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EDUCATION

2012	MFA Visual Art, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
2010	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2007	BA Fine Art, University of Pennsylvania (Summa Cum Laude)
2006	Non-Degree Studio Art, International School of Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture

SOLO / TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2023	Extending Ecology: Meaning	Museum of the White Mountains, Plymouth, NH
	Making in the White Mountains	
2020	INTERCONNECTED	Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY
2016	Who Goes There	Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
2015	CLOSET	This Friday or Next Friday, Brooklyn, NY
	Push/Pull	Public Address Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
	To the Waters and the Wild	Wells College, Aurora, NY
2014	I Like You Better Now	High-Temp Fabrication, Buffalo, NY
2013	The Field	Founders' Gallery, Willmington, DE

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	TNOC Berlin '24	Berlin, Germany
2024		•
2022	Conversation Lab	Glasshouse Project, New Paltz, NY
2023	The Art of Oika: Nantucket	Maria Mitchell Gallery, Nantucket, MA
	Bay Ridge Through an	Stand4, Brooklyn, NY
	Ecological Lens	
2022	Art-Sci in the White Mtns.	Museum of the White Mountains, Plymouth, NH
	Watching the Seasons Change	Museum of the White Mountains, Plymouth, NH
	Fragile Rainbow: Traversing Habitats	Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY
	Laps(e)	Glasshouse Project, New Paltz, NY
2021	Newburgh Now	Holland Tunnel Gallery, Newburgh, NY
	Terrain Biennial	6 Grand, Newburgh, NY
	Collaborative Concepts	Tilly Foster Farm, Brewster, NY
	Faculty Exhibition	Court Gallery, William Patterson University, NJ
	VAFS/21	Ramapo College, Ramapo, NJ
	FANTASY	Mohonk Arts, High Falls, NY
	s(mother) 2.0	Bethany Arts Community, Ossining, NY
2020	s(mother)	Bethany Arts Community, Ossining, NY
	Art in Place	Standard Space, Sharon, CT
	At a Distance IV	Alastria Press, Chicago, IL
	Faculty Exhibition	Court Gallery, William Paterson University, NJ
2019	Sanctuary	City Hall, Kingston, NY
	Middle of Nowhere II	Atlas Obscura, Whitesbog Historic Village, NJ
	VA Faculty Exhibition	Flecker Gallery, Suffolk County Community College, NY
	Faculty Exhibition	Court Gallery, William Paterson University, NY
2018	Island Universe	Project 59 Inc., Governors Island, NY
2017	RAW	Young Artist Initiative, Art Basel Week, Miami, FL
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Mason Gross Gallery, New Brunswick, NJ Welcome Back

Group Portrait Unisex Salon, Brooklyn, NY At a Distance Shift Space Gallery, Wichita, KS

2016 Plus One (+1) Trestle Contemporary Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

> Penn Alumni Exhibition The Burrison Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Sir Cuts A Lot Fastnet, Brooklyn, NY

2015 **BRURAL** Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art

Nizhny Tagil Museum of Fine Art, Russia

BRURAL Okno Gallery, Chelyabinsk, Russia No Holds Barred, Lower East Side, NY **TANABATA** Public Address Gallery, Brooklyn, NY Embodied Place: Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV

Observations and Notations

BRURAL: Skin of Liberty Project 59, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

(Multivariate Structures)

Momenta Art's 2015 Spring Benefit Momenta Art, Brooklyn, NY

2014 The Dam Show Reservoir Art Space, Brooklyn, NY

BCIJPG Likes You Better Now High-Temp Fabrication, Buffalo, NY Real Art Ways Creative Hour Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

2013 **AFTH** The Vanderbilt Republic, Brooklyn, NY

SUPERNOVA Performance Art Fest.

The Park Line Project and Rosslyn BID, Rosslyn, VA Ready, Willing, & Able Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Dot Your T's and Cross Your Eyes Bay Ridge SAW, Brooklyn, NY

Collaborations Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012 Fresh Meat / Young Blood Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Asbury Park, NJ

Grouper Gary Snyder Project Space, New York, NY

Deep Cover MFA Thesis Show, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick, NJ

Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 2011 Welcome Back

VaVaVaVOOM Green County Council for the Arts, Catskill, NY

College Art Association NY Area Hunter College/Times Square Gallery, New York City, NY

MFA Exhibition

One Mark to the Next Drift Station, Lincoln, NE

Progression, Collaborative Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

2010 You Are Here I Am Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

MFA Thesis Show Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Midnight Snacks popup, Chicago, IL

2009 Center for Holocaust, Human Rights, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

and Genocide

2008 Blanche Ames Nat. Juried Exhibition Ames Mansion, North Easton, MA

> Young Talent Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT

PROJECTS

2021-present	Extending Ecology	Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest
2020	Sensory Walk	Bethany Arts Community, NY
2018	Fastnet at Freshkills	Freshkills Park, Staten Island, NY
2014	BCIJPG Likes You	High-Temp Fabrication, Buffalo, NY
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Better Now

