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EDUCATION

- 2004 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
Master of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing,
Chicago, IL
- 1999 **Vassar College**
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Studio Art,
Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1998 **Yale University**
Yale University Summer School for Art and Music,
Norfolk, CT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-15 **Production and Art Department Assistant**, Nashville, TN for various photo, print, television, and video projects.
- 2010-13 **Assistant to the Head of the Upper School**, Harpeth Hall School
Nashville, TN
- 2008-10 **Executive Household Manager and Personal Assistant**, Nashville, TN
- 2006-08 **Adjunct Professor**, Watkins College of Art and Design,
Nashville, TN
- 2006 **Lecturer**, The School of the Art Institute Chicago, Department of Painting and Drawing, Department of The First Year Program, and Department of Summer and Continuing Education
- 2005-06 **Adjunct Professor**, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2003-04 **Teaching Assistant**, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2002-04 **Authorization Technician, SAIC Media Center**
- 2002-04 **Administrative Assistant**, Graduate Painting and Drawing Department,
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- 2000-02 **Editorial Assistant**, The Nashville Scene, Nashville, TN

- 1999 **Curatorial Assistant**, The Friends of Photography Museum, San Francisco, California
- 1995 **Studio Assistant**, Alan LeQuire, sculptor, Nashville, Tennessee

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010 Carrell Artist in Residence, Harpeth Hall School, Nashville, TN
- 2006-7 Faculty Professional Development Grants, Watkins College of Art and Design
- 2004 Terra Foundation for the Arts Fellowship and Residency in Giverny, France
- 2002-03 Nippon Steel Scholarship, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2002-07 Artist Residencies at Soaring Gardens, The Ora Lerman Charitable Trust, Laceyville, PA
- 2001-02 W.K. Rose Fellowship, Vassar College
- 1998 Ellen Battell Stockel Fellowship, Yale University Summer School Residency for Music and Art

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 TBA with Michelle Grabner, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2016 TBA, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN
- 2016 Pop Up 2016 Group Show, Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 *Land Rush*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2015 *Flag Show*, Club Roar, Nashville, TN
- 2015 *Botanica: All Things Plant Life*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Hills, CA
- 2014 *Opening*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2011 *Just So*, Estel Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2011 *The Great Poor Farm Experiment III*, Waupaca County, WI
- 2010 *Home*, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA

- 2010 *Should We Have Stayed at Home and Thought of Here*, two-person show with Claire Brassil, Marnie Sheridan Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2007 *Faculty Exhibition*, Watkins College of Art and Design, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *New Figurative Works*, LeQuire Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *Project Room*, TAG, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *Gambit*, Twist Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *Spring Invitational*, LeQuire Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2005 *Summer Show*, The Suburban, Oak Park, IL
- 2004 *Terra Summer Artists in Residence*, Musée d'art Américain, Giverny, France
- 2004 *The School of The Art Institute of Chicago MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Nippon X*, Nippon Steel Corporate Offices, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Parson Consulting Corporate Offices*, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *In Heat*, The Fugitive Gallery, Nashville, TN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Life Science*, Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta, GA
- 2014 *Life Science*, June 3-28, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2013 *New Work by Kelly Williams*, The Merritt Mansion, Nashville, TN
- 2007 *Home Base*, TAG, Nashville, TN
- 2006 *Recent Works*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX