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Education

- 2009** MFA in Studio Art - Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
1989 BA Studio Art - University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Exhibitions

- 2015** (*upcoming June*) 35th Annual Invitational Sculpture Exhibition: Spatial
2015 Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition – MICA, Baltimore, MD
2015 projection room, Leidy Gallery at Fred Lazurus IV Center, Baltimore, MD
2014 Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition – MICA, Baltimore, MD
2013 B Grant exhibition, D-Center, Baltimore, MD
2013 drawing the undifferentiated – Common Ground Gallery, VisArts, Rockville, MD
2012 Dematerialization – Pterodactyl, Creative Project Space, Philadelphia, PA
2012 The Truth Following the Existence of Something – Rendition Gallery, Ft Collins, CO
2012 Sondheim Semi-Finalist Exhibition – MICA, Baltimore, MD
2012 Reflections + Refractions – CVA Gallery, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
2012 SOLOS 2012 – Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA
2011 In Response - Stamp Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park
2010 Sondheim Finalist Exhibition - Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
2010 allographic iterations - John Fonda Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2009 Drawing Chestnut, Towards an Open Work - Chestnut Project Space, Baltimore, MD
2009 iterating the ordinary, MICA – MICA, Baltimore, MD
2007 Of Paper - Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
2006 Solo Exhibit - Creative Alliance, Amalie Rothschild Gallery, Baltimore, MD
2004 Solo Exhibit - Frieda O. Weise Gallery, RTKL Architecture, Baltimore, MD
2002 Unfiltered - Blue Elephant Art Center, Frederick, MD
2001 Friends of the Walters-Summer Solstice - Big Bang Studio, Baltimore, MD
2000 Fall into Blue Dreams - 1601 Guilford, Baltimore, MD
1994 Solo Exhibit - American Institute of Architecture, Baltimore, MD

Related projects

The Black Bucket Essays (cofounder) www.blackbucketessays.com

Discourse, a penny university (founder) <https://baltimorediscourse.wordpress.com/>

Residencies

2012 ART342, Fort Collins, Colorado

Awards/Grants

2014 Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize, Semi-finalist

2012 The William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund, B-Grant

2012 Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize, Semi-finalist

2011 Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award

2010 Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize, Finalist

2006- MFA in Studio Art Fellowship

2009

Press/Publications

2010 The Washington Post, May 4, 2012, 'Overlookable works shouldn't be missed', by Michael O'Sullivan
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/gog/exhibits/spring-solos-2012,1221549/critic-review.html>

2010 The Washington Post, July 30, 2010, 'Competing Perspectives', by Michael O'Sullivan
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/29/AR2010072902252.html>

2010 The City Paper, Cover Story, July 7, 2010, "The Janet and Walter Sondheim Prize 2010" by Bret McCabe
<http://www.citypaper.com/arts/story.asp?id=20401>

2010 The Signal, Weekly radio magazine, WYPR, Original airdate, July 2, 2010
Podcast, <http://www.signalradio.org/?p=699>

2010 Visual Overture Magazine, Volume 1, Summer 2010

2009 Sketch Pages, Contemporary Drawing Practices, Online article 'Leah Cooper, Drawing in Space'
<http://sketchpages.blogspot.com/2009/11/leah-cooper-drawing-in-space.html>

2009 The Maryland Morning Show with Tom Hall
Podcast on www.wypr.org, original air date June 22, 2009