and the Unseen: Space vs. Place** Neu Kirche Contemporary Art Center, Pittsburgh, PA. 3 person exhibition: Matthew Conboy & Jimmy Riordan. (April 1 - May 27, 2016).
- 2016 **In the Wake** Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX (March 4 - May 8, 2016).
- 2016 **Art Now: Photography** Ann Arbor Arts Center, Ann Arbor, MI. (April 1 - May 14, 2016.)
- 2015 **Magenta Foundation's Flash Forward 15** Division Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada. Oct. 1-19, 2015.
- 2015 **Data Rush** Noorderlicht Photofestival, The Old Sugar Factory, Groningen, The Netherlands. Curated by Wim Melis. (August - October, 2015).
- 2015 **Throwing Light, Catching Shadows** Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. Paired with the SPE Mid-Atlantic Conference, Fall 2015.
- 2015 **Women Photographers in Pittsburgh** Jask Gallery, curated by Graham Shearing and Elizabeth Brophy, Pittsburgh, PA. (August 14 - September 26, 2015).

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- 2015 **PhAb Now!** Melwood Gallery, Pittsburgh Filmmakers. 6 person exhibition curated by Adam Welch with Corey Escoto, Jesse Kauppila, April Friges, Todd Keyser, and Barbara Weissberger. (June 26, 2015 - September 15, 2015).
- 2015 **Viral: Photography in the Age of Social Media** Art at the ARB, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, UK. Curated by Sam Barzilai, Jon Feinstein, Gabriel H. Sanchez, Dr. Ann Kelly, and Dr. Lukas Engelmann. (January 29 - March 30, 2015).
- 2014 **Mediated Realities** Freedman Gallery, Curated by Angie Duignan and Amy Stevens. Albright College, Reading, PA. (May 22, 2014 - June 29, 2014).
- 2013 **Crowdsourced** Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA (July 12, 2013 – September 1, 2013).
- 2013 **American Life, Traveling Exhibition** Exhibition of 34 American photographers by 10 curators. Traveling Exhibition, Lishui 14th International Photography Festival, Lishui, China. **Dali International Photo Festival**, Dali, Yunnan, China. (August, 2013). **ShiJiaZhuang Art Museum**, ShiJiaZhuang, Hebei, China. (February 1 - 28, 2013).
- 2013 **Crowdsourced** SPACE Gallery, Curated by Robert Raczka. Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Robert Raczka. #Suntime #Screentime Project. (July, 12 - September 1, 2013).
- 2013 **Flight School** Three Rivers Arts Festival Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA. (June 7 - June 16, 2013).
- 2013 **Art Beat** Shady Side Academy, Fox Chapel, PA. 4 photographs. (May 3 - May 24, 2013).
- 2012 **Westmoreland Museum of American Art Biennial** Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA. Juried by Kerry Oliver-Smith, Curator of Contemporary Art, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida. (April 28 - June 22, 2012).
- 2012-2013 **Magenta Foundation's Flash Forward 12, Traveling Exhibition** Curators: Julien Beaupre Ste Marie, Photo Editor enRoute Magazine and Lisa Botos Ooi Botos Gallery, Hong Kong. **Flash Forward Festival**, Boston, MA. (May - June 2013) **SALT Institute for Documentary Studies**, Portland, ME. (February, 2013) **Photofusion Gallery**, London, England. (November, 2012)
- 2012 **The A.I.R. Gallery's 10th Biennial**, juried by Ingrid Schaffner, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2012 **Visions of Yore** Gallery Hijinks, San Francisco, CA. (July 7 - 28, 2012).
- 2012 **Westmoreland Museum of American Art Biennial** Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA, USA, peer-reviewed/refereed, by Competition. (April 28, 2012 - June 22, 2012). Juror: Kerry Oliver-Smith, Curator of Contemporary Art, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art.
- 2012 **PWP's International Women's Juried Exhibition** .No Gallery, New York, NY. Juried by Deborah Klomp Ching director, Klompching Gallery, Brooklyn, NY. 2 photographic prints. Awarded Second Place Award for "People." (May 9 - 27, 2012).
- 2012 **Interlife Crisis** Fictilis Gallery, Seattle, WA. Exhibition curated by Fictilis Artist Collective, Seattle, WA. 3 photographic prints. (April 5 - 27, 2012).
- 2012 **COLLISION17:transformer** Axiom Center for New and Experimental Media, Boston, MA. Exhibition curated by Collision Collective Members, William Tremblay and Georgina Lewis, Boston, MA. 3 photographic prints. (March 3 - April 7, 2012).
- 2011 **Lishui 14th International Photography Festival: American Life Exhibition** Exhibition of 34 American photographers curated by 10 invited American curators, Lishui, China. Invited with photographer, Amy Stevens, by curator Ellen Fleurov, Director of Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA. 15 photographic prints. (November 5 - 9, 2011).

EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 **1st Annual Juried Exhibition** Detroit Center for Contemporary Photography, Detroit, MI. Exhibition juried by Nancy Barr, Associate Curator, Department of Prints, Drawings and Photographs, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI. (October 1 - 15, 2011).
- 2011 **QR** Sewickley Arts Initiative, Sewickley, PA. Exhibition curated by Andrew Ames, Assistant Professor of Media Arts, Robert Morris University, Moon, PA. (October 28 - 29, 2011).
- 2011 **Keystone.1 Pennsylvania Photography Biennial** Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA. Exhibition curated by Ellen Fleurov, Director, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA. 4 photographic prints. (May 24 - August 27, 2011).
- 2011 **29th Anniversary Membership Exhibition** Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX. Juried exhibition by Ariel Shanberg, Director of the Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY. 2 photographic prints. (July 8 - August 21, 2011).
- 2011 **Taking Part** ATHICA, Athens, GA. Exhibition curated by Brigette Thomas, Independent curator, Richmond, VA. 6 person exhibition. (January 22 - March 6, 2011).
- 2010 **InLight Richmond** 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA. Site-specific exhibition juried by Amanda McDonald Crowley, Executive Director of Eyebeam, Art and Technology Center, New York, NY. 1 interactive sculpture, 1 real-time outdoor projection (October 22, 2010).
- 2010-2011 **De la realidad al deseo. Descubrimientos PHE10 (From Reality to Desire. Discoveries PHE10)** Traveling exhibition of 12 PHE10 photographers curated by Francisco Carpio, Independent Curator, Madrid, Spain. 1 photographic print installation.
BilbaoArte, Bilbao, Spain. (January 14 - February, 2011).
El Punto Del Carmen, Valencia, Spain. (November 18 - December 3, 2010).
Centro de las artes de Sevilla (caS), Seville, Spain. (September 16 - October 21, 2010).
- 2010 **100th Annual Exhibition** Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA. Exhibition juried by artists Donald Miller and Al Miner. 2 photographic prints. (July 23 - September 19, 2010).
*Awarded the Carnegie Museum of Art Purchase Award.
- 2010 **Interplay** Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA. Exhibition juried by Eric Shiner, Director of the Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA. 2 photographic prints. (June 25 - August 22, 2010). *Awarded Best Theme.
- 2010 **Organic Prospective** Artlink Gallery, 5 person exhibition, Fort Wayne, IN. Exhibition curated by Deb Washler, Director of the Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN. (June 4 - July 7, 2010).
- 2009 **Art at the Digital Edge** IDEAS09, Ball State University Museum of Art, Muncie, IN. Exhibition curated by Dena Eber, Associate Professor & Division Head, Digital Arts, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. (November 5 - December 6, 2009).
- 2009 **Censored** GCSU Museum, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA. 4 person exhibition curated by Sharron Morris, Museum Director of GCSU Museum, Milledgeville, GA. (October 22 - November 29, 2009).
- 2009 **Art + Technology** 15 Minutes Gallery at the Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh Technology Council, Curated by K.C. Harvey. Pittsburgh, PA. (June 4, 2010 - June 13, 2010).
- 2009 **Ninety-Ninth Annual Exhibition** Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art. Juried by Doryun Chong, Assistant Curator of Painting and Sculpture at the Museum of Modern Art. Pittsburgh, PA (August 28, 2009 - November 8, 2009).
- 2009 **27th Anniversary Membership Exhibition** Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX. Exhibition juried by Katherine Ware, (July 10 - August 23, 2009).
- 2009 **Growth** Cohen and Grigsby Gallery: Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Juried by Joy Borelli-Edwards. Juror's Award: *Alembic:Crashes:1*. Pittsburgh, PA. (May 21, 2009 - June 27, 2009).

EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 **Ritual and Repetition** CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY. Curated by Adrienne Little. (March 13 - 29, 2009).
- 2008-2009 **Fellowship 2008: A Map of Latin American Dreams** Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA. Exhibition juried by Ariel Shanberg, Director of the Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY. (December 10, 2008 - March 7, 2009).
- 2008-2009 **Artist Showcase** 15 Minutes Gallery, Pittsburgh Technology Council, Curated by K.C. Harvey. Pittsburgh, PA. (September 17, 2008 - March 3, 2009).
- 2008-2009 **13th Regional Juried Exhibition** Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Juried by Philip J. Carroll, Ligonier, PA. (November 14, 2008 - February 20, 2009).
- 2008 **Pittsburgh Photography Invitational** RMU Media Arts Gallery, Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Tim Hadfield, Head, Media Arts at Robert Morris University, Moon, PA. (November 2 - December 5, 2008).
- 2008 **Inagural Exhibition** 15 Minutes Gallery, Pittsburgh Technology Council, Curated by K.C. Harvey. Pittsburgh, PA. (June 15, 2008 - August 31, 2008).
- 2008 **Westmoreland Museum of American Art Biennial** Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Curated by William Keyse Rudolph, Associate Curator of American Art at the Dallas Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA. (May 10, 2008 - June 10, 2008).
- 2008 **In the Beginning: Exploring Origins in Contemporary Art** Fox Art Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Curated by Shayna V. McConville, Martha Lucy, & Sharka Hyland, independent curators, Philadelphia, PA. (February 9 - 29, 2008).
- 2007-2008 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Ninety-Seventh Annual Exhibition** Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA. Juried by Polly Apfelbaum, artist, New York, NY. (November 2007 - January 2008). *Awarded the Leon A. Arkus Memorial Award for *Nebulous:Spasm:1*.
- 2007 **Reflections** 707 Gallery, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2007 **Danger Zone** Studio 27, San Francisco, CA. Curator: Tomonari Nishikawa, independent filmmaker, San Francisco, CA. (July 20, 2007).
- 2007 **III Muestra monográfica de Media Art. Redes: Sexto Festival Internacional de la Imagen** Museum of Art of Calda: Digital Scenes, Juried exhibition, Manizales, Colombia. 1 video piece. (April 24 - 28, 2007).
- 2007 **Ritual and Repetition** Atrium Gallery Richmond Center, Gwen Frostic School of Art, James W. and Lois I. Richmond Center for Visual Arts Gallery, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. (March 8- April 27, 2007).
- 2006 **II Muestra Monográfica de Media Art: V Festival Internacional de la Imagen** Universidad de Caldas, Juried exhibition, Manizales, Colombia. 1 video piece. (October 13 - November 11, 2006).
- 2005 **Pixilerations v.2** FirstWorksProv Festival, MultiMedia Performance Space, Providence, RI. 1 performance piece with real-time video projection. (September 2005).
- 2005 **Other Nature** Boston Cyberarts Festival at Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA. 1 video installation. May 2005.
- 2005 **Muestra de Video, VI Salón y Coloquio Internacional de Arte Digital** Museo nacional de Bellas Artes, Curated by Abel Casaus and Luisa Marisy, Ciudad, de La Habana, Cuba.

