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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago, Master of Fine Arts in Photography
University of Chicago, Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *A Room of Her Own*, 106 Green, Brooklyn, NY
2011 *Space is Dying*, Proof Gallery, South Boston, MA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Formulations* (curated by Owen Houhoulis), Sculpture Space, Queens, NY
NADA New York Art Fair(106 Green), New York, NY
Baseline (curated by Melissa Staiger), galleryELL and Trestle Projects, Brooklyn, NY

2015 *Around Flat* (curated by William Staples), Knockdown Center, Queens, NY
Bronx Calling: The Third AIM Biennial, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY

2014 *The A.I.R. Gallery 11th Biennial* (curated by Nancy Princenthal), A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
The Flat Files: Year Two, TSA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Synthetic Zero Event (curated by Mitsu Hadeishi), Bronx Art Space, Bronx, NY

2013 *Greenpoint Now*, The Yard, Brooklyn, NY
NURTUREart Benefit, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

2011 *THE PIC/NIC - Benefit*, Proof Gallery, South Boston, MA

2010 *tART@A.I.R. 2010: What's in a Collective*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Irrelevant: Local Emerging Asian Artists Who Don't Make Work About Being Asian, Arario Gallery, New York, NY

2009 *El Globo de Juan #2*, Estaleiro Cultural Velha-a-Branca, Braga, Portugal

2008 *tART Summer Salon Show*, Rabbithole Studio, Brooklyn, NY
Works on Paper Exhibition-Benefit, Cuchifritos Gallery, New York, NY

2007 *Have a Good Day*, DUMBO Art Under the Bridge Festival, Brooklyn, NY
L.I.C. Now, Experimental Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2003 *Mythical Nation*, ArtSpace, New Haven, CT

2002 *FORMFIT*, The Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
UIC MFA Thesis Exhibition, Gallery 400, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Scrappy #2, Woodshop, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2001 *Traumatic*, Open-End Art, Chicago, IL
ILL, The Great Space, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
UICMFA@WOOD, Wood Street Gallery, Chicago, IL

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

Artist in the Marketplace, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, 2015
Smack Mellon Hot Picks Artist, 2009
Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2000-2002

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2016 Ryan Steadman, Highlights from NADA New York, Observer (online), May 7
- 2015 Bronx Calling, The Third AIM Biennial at the Bronx Museum of the Arts, Catalog
Canteen, Issue 9, Featured Artist
- 2013 Rebecca Bratburd, "Throwing Elbows at an Art Show," The Wall Street Journal, Oct 29
- 2008 Rohin Guha, "Sweet tARTs Go Down The Rabbit Hole" Black Book Magazine, Jul 3