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SOLO EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS

- 2018 **UNIVERSAL BOXES**
Greenlease Gallery
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2016-2017 **UNIVERSAL BOXES**
Work in progress.
Lawrence Paper Company Lawrence, Kansas
A Zahner Company Kansas City, Missouri
- 2015 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT- SELFIE SERIES**
Venice, Italy
- 2012 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT- F150**
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2012 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT- BLACK FRIDAY**
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2012 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT- MADISON AVE. / NOSTRAND AVE.**
Gridspace, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 **FIELD TEST 2**
Art OMI Fields Sculpture Park
Ghent, NY
- 2011 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT- INTERNATIONAL EXPORT**
Kansas City, USA, Venice, Italy; Lopud Island, Croatia; Berlin, Germany
- 2009 **FIELD TEST**
FARM PROJECTSPACE & Gallery
Wellfleet, Massachusetts
- 2007 **INNER PACKAGE**
UCM Gallery
Warrensburg, Missouri
- 2007 **INNER PACKAGE**
Studios Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2004 **UNITED DIVIDED**
United Metal Spinning Company
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002 **RETAIL THERAPY**
Kansas City Jewish Museum, Epstein Gallery
Overland Park, Kansas

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **KC/COLD BROADSHEETS**
Greenlease Gallery
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2014 **KANSAS CITY FLAT FILE**
H&R Block Artspace
Kansas City, MO
- 2013 **RISES ZORA**
Kansas City, Missouri
Screened *Product Placement- Black Friday* video
- 2013 **STATION TO STATION**
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2013 **TYPECAST/ RECAST: PRODUCT PLACEMENT- VALUE/TRUTHS**
Bemis Art Center & Anti-defamation League
Omaha, Nebraska
unrealized public project
- 2014 **FROSTED FLAKES**
Etherington Art, Marfa, Texas
- 2012 **RAPID/TRANSIT**
Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2012 **KANSAS CITY FLAT FILE**
H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
invited
- 2011 **AMERICA HERE AND NOW**
Leedy Voulkas Gallery
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2011 **60 SECOND TAKE: The Local Face of Globalism**
H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City, MO
screened video: *Citizenship*
- 2010-11 **CONVERSATION MATTER**
Dialogue By Design: Experimental Platforms for Intimate Conversations
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2010 **SANCTIONED ARRAY**
Whitebox Gallery
New York, NY
screened video: *Product Placement: Life*
- 2010 **FIT**
Studios Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2009 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT**
Schoolhouse Gallery
Provincetown, Massachusetts
- 2009 **POSTCARDS FROM THE HEARTLAND**
Art Production Fund
New York, NY
- 2009 **COLOR FIELD**
Billboard project: Kansas City, Missouri
- 2008 **ART THE VOTE**
Billboard project: located in Saint Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, Missouri
- 2006 **AMERICAN DREAM IN QUESTION**
Belger Art Center
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2006 **BETWEEN THE OBSERVER AND THE OBSERVED**
Lianzhou International Photo Festival
Lianzhou, China
- 2006 **GLOBALSPEAK**
Studios Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2005 **H&R Block Artspace**
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2004 **FANTASIES & REVIVALS: KANSAS CITY'S URBAN FUTURE**
Paragraph Gallery
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2003 **RIVER MARKET REGIONAL**
Kansas City Artist Coalition
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2003 **BIG & BEAUTIFUL**
H&R Block Artspace
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2001 **CHARLOTTE STREET FOUNDATION AWARDS EXHIBITION**
JCCC Gallery of Art
Overland Park, Kansas
- 2001 **PIEROGI FLATFILES / KANSAS CITY FLATFILE**
H&R Block Artspace
Kansas City, Missouri
- 2001 **AVENUE OF THE ARTS- Curtain Wall**
Kansas City, Missouri

GRANTS/ AWARDS

- 2015 **Hallmark Enrichment Fund**
Product Placement Selfie Series / Venice, Italy
- 2012 **Center for East Asian Studies**
Rapid Transit, Product Placement / Mongolia
- 2012 **Office of International Programs**
Travel Grant *for* Rapid Transit / Mongolia
- 2012 **Hallmark Enrichment Fund**
Travel Grant / Mongolia
- 2013 **General Research Fund**
Grant Awarded *for* Product Placement/Venice, Dubrovnik, Berlin
- 2013 **University Scholarly Achievement Award**
Nominee *for* Rapid Transit/Product Placement/Louis Vuitton Series in Mongolia
- 2014 **Center for Teaching Excellence-** Best Practices Institute Grant
- 2010 **Andy Warhol Foundation** Rocket Grant- Product Placement
- 2010 **Arts KC** Inspiration Grant- Art OMI International Artist Residency
- 2010 **Charlotte Street Foundation-** Art OMI International Artist Residency
- 2009 **Arts KC Inspiration Grant-** Field Test
- 2009 **Art through Architecture** billboard project- Commission
- 2008 **Art the Vote** billboard project- Commission
- 2007 **Allied Arts & Craftsmanship Award** / National Center for Drug Free Sport
AIA American Institute of Architects
- 2007 **Creative Capital Professional Development Workshop**
- 2007 **National Center for Drug Free Sport-** Commission
- 2006 **General Research Fund**
Spencer Museum of Art
- 2006-2010 **Review Studios Award-** studio space for mid-career artists
- 2003 **The Women Who Shape our Lives-** nominated by University of Kansas students
- 2002 **Charlotte Street Foundation Fellow-** Award
- 2002 **Hall Center for the Humanities Creative Work Fellowship-** United Divided
- 2001 **General Research Fund-** Grant- United Divided

COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

MDC Museum of Art & Design	Miami, Florida
ANDREWS MCMEEL PUBLISHING	Kansas City, Missouri
BARKLEY	Kansas City, Missouri
EL DORADO INC	Kansas City, Missouri
FISHNET SECURITY	Kansas City, Missouri
HALLMARK CARDS INTERNATIONAL	Kansas City, Missouri
NATIONAL CENTER FOR DRUG FREE SPORT	Kansas City, Missouri
CHRISTY AND BILL GAUTREAUX COLLECTION	Kansas City, Missouri
numerous private collections	

RESIDENCY

2010 **Art OMI International Artist Residency**
Ghent, New York

LECTURES (selected)

2015 **THE LIFE OF AN IDEA**
FROM RETAIL THERAPY TO PRODUCT PLACEMENT
Spencer Museum of Art / KU Commons, University of Kansas

2015 **THE ART OF IDEAS- FIELD TEST**
KU Leadership Summit

2013 **PRODUCT PLACEMENT VALUE / TRUTHS**
Anti-defamation League / Bemis Art Center
Omaha, Nebraska

2012 **ART & DESIGN PECHA KUCHA**
Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri

2011 **THE CHARLOTTE STREET FOUNDATION- ARTIST KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Kansas City, Missouri

2011 **NERMAN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**
Overland Park, Kansas

2009 **FIELD TEST**
Wellfleet Public Library, Wellfleet, Massachusetts

2008 **RESTING, LIVING, MAKING, BEING: w/ MICHAEL CROSS**
Lecture & facilitated discussion
Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri

2008 **ART THE VOTE**
Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri

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- Alice Thorson, Kansas City Star, Curtains Going Up on Art, April 5, 2001

EDUCATION

- 1991 **DOMUS ACADEMY**
Milan, Italy
MID Master of Industrial Design
- 1989 **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN**
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- 1988 **EUROPEAN HONORS PROGRAM**
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TEACHING

- 1999 - present **UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**
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- 1999 - 2006 Director, Design Summer Study Abroad Program, Italy
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TEACHING (continued)

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