- EXHIBITIONS**
- 2005 **The Technologized Body** LACDA: Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA. Curated by Rex Bruce, Director, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA. 5 photographic prints. (January 2005).
- 2004 **Pixilerations** FirstWorksProv Festival, 191 Westminster, Providence, RI. 1 site-specific video installation comprised of a 4 channel video/ 8 channel audio piece. (September 2004).
- 2003 **Muestra de Video, VI Salón y Coloquio Internacional de Arte Digital** Museo nacional de Bellas Artes, Ciudad, de La Habana, Cuba. Curated by Abel Casaus and Luisa Marisy. (June, 2003).
- AWARDS**
- 2022 **CODASummit Emerging Artist Award** Awarded by CODAworx at the annual CODASummit Conference. Denver, CO. October 13, 2022.
- 2022 **Finalist: Penn State Laureate** Finalist Candidate for Penn State Laureate for the 2022-23.
- 2020 **University College Research Award** Penn State University's University College Research Award for 2019 - 2020 Academic year.
- 2016-2017 **Co-Create Incubator Resident** \$1,000 Grant & Start Up Incubator Program with the Pittsburgh Technology Council to create a new Expeditionary Artist Residency program for Summer 2017 to invite artists to explore the outdoors in Western PA.
- 2015 **Selected Photographer, Flash Forward 2015** Magenta Foundation, Emerging Photographers from Canada, the US, and UK. One of 35 Selected US Photographers.
- 2015 **Review Santa Fe Scholarship Awardee** Center, Juried Portfolio Review Event for 100 selected photographers, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2015 **Fulbright Arctic Initiative: Alternate** Lori has been selected as an Alternate for a Fellowship with the Fulbright Arctic Initiative.
- 2015 **Selected Photographer, Flash Forward 2012** Magenta Foundation, Emerging Photographers from Canada, the US, and UK. One of 35 Selected US Photographers. Awarded by Holly Stuart Hughes, Editor, PDN; Daniel Cooney, Daniel Cooney Fine Art; Paul Moakley, Deputy Photo Editor, TIME.
- 2012 **People, Second Place** Awarded by Deborah Klomp Ching, Curator and Director of Klomp Ching Gallery, .No Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2012 **Carnegie Museum of Art Purchase Award** Awarded by Dan Byers, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, Carnegie Museum of Art for the piece, *@ranjit, 11:25am Dec 2nd from the web (x2) rrrrrrrrr... (continue for 140 characters)*, 100th Annual Exhibition, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010 **Best Theme: Interplay** Awarded by Eric Shiner, Milton Fine Curator of Art, Andy Warhol Museum, for *@cnnbrk, 6:27 AM May 17th from CNN (#2)*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010 **Descubrimientos PHE: PPhotoEspaña 2010** Juried Portfolio Review Event for 70 selected international photographers, Madrid, Spain.
- 2009 **Semi-Finalist: FEED 2009** 1708 Gallery, Awarded by Ashley Kistler and Mark Sloan: 29 Semi-Finalists were selected in April 09 for consideration for biennial exhibition, Richmond, VA.
- 2008 **Silver Eye 2008 Fellowship Honorable Mention** Silver Eye Center for Photography, Awarded by juror Ariel Shanberg for the 2008 Fellowship Competition, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008 **Review Santa Fe** Center, Juried Portfolio Review Event, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007 **Leon A. Arkus Memorial Award** Associated Artist of Pittsburgh Ninety-Seventh Annual Exhibition, Awarded by Juror Polly Apfelbaum, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.

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- 2022 **Duolingo Community Arts Program** *Grant for Movement Portraits. Pittsburgh PA. \$5,000. (7/2022).*
- 2022 **Small Business Growth Fund Grant** Global Entrepreneurship Network & HelloAlice. \$5,000 (7/2022).
- 2021-2022 **Creative Entrepreneur Grant** Granted by the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to 20 artists to increase entrepreneurial activity in their practice. \$2,000. (12/2021 - 12/22).
- 2021-2022 **American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship Grant** \$5,000 Grant. *Lighting Traceways: Collaboratively Created, Community Centered, Public Art in the Arctic.* Træna, Norway. Site-Specific, Augmented Reality Project, with community storytelling & light painting. *(Project Postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions).*
- 2021-2022 **Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Grant** \$2,000 Grant. Awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council for the State of Pennsylvania for to creatives in PA to support their small business activities in the creative industries. (December 2021 - December 2022).
- 2020-2021 **Academic Microgrants** \$500. Awarded by the Office of Undergraduate Education for Spring 2020 (postponed to Spring 2021) for Art003L: Visual Art on the Web, Augmented Reality T Shirts project.
- 2020 **COVID19 Relief Grant** \$5,000. Awarded by USA Artists to artists affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 2020 **COVID19 Emergency Grants** \$1,000. Awarded by the National Youngarts Foundation to artist alumni for COVID-19 relief for artists. (June 2020.)
- 2020 **COVID-19 Artist Grant** \$500. Awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council to artists for COVID-19 support. Pittsburgh, PA. (April 2020).
- 2020 **YoungArts Alumni Microgrant** \$880. Awarded by the National Youngarts Foundation for materials for my PIT International Airport Exhibition in Spring 2021.
- 2020 **YoungArts Alumni Emergency Microgrant** \$1,000. Awarded by the National Youngarts Foundation due to cancellations of artist residencies and exhibitions in Summer 2020 due to COVID-19.
- 2020 **COVID-19 Artist Grant** \$500. Awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council due to cancellations of artist residencies and exhibitions in Summer 2020 due to COVID-19.
- 2017 **The Opportunity Fund** \$5,000. Awarded to *Intersection*ology* (with Kendra Ross). November 2017.
- 2017 **Heinz Endowments: Small Arts Initiative** \$10,440. Awarded for *Intersection*ology* with Kendra Ross. June 2017.
- 2016-2017 **Investing In Professional Artists** \$10,000. The Pittsburgh Foundation & The Heinz Endowments. One of 12 grantees awarded for 2016 - 2017.
- 2016 **Greater Allegheny Research Grant** \$1,500. Penn State University.
- 2014 **Individual Faculty Grant** \$2,000. Institute for Arts and Humanities, Penn State University. Awarded \$2000 for *Crowdsourced Landscapes*, Fall 2014.
- 2013 **Faculty Research Grant** \$6,980. College of Arts and Architecture, Penn State University. Awarded \$6,980 for new equipment for 2014 Sabbatical project, 2013 - 2014.
- 2011 **Artist Opportunity Grant** \$1,000. Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Awarded \$1,000 to fund participation and exhibition in the 14th International Photography Exhibition in Lishui, China. November 2011.
- 2010 **Artist Opportunity Grant** \$1,125. Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Awarded \$1,125 to fund participation in PHoto España. Descubrimientos PHE2010 in Madrid, Spain. June 2010.
- 2010 **Visiones de España** \$2,000. Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities, Awarded \$2,000. August 2010.

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- 2009 **Artist Grant** \$750. Vermont Studio Center, Awarded to partially fund a summer residency at the Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT. July 2009.
- 2009 **Artist Opportunity Grant** \$1,250. Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Awarded \$1,250 to fund finishing costs associated with solo exhibition of Code Words at the Melwood Gallery at Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA. January 2009.
- 2009 **Research Development Grant** \$2,769. For Code Words Materials, Framing, & Shipping. Penn State Greater Allegheny, McKeesport, PA.
- 2004 **Alternative Substrate Research in Digital Output Technologies for Still and Moving Image Grant** \$2,000. RISD/Brown Center for Institutional Cooperation, Providence, RI.

CATALOGS, ARTICLES, & PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **2022 Auction Catalog** Full Color Catalog of Auction 2022, Silver Eye Center for Photography.
- 2018 **2018 Auction Catalog** Full Color Catalog of Auction 2018, Silver Eye Center for Photography.
- 2016 **The Seen and the Unseen: Three Artists Visualizing the Boundary of Space and Place** Neu Kirche Contemporary Art Center Catalog, Essay by Hannah Turpin, April 2016.
- 2016 **ART 2 Code** Tiffany Funk, Conrad Gleber, Chris Manzione, Ivan Martinez, Mat Rappaport, Gail Rubini (Eds.) College Art Association / v1b3. <http://http://v1b3.com/project/art2code/>
- 2016 **SIX X ATE: 2015 Catalog** Casey Droege Cultural Productions, Catalog for the 2015 Season of SIX x ATE events: Place and Revolution, An Arm and a Leg, Cut and Paste, Bread and Butter, & Smoke and Mirrors.
- 2015 Wired.com **How to Turn Lady Gaga's Butt Tweets Into Fine Art** Zachary Slobig, October 7, 2015. <http://www.wired.com/2015/10/lori-hepner-twitter-portraits/>
- 2015 **Data Rush Catalog** Noorderlicht International Photo Festival 2015, Stitching Fotografie Noorderlicht Press, Groningen, Netherlands. August 2015.
- 2015 **Flash Forward 15: Emerging Photographers from Canada, the United Kingdom & the United States** Curated Catalog, Magenta Foundation, Toronto, CA.
- 2015 **Rich Community: An Anthology of Appalachian Photographers** Sapling Grove Press, Bristol, TN. Edited by David Underwood.
- 2014 **Photomediations Machine** Fall 2014, Curated by Prof. Joanna Zylinska, Dept of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- 2014 **Flash Forward Tenth** Special Anniversary Edition, 4-book set. *Highlighted US Artist*. Curated by Darren Ching. Published by the Magenta Foundation, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 **2013 Flash Forward Festival Catalog** Inside Cover, Full page image: "@katyperry, 10 May via UberSocial, @rihanna #WERQ", from *Status Symbols*, 2011.
- 2012 **Next Level Magazine: Edition 22: Pittsburgh** Article by Louise Clements with 6-Page portfolio of images from *Status Symbols*. Curated by Sheyi Bankale, London, England.
- 2012 **Flash Forward 12: Emerging Photographers from Canada, the United Kingdom & the United States** Curated Catalog, Magenta Foundation, Toronto, CA
- 2011 Time Magazine: Lightbox **Data Visualization: Twitter Portraits by Lori Hepner** by Neil Harris, August 2011. <https://time.com/3780238/data-visualization-twitter-portraits-by-lori-hepner/>
- 2011 **Exploring Color Photography: From Film to Pixels, Fifth Edition** by Robert Hirsch, Focal Press, Pg 157. February 2011.