GROUNDWORK Creator, Co-Founder, Director 2014-present

2013 locations variable Dot Your T's and

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Cross Your Eyes

2012 You Have Slept for Millions

and Millions of Years

Making Sense of What

We Sense

virtual social project

Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ

TALKS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES

2024 Presenter (Ext.Ecology) TNOC Berlin, Germany Presenter (Groundwork) TNOC Berlin, virtual

2023 Panelist Museum of the White Mountaint, Plymouth, NH

Artist Talk Speaker Series, Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket, MA

Co-Instructor Oika for Artists, Maria Mitchell Association, virtual

Featured Guest The Cognitive Science Show: *Transcendent Naturalism*, Ep. 5&6
Presenter "New Visions in Big History," Consilience Conference, virtual

Featured Guest The Nature of Nantucket podcast

Teaching Artist

Oika for Artists Workshop, Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket, MA

Artist Talk

Bay Ridge Through an Ecological Lens, Stand4 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Presenter / Participant Art Sci at HBEF and LTERs, Plymouth, MA

2022 Artist Talk The Place Collective, virtual

Featured Guest The Nature of Nantucket podcast
Visiting Critic Thrive Together Network Crit Group
Presenter / Teaching Artist OBFS Annual Meeting, Beaver Island, MI

Presenter / Participant Sentient Performativities, Art.Earth, Dartington, UK
Guest Speaker Museum of the White Mountains, Plymouth State, NH
Presenter Ecology Extended: In Conversation, WAH, Brooklyn, NY

Presenter Rutgers Climate Transformation Showcase, NJ
Visiting Artist Sustainability Day, The Dalton School, NY, NY

Presenter / Participant Oika Tokenomics Workshop

Co-Host Conversations in Ecological Abstractions with ecoartspace

Visiting Critic Artist/Mother Crit Group

2021 Teaching Artist Outdoor Re/Cognition, Ramapo College of NJ

Artist Talk Capstone / Professional Practices, CUNY New Paltz

Artist Talk Oika Campfire Circle
Artist Talk Collective View

Artist Talk Hubbard Brook's 58th Annual Cooperators' Meeting

Participant BROTO: Greetings, Earthling

2020 Artist Panelist William Paterson College of New Jersey

Artist Talk Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY
Artist Interview Oika: Ecological Intelligence for Artists
Guest Facilitator Oika: Ecological Intelligence for Artists

Invited Participant Welcome Back to You: Emotional Training Course
Panelist Artist Mother: Deconstructing the Artist Parent Identity

Participant BROTO 2020: Time Sensitive

Participant Faculty Development Conference: Best Practices for Remote Courses

2019 Artist Talk Wells College, Aurora, NY

2015

2017 Artist Talk
 2016 Visiting Artist
 Juror
 Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY
 Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
 This Friday or Next Friday Open Call

Visiting Artist Union County College, Cranford, NJ
Panel Host NYC Creative Salon, New York, NY

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Visiting Artist	Fordham University, NY

Panelist NYC Creative Salon, New York, NY

Juror ApexArt, New York, NY

Juror Public Art Dialogue, New York, NY 2014 Juror Bay Ridge SAW, Brooklyn, NY

2013 Invited Guest Bay Ridge SAW Strategic Planning Council, Brooklyn, NY

Visiting Artist The Art Room, Brooklyn, NY

Guest Artist (*Step by Step*) Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ Guest Artist (*Drawing*) Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ

2010 Visiting Artist Ridge School, Basking Ridge, NJ

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

2021-present	Artist-in-Residence	Oika at Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, NH
2022-2023	Artist-in-Residence	Oika at Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket, MA
2022	Artist-in-Residence	(s)mother collective virtual residency @the.n.e.i.g.h.b.o.r.s.
2021	Collaboration Blueprint Award	BROTO
	Ecology Extended Grant	Oika
	iPark Foundation Residency	East Haddam, CT
2018	Rutgers U. Professional	New Brunswick, NJ
	Development Grant	
	White Pines Programs' Grant	York, ME
2017	PLAYA Residency	Summer Lake, OR
	NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur	Rochester, NY
	Fellowship for Utopian Practice	New York, NY
	Runner Up for GROUNDWORK	Culture Push, NYC
2016	Tofte Lake Center Residency	Ely, MN
	Jerome Foundation Emerging Artist	Ely, MN
2015	Artist-in-Residence	Wells College, Aurora, NY
	Scholar-in-Residence Grant	Wells College, Aurora, NY
2010	Peter Stroud Scholarship	Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University
2009	Vermont Studio Center	Johnson, VT
	Residency + Fellowship	
2007	Kelly Senior Thesis Grant	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
	Rachofsky Scholarship	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
	Lawrence Shprintz Fine Arts Prize	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
	Lawrence Shprintz Fine Arts Prize Kelly Family Travel Grant	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
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WORKING GROUPS / MEMBERSHIPS

2022-present	Member	The Place Collective
	Member	Arts at a Field Stations and Marine Labs Committee
2020-present	Participant	Oika
2023-2024	Participant	Conversation Lab, Glasshouse, New Paltz
2023	Participant	Art-Sci LTER Working Group
2022	Participant	Rutgers Mason Gross Online Task Force
2021	Participant	Broto: Art-Climate-Science Collaboration Blueprint case study
2020-2023	Member	Ecoartspace

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PUBLICATIONS

2023	"Keeping the -ing in Extending Ecology," The Place Collective Blog, Nov. 2023
	https://theplacecollective.org/2023/11/29/keeping-the-ing-in-extending-ecology/
2022	"An Anthology of Warm Data," unpsychology magazine, issue 8, 2022 www.unpsychology.org
	Slome, Manon. No Longer Empty: Building Art and Community in Unused Spaces. Italy, Trifolio, 2022.
2021	Issue 13, Signal House Edition, July 2020. https://www.signalhouseedition.org/
2020	"Other Than Human," unpsychology magazine, issue 6, 2020. http://www.unpsychology.org
2018	"Reveal," A&E Collective, Disconnection, 2018. https://aecollective.earth/But-There-Is-No-Land-Near-The-End
	"#62 Rita Leduc," 100days100women, 2018. https://100days100women.wordpress.com/2018/01/31/rita-leduc/
2017	"Integrated Photographs + Reveals" Artis Natura, The Forest Imagined, vol. 1, Issue 2, 2017.
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2012	Levitation, 1 August 2012, MAKE8ELIEVE, Vol. 2, pp. 149-151.
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2007	Tree Shadow Series, 20 April 2007. CUREJ: College Undergraduate Research Electronic Journal, University of
	Pennsylvania, http://repository.upenn.edu/curej/49 .
2005	We Have Met the Enemy. Flowers from the Ashes. Vol. 3 Lincroft, NJ: Brookdale Community College Museum of
	Holocaust Studies, 2005. p.40, painting.

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"Stairwell II (Line)," Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, acq. 2012
Brookdale Community College Holocaust Museum, Lincroft, NJ, painting, acq. 2003
Upper Freehold Regional High School, mural and painting, acq. 2003

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TEACHING

2023	Course Author and PTL, Introduction to Environmental Arts, Rutgers Mason Gross, NJ Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers University Online
2022	Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers University Online
2021	Adjunct Professor, Life Drawing, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ Adjunct Professor, Life Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ Adjunct Professor, Drawing I, Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers University Online
2020	Adjunct Professor, Dynamic Figure Drawing, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ Adjunct Professor, Installation, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ Adjunct Professor, Drawing I, Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ Adjunct Professor, Life Drawing, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers Arts Online
2019	Adjunct Professor, Life Drawing, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ Adjunct Professor, 3D Design, SUNY Suffolk, Selden, NY Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers Art Online
2018	Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ

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	Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers University Online
	Instructor, Fastnet at Freshkills, Freshkills Park, Staten Island, NY
2017	Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
	Adjunct Professor, Basic Painting, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
	Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers University Online
2016	Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
	Instructor, Basic Drawing, Pi Art Center, New York, NY
	Instructor, Art Appreciation, Rutgers Online
2015	Adjunct Professor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
	Instructor, Basic Drawing, Pi Art Center, New York, NY
	Instructor, Interdisciplinary Studio Art, Pi Art Center, New York, NY
	Instructor, Creative Drawing, Pi Art Center, New York, NY
2014	Visiting Lecturer, Professional Visual Arts Practices, Wells College, Aurora, NY
	Instructor, Interdisciplinary Studio Art, Pi Art Center, New York, NY
2013	Instructor, Interdisciplinary Studio Art, Pi Art Center, New York, NY
	Instructor, Restaurant Design, Dalton School, New York, NY
2012	Part-Time Lecturer, Drawing Fundamentals 1B, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, NJ
	Instructor, Intro to Drawing, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
	Instructor, Enrichment Clusters, Greater Brunswick Charter School, New Brunswick, NJ
2011	Part-Time Lecturer, Drawing Fundamentals 1A, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, NJ
	Part-Time Lecturer, Painting 1A, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
	Instructor, Figure Drawing, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
	Instructor, Portraiture, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Creator, Founder, Director, GROUNDWORK <u>www.groundworkretreat.com</u>
2013-2015	Project Manager, No Longer Empty, New York, NY
2012-2014	Studio Manager, Anna Louizos Designs, New York, NY
2008-2010	Scenic designer and scenic painter/charge, misc. theatres and shops in Philadelphia, PA