**CATALOGS,
ARTICLES, &
PUBLICATIONS**

- 2011 **Taking Part** Exhibition Catalog, ATHICA: Athens Institute of Contemporary Art, January 2011.
- 2010 PQ Magazine **InLight** The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Summer 2010.
- 2010 **Descubrimientos PHE10** Exhibition Catalog, PhotoEspaña, June 2010.
- 2009 Cary, William, **“Q&A with Lori Hepner,”** Brooklyn Museum Blog, December 22, 2009.
- 2009 Exposure Magazine **Lori Hepner’s Binary Code** By Collette Copeland, Society for Photographic Education, issue 42:2, Fall 2009.
- 2009 Eber, Dana, **“IDEAS09: Arts at the Digital Edge,”** Exhibition Catalog, November 2009.
- 2007 Media-N: Journal of the New Media Caucus **Bits, Bytes and the Rhetoric of Practice: New Media Artist Statements** Fall 2007, v.03 n.01.
- 2004 **VI Salón y Coloquio Internacional de Arte Digital, Muestra de video** Exhibition catalog, by Abel Casaus and Luisa Marisy, Museo nacional de Bellas Artes Catalog, Havana, Cuba, June, 2004.

**REVIEWS &
ARTICLES**

- 2021 *Klimovich Harrop, Joanne.* **“Brighton Heights Artist works with students for Bakery Square exhibit”** *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.* December 22, 2021. <https://triblive.com/aande/museums/brighton-heights-artist-works-with-students-to-create-bakery-square-exhibit?printerfriendly=true>
- 2021 *WTAE Channel 4, TV Interview.* **“BKSQ Public Art by Artist Lori Hepner.”** December 22, 2021.
- 2021 *Altschuler, Wendy .* **“Public Art, Celebrating Community, History And Culture, Revitalizes Small Town On The Island Of Maui.”** *Forbes Magazine.* December 17, 2021. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/wendyaltschuler/2021/12/17/public-art-celebrating-community-history-culture-revitalizes-small-town-on-the-island-of-maui/?sh=7701a7785d9a>
- 2021 **“SMALL TOWN * BIG ART Welcomes Lori Hepner.”** *MauiNow,* October 3, 2021. <https://mauinow.com/2021/10/03/small-town-big-art-welcomes-lori-hepner/>
- 2021 *McHugh-White, Kelly,* **“ST*BA Welcomes Visiting Artist & Penn State Arts Professor Lori Hepner.”** *Small Town * Big Art Blog,* September 15, 2021. <https://www.smalltownbig.org/blog/archives/09-2021>
- 2021 *O’Driscoll, Bill,* **“Artists Drew From Neighbors Of Carrie Furnaces For Alloy Pittsburgh.”** WESA, Pittsburgh’s NPR Station, September 6, 2021. <https://www.wesa.fm/arts-sports-culture/2021-09-06/artists-drew-from-neighbors-of-carrie-furnaces-for-alloy-pittsburgh>
- 2021 *Machosky, Michael,* **“Two acclaimed Pittsburgh artists selected for public art program at Bakery Square.”** *NEXTpittsburgh,* March 23, 2021.
- 2021 *Pitz, Marylynn,* **“Two Artists Chosen for Bakery Square Project.”** *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette,* March 18, 2021. <https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/art-architecture/2021/03/18/Bakery-Square-Galley-art-project-Janel-Young-Lori-Hepner/stories/202103180156>
- 2018 *O’Driscoll, Bill,* **“Kids, Seniors Team Up On Public Art Project In Beechview.”** WESA, Pittsburgh’s NPR Station, November 19, 2018.
- 2016 *Kail, Ellyn,* **“13 Photographers Bear Witness to Climate Change.”** Feature Shoot, October 13, 2016. <http://www.featureshoot.com/2016/10/13-photographers-bear-witness-to-climate-change-sponsored/>
- 2015 *Shaw, Kurt,* **“Art review: Women Photographers in Pittsburgh’ at FrameHouse & Jask Gallery”** *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review,* Pittsburgh, PA. September 9, 2015.
- 2015 **DATA Rush: A preview of Noorderlicht Photofestival 2015** *LensCulture.com.*
- 2015 *Shaw, Kurt,* **“Art Review: ‘PhAb Now’ at Pittsburgh Filmmakers Galleries”** *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review,* Pittsburgh, PA. July 2, 2015.

REVIEWS & ARTICLES

- 2013 **"Flash Forward Festival"**, Boston Globe, Boston, MA. May 2013.
- 2013 Mary Thomas, **"Art Notes: Arts project aims to bridge communities,"** Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA. May 1, 2013.
- 2012 Lauren Pincete, **"Flash Forward 2012 showcases new photography talent,"** Blog.TO, Toronto, Canada. Nov 17, 2012.
- 2012 Robert Epstein, **"Portfolio: Flash Forward,"** The Independant, London, England. 11/11/12.
- 2011 Nadine Wasserman, **"Pennsylvania Photographers Get a New Biennial,"** Pittsburgh City Paper, Pittsburgh, PA. July 28, 2011.
- 2011 Brady Ashe, **"South Side exhibit showcases 16 leading-edge photographers,"** Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA. July 27, 2011.
- 2011 Shaw, Kurt, **"'Keystone.1' showcases straightforward, abstract of Pennsylvania photographers,"** Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, PA, June 29, 2011.
- 2010 **"Descubrimientos PHE Brugal Extra Viejo en Sevilla,"** PPhotoEspaña Website, September 18, 2010.
- 2010 Reeves, Ally, **"At Associated Artists' 100th Annual, some gems emerge from the crowd,"** Pittsburgh City Paper, Pittsburgh, PA, September 9, 2010.
- 2010 Shaw, Kurt, **"Exhibit looks at 'Interplay' between art, artists,"** Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, PA, July 11, 2010.
- 2010 Swartz, Dan, **"Organic Perspectives,"** Fort Wayne Reader, Fort Wayne, IN, 6.22.2010.
- 2009 Cary, William, **"Q&A with Lori Hepner,"** Brooklyn Museum Blog, December 22, 2009.
- 2009 Cary, William, **"1stfans Twitter Art Feed Artist for December 2009: Lori Hepner,"** Brooklyn Museum Blog, November, 30 2009.
- 2008 Robin Rombach, **"Code Words:Mutations,"** Weekend Magazine: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, June 5, 2008.
- 2008 Savannah Guz, **"The Three Rivers Arts Festival gets the most out of its new shipping containers-cum-galleries,"** Pittsburgh City Paper, June 19, 2008.
- 2008 Martha Lucy, **"In the Beginning: Exploring Origins in Contemporary Art,"** Penn Humanities Forum exhibition catalog: University of Pennsylvania, February, 2008.
- 2007 Mary Thomas, **"Sharing the Vision: 97th Annual Exhibition,"** Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, November 4, 2007.

ARTIST TALKS

- 2022 **The Last Three Photographs I Bought** Panel Discussion, Silver Eye Center for Photography, Pittsburgh, PA. (September 21, 2022).
- 2022 **AMASS Project Conference: Dialogical Arts Through Sustainable Communities: Acting on the Margins, Redefining Empowerment** Artist talk about the *Air Above Us* project, Kemijärvi, Finland; Moved Online due to Omicron variant of COVID-19. (Feb 17, 2022).
- 2022 **Visiting Artist Talks** Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, PA. (Feb 1, 2022).
- 2021 **Alloy PGH 2021 Artist Talks @ Carrie Furnaces** Artist Talks for AlloyPGH 2021 on-site at Carrie Blast Furnaces National Historic Landmark, Rankin, PA. (September 9 and 23, 2021).

- ARTIST TALKS** 2021 **Art at the Airport Artist Talk** Artist talk for the RISD Alumni Society Pittsburgh on forthcoming exhibition at the PIT International Airport in Spring 2021. (January 28, 2021).
- 2021 **SAMA Artist Talk** Artist talk for *The Implications of the Camera* exhibition at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. (January 7, 2021).
- 2020 **American Arts Incubator Artist Talk** Artist talk at the Kosovo Museum, Pristina, Kosovo, (March 1, 2020).
- 2019 **3D Printing & Plastics Recycling** *AIR Træna, Træna, Norway*. (June 9, 2019).
- 2019 **Recycling for Sculpture** *Traenefestivalen (Traena Music Festival), Traena, Norway*. (July 13, 2019).
- 2019 **Drawing with Light** *YoungArts Week: Photographers and Dancers, Miami, FL*. (January 8, 2019).
- 2018 **Feminist Expression and Activism Through the Visual Arts**
Invited Keynote Speaker: Psychology of Women, Division 35 of the American Psychological Association. 2018 American Psychological Association National Convention, San Francisco, CA. August 2018.
- 2018 **Drawing with Light** *Pecha Kucha: Durban Innovation Festival, Distillery 031, Durban, South Africa*
- 2018 **Intersection*ology: Women in Protest** *ISEA 2018, Durban, South Africa*, published in proceedings, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. International.
- 2017 **Sewable electronics** Chatham Women's Business Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 **Drawing with Light** Interactive Music Camp, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 **Drawing with Light** Manchester Craftsman's Guild Photography Program, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 **Performative Photography** School of Art and Design Visiting Artist, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
- 2017 **Intersection*ology," Freshworks! Work in Progress Performance: Talk Back**
Kelly Strayhorn Theater, Alloy Studios, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2016 **5 Islands Artist Talk** Korpostrom Archipelago Center, Korpostrom, Finland
- 2016 **#Crowdsourced Landscapes** Future Tense Exhibition, 516 ARTS Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2016 **#Crowdsourced Landscapes: Feeding the Insatiable** Dartington Hall, Devon, UK,
- 2016 **Light Painting** Camp N@, Landmarks Resource Center, 744 Rebecca Avenue, Wilksburg, PA
- 2016 **Artist and Artisans Lecture Series** Techshop Pittsburgh, (September, 2016).
- 2015 **SIX x ATE: Smoke and Mirrors** The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA (October, 2015).
- 2015 **SPEMA: About a Place** #Crowdsourced Landscapes: Beyond the North Wind, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA. (October, 2015).
- 2015 **SPEMW: Throwing Light and Catching Shadows** #Crowdsourced Landscapes: Beyond the North Wind, Louisville, KY (October, 2015).
- 2015 **An Artistic Practice in Light** Photography Arts Academy at Turku University of Applied Sciences. Turku, Finland. (September, 2015).
- 2015 **Women in Photography** Panel Discussion with Linda Benedict-Jones, Frick Art & Historical Center Pittsburgh, PA. (March, 2015).

- ARTIST TALKS** 2014 **Helsinki Photomedia Conference** Power of Self-Determined Studio Processes, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland (March, 2014).
- 2013 **Twitter Portraits and Mutated Data: Binary Code as Art** THE DIGITAL SUBJECT: IN-SCRIPTION, EX-SCRIPTION, TV-SCRIPTION, Labex Arts-H2H, University Paris 8, Paris, France
- 2013 **This is Not Photography! Social Media, Visualized** Society for Photographic Education: Mid Atlantic Regional Conference, Asbury Park, NJ
- 2013 **Digital Identity in the Age of Social Media** Media Commons Tailgate, Media Commons, Penn State University, University Park,
- 2012 **Status Symbols... 2012** Slideluck Pittsburgh, Silver Eye Center for Photography & Slideluck, Silver Eye Center for Photography & Slideluck, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2012 **Status Symbols 2011** The Outer Limits, Second Look, Bristol Festival of Photography, Bristol, UK.
- 2012 **Status Symbols & Code Words** Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011 **Status Symbols & Code Words, A Digital Studio Practice** Invited Speaker to undergraduate photography courses, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011 **Status Symbols** ATHICA Gallery, Athens, GA.
- 2011 **Contemporary Studio Practice** Artist Talk in Mark Callahan's class at University of GA. Athens, GA.
- 2011 **Status Symbols & Code Words, TEDxPSU: Relics to Revolutions** Penn State University, State College, PA.
- 2011 **29th Members Exhibition Artist Talks** Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX.
- 2010 **Encoded Practices** Visiting Artist Lecture, Studio Visits, Alfred University, Alfred, NY.
- 2010 **Status Symbols & Code Words** Speaking Light, Photographic Arts Lecture Series, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2009 **Status Symbols: TEDx Leadership Pittsburgh** Nemacolin Woodlands, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2009 **Status Symbols** Silver Eye Center for Photography. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2009 **Code Words: Deciphered** AIGA Pittsburgh Pecha Kucha Night. 4/2009. Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 **Code Words: Dissolving a Practice of Photography in Technological Terms** 2008 SPE Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008 **Code Words: Exploring the Boundaries of the Photography, Digital Imaging, and Conceptual Art in a Post-Medium Era** 2008 SPE Midwest Regional Conference, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH.
- 2008 **Code Words: An Obsession with Technology** 2008 Southeastern College Art Association. Conference: Recollection, Recognition, Reaction...The 3 "R's" of Studio Art Research, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 **Code Words** Visiting Artist Talk, Riverviews Artspace, 5/2/2008, Lynchburg, VA.
- 2007 **Code Words** Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Dallas, 3/6/2008, Irving, TX.
- 2007 **97th Annual Award Winner's Talk** Carnegie Museum of Art, 12/2/2007.

- ARTIST TALKS** 2007 **Unworkings & Code Words** Dorkbot:Pittsburgh, October 18, 2007, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2007 **Nota Bene II: Unworkings of a Binary System** 2007 College Art Association National Conference, February 15, 2007, New York, NY.
- 2006 **Unworkings of a Binary System: A Personal Studio Practice Unfolded** Scholar's Day, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY.
- PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**
- 2023 **Moon Ark Museum: The Moon** #Status Symbols Twitter portrait of the @Moon Ark Group. #Crowdsourced Landscapes images are engraved on a ruby disk placed adjacent to the drawings in the Caves at Lascaux. Astrobotic's Moon Lander launch date is scheduled for 2023.
- 2023 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Freer Hall Public Art Collection. (Forthcoming 2023).
- 2023 **UPMC Mercy Hospital Collection** Commissioned in 2022 for the UPMC Mercy Pavilion. (Forthcoming 4/15/23).
- 2022 **National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Permanent Collection** The Earthbound twin of the Moon Ark Museum that is being launched to live on the Moon was collected by the Smithsonian.
- 2022 **Sixth College: UCSD** Two pieces were acquired for Sixth College's new building at UCSD. La Jolla, CA.
- 2021 **The Industrialist Hotel** Two pieces acquired for the Industrialist Hotel Lobby. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 **The Benter Collection** Three pieces acquired for their new building, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 **Start with Art: June 2017** Over 300 prints across four different print editions were given to all newborns born during the month of June 2017 in UPMC Hospitals as the world's youngest art collectors. Program founded by artist Matthew Conboy. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2017.
- 2014 **BNY Mellon Collection** Two pieces were acquired for the BNY Mellon Corporate Collection. April 2014.
- 2010 **Carnegie Museum of Art: Permanent Collection** Two pieces were acquired for the Carnegie Museum of Art's Permanent Collection. September 2010, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2007 **Dowd Fine Arts Gallery Permanent Collection** One piece was acquired by the Dowd Fine Arts Gallery for their Permanent Collection, July 2007. SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY.
- 2007 **Rhizome Artbase** One piece was acquired for this online collection. Rhizome at the New Museum. New York, NY. Curated online Collection.
- 2006 **IMAGOTECA** Two video pieces were acquired for this collection. Department of Visual Design of the University of Caldas Manizales, Colombia.
- 2005 **Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen: Video Library** One video piece was acquired. Lichtburg Filmpalast, Oberhausen, Germany.
- 2003 **Special Collections** One piece was acquired by the Wallace Library, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.
- 2003 **Media Cafe Collection** Five video pieces were acquired by the Wallace Library, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Private Collections Pieces were acquired for private collections in these locations:

Pittsburgh, PA	Cambridge, MA	Rochester, NY	Houston, TX
Morgantown, WV	San Diego, CA	Paris, France	
Munich, Germany	New Orleans, LA	San Francisco, CA	

**PROFESSIONAL
ARTS SERVICE**

- 2020-present **YoungArts Alumni Advisory Council** Committee Member. YoungArts is a non-profit organization supporting artists across 10 disciplines at all stages of development, beginning with the critical moment when they decide to pursue a life in the arts, and continuing throughout their careers. 2020 - present.
- 2018-2019 **Prototype PGH** Board of Directors. Prototype PGH is a feminist maker-space in Pittsburgh, PA. Non-Profit Organizations. *Elected Vice President* 2018 - 2019.
- 2015-17 **Silver Eye Center for Photography: Board President** Board President: 2015 - 2017
- 2012-15 **Silver Eye Center for Photography: Board Secretary** Board Secretary 2012 - 2015
- 2011-12 **Silver Eye Center for Photography: Board Member** Board Member 2011 - 2012.
- 2015 **SPEMA Conference Committee** About a Place Conference Silent Auction Chair, 2015.
- 2010 **Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council** Invited Reviewer, Fall 2010 Artist Opportunity Grants.
- 2007-09 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh: Board Member** Board Member: 2007-2009.
- 2007-09 **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh: Exhibitions Committee** Exhibitions Committee: 2007-09.

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

- 2017-23 **Director, Frable Gallery** Curate, print, & hang exhibitions of student artwork at PSUGA, 2017-2023.
- 2022-23 **Co-Chair, University College Workload Taskforce** Co-Chair with Dr. Durell Johnson, Chancellor of Penn State Scranton of University College's Taskforce on Faculty Workload. 2022-2023.
- 2007-23 **College Representative, Arts and Architecture** Advising for students interested in a major in the Arts at Penn State Greater Allegheny.
- 2022 **Multidisciplinary Studies Curriculum Design Committee** PSUGA. Fall 2022.
- 2009-23 **Honors Committee** Penn State Greater Allegheny Faculty Senate Standing Committee.
- 2022-23 **Faculty Affairs Committee** Penn State Greater Allegheny Faculty Senate Standing Committee.
- 2021 **Chair, University College Faculty Council Committee, College Scholarship Award** College Level Committee, Appointed by the Dean's Office. Spring 2021.
- 2017-18 **Chair, Sabbatical Review Committee** College Level Committee, Appointed by the Dean's Office.
- 2015-17 **Sabbatical Review Committee** College Level Committee, Appointed by the Dean's Office.
- 2016 **Chair, Curriculum Committee** PSUGA Faculty Senate Standing Committee.
- 2008-14 **Chair, Teaching International Film Series** Organizer of the film series that ties into the campus theme for the Teaching International program.
- 2015 **Feasibility Study for the Kelly Library** Committee Member.
- 2016 **IT Director Search Committee** Committee Member
- 2013 **Accounting Faculty Member Search Committee** Committee Member.
- 2012 **Communications Faculty Member Search Committee** Committee Member.
- 2009-11 **Faculty Advisor** SGA: Graphic Design Club
- 2009-10 **Faculty Advisor** SGA: Greater Allegheny Film Club.

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- 2010-12 **Faculty Affairs Committee** Committee Member.
- 2009-11 **Academic Integrity Committee** Committee Member.
- 2011-12 **Faculty Advisor** SGA: Greater Allegheny Film Club.
- 2010-13 **Faculty Affairs Committee** Committee Member.
- 2009-10 **Academic Integrity Committee** Committee Member.
- 2007-09 **Faculty Advisor** SGA: Greater Alleghney Film and Video Club

**PENN STATE
TEACHING
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- PHOTO 100: Introduction to Photography** Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007.
- PHOTO 100H: Introduction to Photography, Honors** Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Fall 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2010.
- SCI 60N: Art in the Natural World** Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2022.
- COMM 242: Introductory Video/Filmmaking** Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016.
- COMM 270: Multimedia Production** Spring 2023, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012.
- ART 003: Visual Images on the Web** Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007.
- INART 100: Seminar in Integrative Arts** Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009.
- ART 001: Introduction to the Visual Arts** Spring 2011, Spring 2008, Fall 2007.
- ART 160N: STEAM: Connecting Art to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics** *Under Development* for PSUGA's Multidisciplinary Studies BA Program. (New Program Focus): 2023-24 Academic Year.
- ART 168: The Digital Medium** *Under Development* for PSUGA's Multidisciplinary Studies BA Program (New Program Focus): 2023-24 Academic Year.
- PHOTO 202: Fundamentals of Professional Photography** *Under Development* for PSUGA's Multidisciplinary Studies BA Program (New Program Focus): 2023-24 Academic Year.
- PHOTO 405: Creative Projects in Photography** *Under Development* for PSUGA's MDS Major (New Program Focus): 2024-25 Academic Year.